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This is the update from 10/13.

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Flooding in the town of Nichols. Photo credit: Kyndel McConchie, DNR

10-13 SCEMD Hurricane Matthew Recovery Update

Severe flooding in the Pee Dee area continues, particularly around the town of Nichols. Some homes in the community of Bucksport in Horry County are also being evacuated at this time. Other than the Pee Dee, the worst-hit areas of the state are the barrier islands of Edisto Beach, Hilton Head, Hunting Island, Harbor Island, and Fripp Island. Road and bridge access to these islands has been reestablished, but local governments are still restricting access to the public in a number of these areas for safety reasons. In other affected areas of the state, clearing of downed trees and power lines continues, along with response to isolated flooding.

Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Jasper, Marion, and Williamsburg counties have been declared federal disaster areas. Damage assessment teams are on the ground collecting data to make further requests for additional counties.

- The declaration at this point is only for Public Assistance (to governmental and some private entities to cover costs of storm damage)

- Individual Assistance (to individuals who have sustained losses due to the storm) has not been granted at this point. However, damage in some areas appears to be consistent with a level that may allow Individual Assistance in the future. This information is likely to change daily.

SCDOT: 1,575 employees working; 235 roads closed; 28 bridges closed

SCHP: 47 officers on the ground

SLED Agents: 130 agents on the ground

PPP Agents (Probation, Pardon, & Parole): 50 agents on the ground

SCDC Agents (SC Department of Corrections): 12 agents on the ground

DNR: 89 officers on the ground

Military Support: 2,162 personnel (1,752 On State Active Duty)

21 dams have failed or been breached as a result of Hurricane Matthew

11 shelters are still open, with 372 occupants

75,442 people are still without power

15 counties still have school closures in some districts. County government is back open in all counties.

Keep up with the latest updates on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).
Visit www.scemd.org for links to storm response resources.

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