

# Incident Status Summary ICS 209A-FEMA

## (Situation Report)

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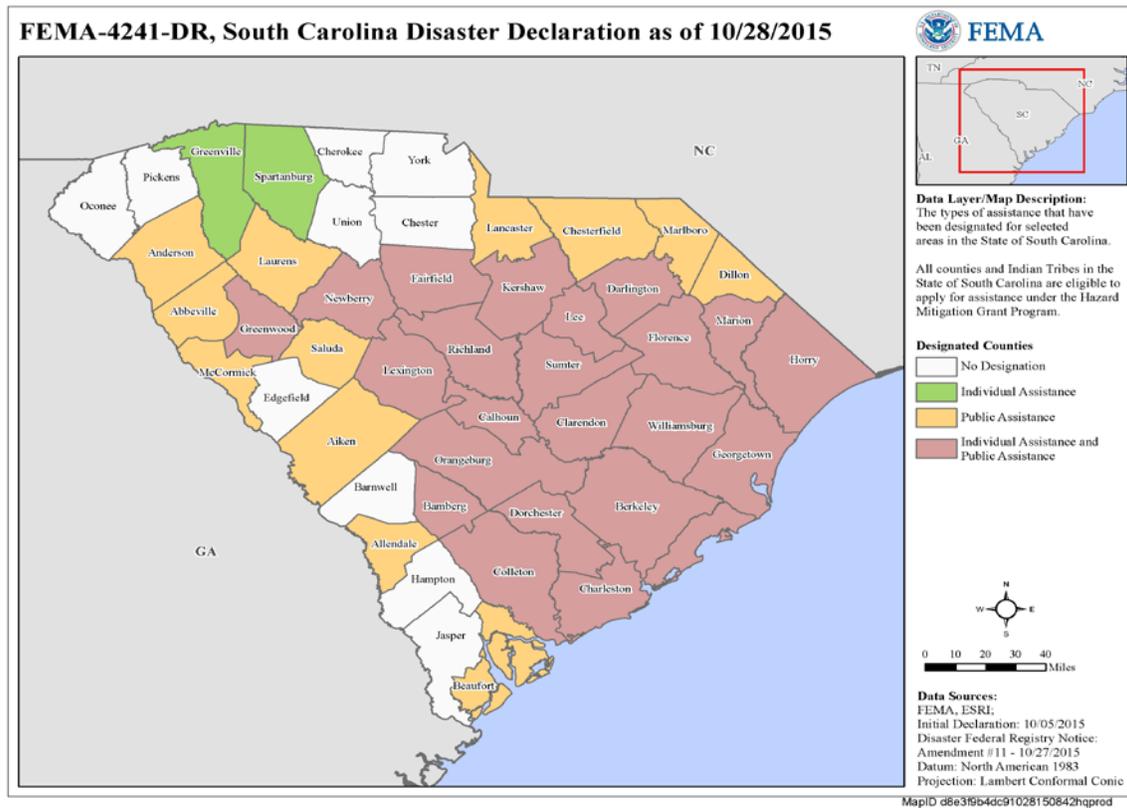
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<b>1. Incident Name</b> FEMA-4241-DR-SC	<b>2. Operational Period (Date / Time):</b> 0800 EDT 10/27/2015 through 0800 EDT 10/29/2015	<b>3. Date Prepared:</b> 10/29/2015	<b>4. Report No:</b> 22
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**5. Type of Incident:** Severe Storms and Flooding



**7. Declaration Information:** Incident Period began on 10/1/2015 and closed on 10/23/2015.

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. 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].
10/23/2015	Amendment No. 9	This amendment closed the incident period.
10/26/2015	Amendment No. 10	The President added four (4) counties for Public Assistance (Allendale, Beaufort, Lancaster, and Marlboro).
10/27/2015	Amendment No. 11	The President added two (2) counties for Individual Assistance (Greenville and Spartanburg).
<p><b>8. Current Situation:</b> 28 Disaster Recovery Center/Mobile Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC/MDRC) are open. Registered 70,671 individuals for Individual Assistance. Approved over \$53 million in Individual and Households Program (IHP) funds with over \$51.9M disbursed. Granted 85 maximum awards totaling over \$2.8M. Received 100 Requests for Public Assistance (RPA). Completed 28 Applicant Briefings and five (5) Kick-Off Meetings. Obligated nine (9) Project Worksheets. Completed 98% of housing inspections.</p>		
<p><b>9. Fatalities/Casualties:</b> See 9a.</p>		
<p><b>9a. Fatalities:</b> 19 State-confirmed fatalities: eight (8) traffic and 11 drowning</p>		
<p><b>9b. Hospitalizations:</b> No Report (NR)</p>		
<p><b>9c. Injuries (Major and Minor):</b> NR</p>		
<p><b>10. Extent of Damage:</b> NR</p>		
<p><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 151,682.5 acres have been affected by flood waters.</p>		
<p><b>10b. Structures Damaged:</b> 73 roads and 32 bridges closed as of 10/29/2015.</p>		
<p><b>10c. Structures Destroyed:</b> NR</p>		
<p><b>10d. Power Outages:</b> NR</p>		
<p><b>11. Evacuation Status:</b> NR</p>		
<p><b>12. Significant Impacting Weather in the past O-Period:</b> National Weather Service (NWS) reported thunderstorms could possibly contain damaging wind through the evening of 10/28/2015.</p>		
<p><b>13. Threats to Human Life:</b> NR</p>		
<p><b>14. Threats to Structures:</b> NR</p>		

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**15. Threats or Disruptions to Infrastructure:** South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) assessed 390 dams, issuing emergency orders to 63 of 390 assessed dams. Of those 63 dams, 28 (almost 45 percent) are in Richland County. In response to the emergency order, Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Infrastructure Protection conducted an assessment of the Loblolly Timber Dam in Chester County, SC; participated with DHEC in identifying facilities that require inspections/assessments; and reviewed short-term recovery strategies received by private dam owners.

**16. Critical Resource Needs:** NR

**17a. Operations – Public Assistance (PA):** Completed 28 Applicant Briefings and five (5) Kick-Off Meetings. Removed approximately 104,989 cubic yards of debris in Berkeley, Charleston, Clarendon, Dorchester, Georgetown, Greenwood, Lexington, and Richland counties as of 10/27/2015.

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

**Hazard Performance and Analysis (HPA):** Provided hazard mitigation technical assistance at Applicant Briefings in Colleton County on 10/27/2015 and Abbeville, Saluda and McCormick Counties on 10/28/2015.

**Community Education and Outreach (CEO):** Hazard Mitigation advisors in 26 DRCs interviewed 347 survivors on 10/27/2015, 330 on 10/28/2015, and provided personal property risk reduction information and counseling. The cumulative interview total is 4883. Provided risk reduction information to survivors and other interested parties at Town Hall in Florence and Sumter Counties on 10/27/2015.

<b>CEO Box Store Outreach Cumulative Totals:</b>	
Customers Advised	712
Customers Approached	1395

**Floodplain Management and Insurance (FPM&I):** Participated in a National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and floodplain management briefing by South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (DNR) with the South Carolina Speaker of the House of Representatives on 10/27/2015. Floodplain Specialists visited and conducted General Technical Assistance (GTA) and updated the Community Information System (CIS) in Darlington and Charleston counties. Cumulative GTA/CIS totals are 34. Conducted 15 insurance agent office visits in Richland County.

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

Total No. of Claims	4,474
No. of Claims Closed with Payment	322
No. of CWOPs	560
Total No. of Closed Claims	882
% Closed	19.71%
Advanced/Partial Payments	\$9,814,717.23
Amounts Paid on Closed Claims	\$7,646,401.64
Total Amounts Paid on All Claims	\$17,071,857.32
Average Closed Claim with Payment	\$23,746.59

**Substantial Damage Estimator (SDE):** Performed 160 SDE field inspections in Sumter County and coordinated SDE field inspections with the SDE Contractor. Cumulative total number of completed inspections is 497.

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**17c. Operations – Disaster Survivor Assistance (DSA):** Conducted outreach in Georgetown County and supported an event for Homeless Veterans and Families in Horry County.

Activity	O-Period	Cumulative
Homes Visited	4,192	27,969
Survivor Interactions	3,314	33,149
Survivor Registrations	336	4,051
Case Inquires	74	1,342
Case Updates	108	847
Whole Community Referrals	411	2,867
Unresolved Needs Referred	92	875
Community Locations Visited	56	900
Private Sector Visited	240	1,434
Rental Resources Provided	4	110

**17d. Operations – Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP):** Participated in PA Applicant Briefings in McCormick, Saluda, Abbeville, and Greenwood counties and Kick-Off Meetings in Williamsburg County.

**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:** United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) conducted beach erosion assessments of non-Federal engineered beaches in Beaufort and Charleston counties.

**18d. ESF #4 – Firefighting:** NR

**18e. ESF #6 – Mass Care:** NR

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**8f. Individual Assistance (IA):** Housing continued to call disaster survivors to help identify unmet needs.

IA Daily Snapshot COB 10/28/2015	
Total Registrations	70,671
Daily Registrations	1,380
IHP \$\$ Approved	\$53,039,222.77
HA \$\$ Approved	\$46,564,296.72
ONA \$\$ Approved	\$6,474,926.05
IHP \$\$\$ Disbursed	\$51,943,598.62
HA \$\$ Disbursed	\$45,639,075.08
ONA \$\$ Disbursed	\$6,304,523.54
Inspections Issued	55,054
Inspections Returned	53,914
Outstanding	1,140
Inspectors in the Field	140
Max Award	85
Max \$ Award Disbursed	\$2,805,000.00
Funerals Paid	2
Funerals \$\$ Approved	\$14,000.00

**Small Business Administration (SBA):**

Loan Applications	Home	Business	Economic Injury	Total
FEMA Registrations Referred	30,525	7,088	107	37,720
Applications Received	3,653	348	39	4,040
Loans Approved	747	26	3	776
Dollars Approved	\$21,359,200.00	\$1,468,500.00	\$94,600.00	\$22,922,300.00

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

**18h. ESF #8–Public Health/Medical:** DHEC mobile vaccination vans offered tetanus vaccination clinics for flood survivors in Charleston, Orangeburg, Lexington, Richland, Darlington, Kershaw, Georgetown, Williamsburg, Berkeley, Calhoun, Clarendon, Florence and Sumter counties.

**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 (FDRC) Advance Evaluation Team (AET) participated in a conference call with State and Federal agencies on the impact of flooding on the South Carolina shell fish industry. FDRC AET crews conducted site surveys with emergency managers in six (6) counties (Sumter, Berkeley, Florence, Williamsburg, Clarendon, and Charleston) to collect recovery-related information.

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

**Congressional Affairs:** Closed eight (8) Congressional inquiries and received six (6) new Congressional inquiries. A total of six (6) Congressional inquiries are open.

**Joint Information Center (JIC):** Supported Governor’s Team South Carolina Day event in Berkeley County.

**Intergovernmental Affairs:** Met with the Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives concerning NFIP and flood regulations.

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**19a. Finance / Administration:**

Finance as of COB 10/28/2015:		
Total Allocations		\$103,069,416.00
Total Available Commitments	\$4,977,763.00	
Available Obligations - Grants & Temporary Housing		
Available Obligations - Mission Assignments	\$274,597.00	
Available Obligations - All Other	\$41,199,929.99	
Total Available Obligations	41,474,527.00	
Total Expenditures	\$54,000,229.00	
Total Funds Available		\$2,616,896.00

JFO Staffing as of COB 10/28/2015:					
Employee Type	Deployed	Checked-Out	Rotation	Pending	Grand Total
COR	207	7	0	5	219
IMC	43	0	0	1	44
LOC	4	0	0	0	4
PFT	109	3	0	11	123
RSV	742	4	0	19	765
TFT	7	0	1	1	9
FEMA Corps	249	1	0	1	251
OTHER STATE/LOCAL	72	0	0	0	72
OTHER FEDERAL	6	0	0	0	6
Grand Total	1,439	15	1	38	1,493

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

Active MA's		23
DFA	4	\$328,000.00
FOS	19	\$2,955,600.00
Total Cost		\$3,283,600.00
State Cost Share		\$82,000.00

**20. Logistics:** Provided logistical and Information Technology (IT) support at the Governor's Team South Carolina Day event in Berkeley County. Inspected one (1) potential DRC location in Fairfield County. Completed one (1) soft opening of a DRC in Colleton County on 10/27/2015.

**21. Planning:** NR

**22. Safety:** NR

**23. Security:** NR

**24. Disability Integration Advisor (DIA):** Participated in DRC site inspections and visited DRCs and community venues 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 10/29/2015 through 0800 EDT 10/31/2015):**

- 10b. Provide technical assistance and resources to address public needs.
- 3g. Provide accurate, actionable, and accessible public information and messaging 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.

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- 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.
- 18a. Complete the Advance Evaluation Team (AET) assessment to determine long-term recovery decision points under the National Disaster Recovery Framework no later than 04 NOV 2015.
- 19a. Complete an assessment to validate the need for Small Business Administration (SBA) disaster loans for all eligible areas no later than 30 OCT 2015.
- 20a. Conduct Joint Housing Assessments to identify needs and available resources to support displaced residents no later than 15 NOV 2015.
- 21a. Educate stakeholders and conduct Public Assistance Applicant Briefings and Kick-off Meetings.
- 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.

**27. Prepared by:**

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**28. Reviewed by:**

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Attachment 1 – Designated Counties Table

<b>Incident Name:</b> FEMA-4241-DR-SC				<b>Current As Of:</b> 10/29/2015					
<b>Declaration Date:</b> 10/05/2015				<b>Incident Period:</b> 10/01/2015- 10/23/2015					
<b>Number of Designated Counties</b>									
<b>Public Assistance</b>	36	<b>Individual Assistance</b>	24	<b>Tribal Nations</b>			0		
<b>Declaration Information</b>									
<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Declaration Dates</b>								
	<b>IA</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>							
		<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>
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	
Allendale		10/26	10/26	10/26	10/26	10/26	10/26	10/26	
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	
Beaufort		10/26	10/26	10/26	10/26	10/26	10/26	10/26	
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	
Greenville	10/27								
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	
Lancaster		10/26	10/26	10/26	10/26	10/26	10/26	10/26	
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	
Marlboro		10/26	10/26	10/26	10/26	10/26	10/26	10/26	
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	
Spartanburg	10/27								
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.									