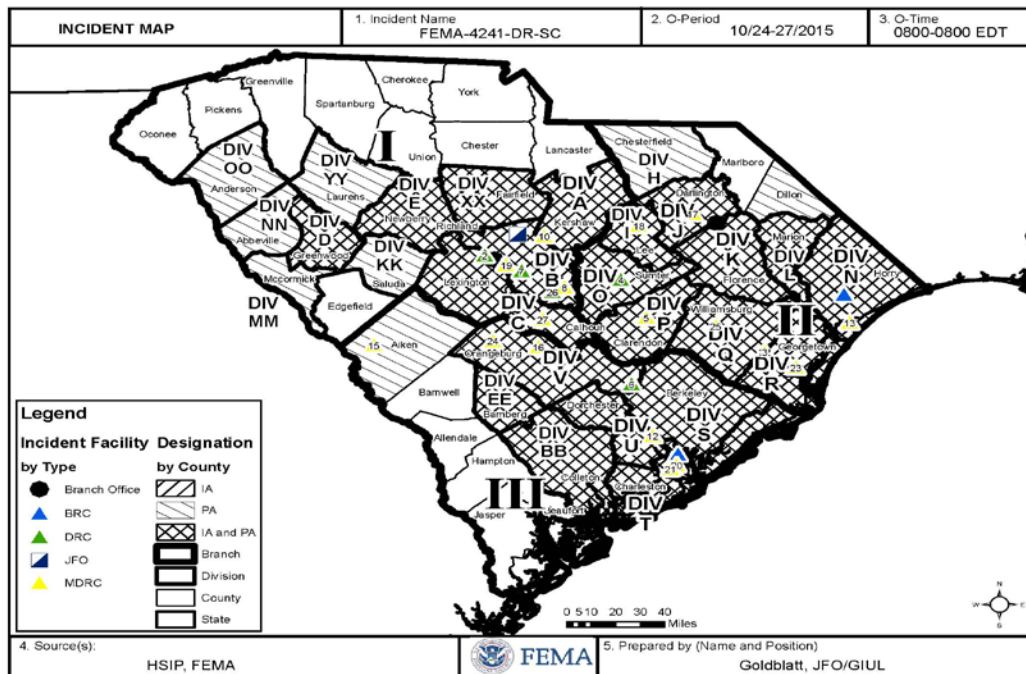


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<b>1. Incident Name</b> FEMA-4241-DR-SC	<b>2. Operational Period (Date / Time):</b> 0800 EDT 10/23/2015 through 0800 EDT 10/24/2015	<b>3. Date Prepared:</b> 10/24/2015	<b>4. Report No:</b> 20
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**5. Type of Incident:** Severe Storms and Flooding



**7. Declaration Information:** Incident Period began on October 01, 2015 and continuing.

Date Issued	Declaration	Remarks
10/03/2015	FEMA-3373-EM-SC	The President declared an Emergency Declaration for Direct Federal Assistance (DFA) for South Carolina in all 46 counties for Severe Storms and Flooding.
10/05/2015	FEMA-4241-DR-SC	The President signed a Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4241-DR-SC for Severe Storms and Flooding on October 05, 2015. The declaration provides Individual Assistance for eight (8) counties (Charleston, Dorchester, Georgetown, Horry, Lexington, Orangeburg, Richland, and Williamsburg) and Public Assistance for 11 counties (Berkeley, Charleston, Clarendon, Dorchester, Georgetown, Horry, Lexington, Orangeburg, Richland, Sumter, and Williamsburg counties) for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including Direct Federal Assistance (DFA) under the Public Assistance program.

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10/06/2015	Amendment No. 1	The President added three (3) counties for Individual Assistance (Berkeley, Clarendon, and Sumter).
10/07/2015	Amendment No. 2	The President added five (5) counties for Individual Assistance (Calhoun, Darlington, Florence, Kershaw, and Lee).
10/09/2015	Amendment No. 3	The President added three (3) counties for Individual Assistance (Bamberg, Colleton, and Greenwood).
10/13/2015	Amendment No. 4	The President added Newberry County for Individual Assistance.
10/15/2015	Amendment No. 5	The President added 11 counties for Public Assistance (Abbeville, Anderson, Bamberg, Colleton, Darlington, Fairfield, Florence, Kershaw, Laurens, McCormick and Newberry), and four (4) counties for Public Assistance Categories C-G (Berkeley, Georgetown, Richland and Williamsburg).
10/16/2015	Amendment No. 6	The President added three (3) counties for Public Assistance (Chesterfield, Marion, and Saluda).
10/20/2015	Amendment No. 7	The President added two (2) counties for Individual Assistance (Fairfield and Marion), and five (5) counties for Public Assistance (Clarendon, Dorchester, Horry, Orangeburg, and Sumter) [Categories C-G] and Lee [Categories A-G].
10/22/2015	Amendment No. 8	The President added four (4) counties for Public Assistance (Aiken, Dillon, Calhoun, and Greenwood) and two (2) counties for Public Assistance (Charleston and Lexington) [Categories C-G].
<b>8. Current Situation:</b> Over \$49 million in Individual and Households Program (IHP) funds approved with over \$47.9M disbursed. 81 maximum awards granted totaling over \$2.6M. 42 Individual and 34 Public Assistance (IA/PA) Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDAs) are complete. 22 Disaster Recovery Center/Mobile Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC/MDRC) are open. Incident period is closed. The operational tempo and reporting requirements have been reduced. The Joint Field Office (JFO) will be closed on Sundays.		
<b>9. Fatalities/Casualties:</b> See 9a.		
<b>9a. Fatalities:</b> 19 State-confirmed fatalities: eight (8) traffic and 11 drowning		
<b>9b. Hospitalizations:</b> No Report (NR)		
<b>9c: Injuries (Major and Minor):</b> NR		
<b>10. Extent of Damage:</b> NR		
<b>10a. Specific Metrics (Area flooded, flood depth, total acres burned, number of aftershocks, etc.):</b> According to the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA) preliminary flood extents, a total of 82,735 acres have been affected by flood waters.		
<b>10b. Structures Damaged:</b> 111 roads and 42 bridges closed (as of 0800 October 22, 2015).		
<b>10c. Structures Destroyed:</b> NR		
<b>10d. Power Outages:</b> NR		
<b>11. Evacuation Status:</b> NR		
<b>12. Significant Impacting Weather in the past O-Period:</b> National Weather Service (NWS) advises dense fog is likely in the late evening/morning hours.		
<b>13. Threats to Human Life:</b> NR		
<b>14. Threats to Structures:</b> NR		
<b>15. Threats or Disruptions to Infrastructure, Significant:</b> National Weather Service (NWS) Flood Warning in effect for the Waccamaw River at Conway (Horry County) as of 10/23/2015.		
<b>16. Critical Resource Needs:</b> NR		
<b>17a. Operations – Public Assistance (PA):</b> Completed 34 PDAs. Applicant Briefings conducted in Kershaw, Fairfield and Lee counties in support of the State.		

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**17b. Operations – Hazard Mitigations (HM):**

**Community Education and Outreach (CEO):** Hazard Mitigation Advisors located throughout 24 DRCs interviewed 297 survivors and provided personal and property risk reduction information and guidance. The cumulative interview total is 3,259. Conducted outreach at two (2) box stores in Berkeley and Richland counties providing risk reduction information to 73 survivors.

**Floodplain Management and Insurance (FPM&I):** Met with Orangeburg County Planning & Zoning Director to discuss National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) enrollment for non-participant communities. Flood Insurance Specialists supported activities in Calhoun, Berkeley, Horry and Georgetown counties.

**National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP):**

Total No. of Claims	4,346
No. of Claims Closed with Payment	191
No. of CWOPs	497
Total No. of Closed Claims	688
% Closed	15.83%
Advanced/Partial Payments	\$8,529,341.14
Amounts Paid on Closed Claims	\$4,347,505.71
Total Amounts Paid on All Claims	\$12,770,412.21
Average Closed Claim with Payment	\$22,761.81

**Substantial Damage Estimator (SDE):** Performed SDE inspections on 24 properties. Coordinated with representatives of the City of Columbia to provide technical assistance regarding the SDE software.

**Flood Recovery Office (FRO):** Provided an update to South Carolina Legislative Black Caucus on disaster efforts to date. Made contact with personnel at the Flood Response office in North Charleston, SC. Reviewed claims submitted through the Community Claims Monitoring Initiative.

**Dam Assessment Team:** Continued to develop and provide analytical technical assistance and documentation to support recovery risk reduction strategies.

**Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP):** Met with the State HMGP Manager to provide information, guidance and program timelines.

**17c. Operations – Disaster Survivor Assistance (DSA):** DSA teams supported Governor Haley's Team South Carolina event in Orangeburg County by facilitating 104 interactions, 35 registrations and 14 case inquiries for survivors. Personnel continued to assist survivors with registrations, inquiries, whole community referrals, and the distribution of disaster materials.

Activity	Daily	Cumulative
Homes Visited	2,873	19,297
Survivor Interactions	1,879	24,694
Survivor Registrations	140	3,268
Case Inquires	60	1,053
Case Updates	6	665
Whole Community Referrals	108	2,205
Unresolved Needs Referred	67	530
Community Locations Visited	79	678
Private Sector Visited	155	964
Rental Resources Provided	0	105

**17d. Operations – Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP):** Supported Applicant Briefings in Kershaw, Fairfield and Lee counties. Met with PA project worksheet specialists to provide information on notations and language needed to address EHP considerations.

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**17e. Operations – Tribal Relations:** NR

**17f. Operations – Air Operations:** NR

**18a. ESF #1 – Transportation:** NR

**18b. ESF #2 – Communication:** NR

**18c. ESF #3 – Public Works/Engineering:** US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), in partnership with South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) completed all reassessments of 75 dams of the highest concern and identified nine (9) dams that require immediate remedial action by private owners.

**18d. ESF #4 – Firefighting:** NR

**18e. ESF #6 – Mass Care:** One (1) shelter remained open in Lexington County.

**18f. Individual Assistance (IA):** Completed 42 PDAs. Housing continued to call disaster survivors to help identify unmet needs.

IA Daily Snapshot COB: 10/23/2015	
Total Registrations	65,288
Daily Registrations	1,238
IHP \$\$ Approved	\$49,015,511.52
HA \$\$ Approved	\$43,133,819.16
ONA \$\$ Approved	\$5,881,692.36
IHP \$\$ Disbursed	\$47,979,067.38
HA \$\$ Disbursed	\$42,322,060.27
ONA \$\$ Disbursed	\$5,657,007.11
Inspections Issued	51,607
Inspections Returned	47,938
Outstanding	3,669
Inspectors in the field	207
Max Award	81
Max \$ Award Disbursed	\$2,673,000.00
Funerals Paid	2
Funerals \$\$ Approved	\$14,000.00

**Small Business Administration**

Loan Applications	Home	Business	Economic Injury	Total
FEMA Registrations Referred	28,910	6,617	79	35,606
Applications Received	2,773	245	24	3,042
Loans Approved	373	7	2	382
Dollars Approved	\$9,649,100.00	\$162,200.00	\$69,600.00	\$9,880,900.00

**18g. ESF #7 – Resource Support:** NR

**18h. ESF #8–Public Health/Medical:** South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC)

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mobile vaccination vans offered tetanus vaccination clinics for flood survivors.

**18i. ESF #9 – Search & Rescue: NR**

**18j. ESF #10 – Oil/Hazmat Response: NR**

**18k. ESF #11 – Agriculture/Natural Resources: NR**

**18l. ESF #12 – Energy: NR**

**18m. ESF #13 - Public Safety/Security: NR**

**18n. ESF #14 - Long Term Community Recovery:** Federal Disaster Recovery Coordinator, Robert A. Haywood, attended the Grow Your City Economic Development Symposium.

**18o. ESF #15 – External Affairs (EA):**

**Congressional Affairs:** Received one (1) new Congressional inquiry and closed four (4) inquiries. A total of 12 Congressional inquiries are open.

**JIC:** Tracked online conversations related to FEMA’s aid in rural areas and looking out for negative mentions associated with denials for aid.

**Private Sector (SC):** Communicated with State Department of Commerce and Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce (Horry County) to share disaster assistance information.

**19a. Finance / Administration:**

Finance as of COB October 23, 2015:

Total Allocations		\$101,701,061.00
Total Available Commitments	\$6,963,708.00	
Available Obligations - Grants & Temporary Housing		
Available Obligations - Mission Assignments		
Available Obligations - All Other	\$43,535,286.55	
Total Available Obligations	43,535,287.00	
Total Expenditures	\$48,877,193	
Total Funds Available		\$2,324,873.00

JFO Staffing as of COB 10/23/2015:

Employee Type	Deployed	Pending Check-In	Total
COR	202	15	217
IMC	39	6	45
LOC	4	0	4
PFT	106	13	119
RSV	713	33	746
TFT	8	0	8
FEMA Corps	250	1	251
Other Federal	6	0	6
State/Local	72	0	72
Grand Total	1,400	68	1,468

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**19b. Mission Assignments (MA):**

Active MA's		22
DFA	4	\$328,000.00
FOS	18	\$2,940,600.00
Total Cost		\$3,268,600.00
State Cost Share		\$82,000.00

**20. Logistics:** Provided logistical and Information Technology (IT) in support of the Governor's initiative with Team South Carolina Days. Inspected three (3) potential facilities for DRC locations. Completed the build-out of Branch III office.

**21. Planning:** Hand delivered Advance Operations Plan (AOP) #04 to EA, Operations and Logistics.

**22. Safety:** NR

**23. Security:** NR

**24. Disability Integration Advisor (DIA):** Participated in DRC site inspections and visited DRCs to assist with addressing accessibility issues. Incorporated disability service community partners into daily JFO activities to better serve disaster survivors.

**25. Other Notes, Issues or Additional Remarks:** None

**26. Proposed Objectives for Next Operational Period (0800 EDT 10/24/2015 through 0800 EDT 10/27/2015):**

- 10b. Provide technical assistance and resources to address public needs.
- 3f. Provide accurate, actionable, and accessible information to the whole community to assist in recovery.
- 6e. Provide accessible mass care and disaster recovery services to individuals, households and the private sector to include registration, case management, and crisis counseling, and refer survivors to whole community partners to address unmet needs.
- 2d. Inventory and provide technical assistance in analysis and evaluation, prioritization, and conduct emergency repairs on identified structures and critical infrastructure, to include roads, bridges, dams, water and waste water treatment plants, and water distribution systems.
- 16. Review and conduct outreach to 100% of Individual Assistance applicants regardless of determination.
- 17. Identify, prioritize and provide assistance through the Volunteer Organizations for Fast Track Assistance.
- 11a. Assess, monitor, remove and dispose of debris.
- 13a. Assess state, tribal, and local mitigation capacities and strategies and provide resources and technical assistance.
- 14b. Assess the factors that contributed to disaster effects and develop a strategy to educate about risk reduction opportunities, including floodplain and insurance technical assistance to local officials and communities.
- 18. Complete the Advance Evaluation Team (AET) assessment to inform long-term recovery decision points under the National Disaster Recovery Framework no later than 04 NOV 2015.
- 19. Coordinate and complete Small Business Administration (SBA) assessments to request SBA declaration for all eligible areas no later than 30 OCT 2015.
- 20. Conduct Joint Housing Assessments to assess needs and available resources to support displaced residents no later than 15 NOV 2015.
- 21. Conduct Public Assistance Kick-off meetings to inform applicants of the Public Assistance Grant Program process no later than 30 OCT 2015.

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*Attachment 1 – Designated Counties Table*

Incident Name: FEMA-4241-DR-SC				Current As Of: 10/24/2015					
Declaration Date: 10/05/2015				Incident Period: 10/01/2015- Continuing					
Number of Designated Counties									
Public Assistance	30	Individual Assistance	22			Tribal Nations		0	
Declaration Information									
Jurisdiction	Declaration Dates								
	IA	Public Assistance							
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Abbeville		10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	
Aiken		10/22	10/22	10/22	10/22	10/22	10/22	10/22	
Anderson		10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	
Bamberg	10/09	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	
Berkeley	10/06	10/05	10/05	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	
Calhoun	10/07	10/22	10/22	10/22	10/22	10/22	10/22	10/22	
Charleston	10/05	10/05	10/05	10/22	10/22	10/22	10/22	10/22	
Chesterfield		10/16	10/16	10/16	10/16	10/16	10/16	10/16	
Clarendon	10/06	10/05	10/05	10/20	10/20	10/20	10/20	10/20	
Colleton	10/09	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	
Darlington	10/07	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	
Dillon		10/22	10/22	10/22	10/22	10/22	10/22	10/22	
Dorchester	10/05	10/05	10/05	10/20	10/20	10/20	10/20	10/20	
Fairfield	10/20	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	
Florence	10/07	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	
Georgetown	10/05	10/05	10/05	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	
Greenwood	10/09	10/22	10/22	10/22	10/22	10/22	10/22	10/22	
Horry	10/05	10/05	10/05	10/20	10/20	10/20	10/20	10/20	
Kershaw	10/07	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	
Laurens		10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	
Lee	10/07	10/20	10/20	10/20	10/20	10/20	10/20	10/20	
Lexington	10/05	10/05	10/05	10/22	10/22	10/22	10/22	10/22	
Marion	10/20	10/16	10/16	10/16	10/16	10/16	10/16	10/16	
McCormick		10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	
Newberry	10/13	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	
Orangeburg	10/05	10/05	10/05	10/20	10/20	10/20	10/20	10/20	
Richland	10/05	10/05	10/05	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	
Saluda		10/16	10/16	10/16	10/16	10/16	10/16	10/16	
Sumter	10/06	10/05	10/05	10/20	10/20	10/20	10/20	10/20	
Williamsburg	10/05	10/05	10/05	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	10/15	
*All counties and the Indian Tribes in the State of South Carolina are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.									