



Hurricane Irma

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Situation Overview

This is a report of early indications of impacts from Hurricane Irma on islands in the Caribbean. It also includes useful information links for the islands impacted. It is based on initial reports from social media and public domain sources. Humanity Road activated its disaster desk on Tuesday, September 5th in advance of initial landfall in the Caribbean. Situation Report No 1 was published on September 6, 2017, and Situation Report No 2 was published on September 7.

Hurricane Irma, one of the strongest storms ever recorded in the Atlantic, hit the eastern Caribbean on September 5, 2017 as a Category 5 hurricane with winds of up to 185 miles an hour. Irma first made landfall in Barbuda with gusts of 155 mph, causing an eight foot storm surge. Early Wednesday morning, the eye of Irma then moved over St. Martin, St. Barthelemy and near Anguilla, where sustained winds of 117 mph were measured. Irma is tracking toward Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Cuba and may possibly hitting Florida around September 9. [source1](#) [source2](#) [source3](#) [source4](#)

Below is Situation Report #1 from the [Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency](#). CDEMA presently comprises eighteen (18) Participating States (PS): Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Commonwealth of the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, Republic of Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts & Nevis, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Suriname, Republic of Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & Caicos Islands and the Virgin Islands.

- [CDEMA Hurricane Irma Situation No 1, Sep 6, 2017.pdf](#)

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Significant Updates (most recent first)

Sep 8:

- **The Bahamas** - LPIA Nassau Airport in the Bahamas is closed Sep 8. [source](#)
- **Cuba** - Irma has caused storm surge in Baracoa. [source](#)

- **Dominican Republic** - The storm passed through the northern side of the Dominican Republic. Initial photos from the region show downed trees and power lines, damaged buildings and debris littering the streets. [source](#)
- **Haiti** - Irma grazed the northern coast of Haiti, downed trees, and left the landscape vulnerable to floods and landslides. [source](#)
- **Puerto Rico** - Maritime transportation with the islands of Vieques and Culebra has been re-established. [source](#) The Governor has requested a Declaration of a State of Emergency for the two islands. [source](#)
- **St Martin / St Maarten** - According to early reports, the French side was hit harder than the Dutch side with a death toll of 9.. Ninety-five percent of infrastructure has been damaged. The capitals of both sides of the island, as well as other low lying areas, were totally flooded out. [source](#) Currently, both sides of the island are still without electricity, phone, and internet. [source](#) There are reports of looting, and the Netherlands is providing troops to patrol the streets. [source](#)
- **Turks and Caicos** - Providenciales is flooded, included the International Airport. [source](#) There are reports of devastation on Salt Cay [source](#). The hospital in Grand Turk also is reportedly damaged. [source](#)
- **US Virgin Islands** - the US military has arrived to assist with medevacs and relief. [source](#) St. John's Myrah Keating Smith Health Clinic has a limited supply of fuel for its generator, and the condition of shelters is unknown due to damaged communication lines. [source](#)

Sep 7:

- Red Cross Netherlands has activated Safe and Well <https://www.ikbenveilig.nl/safeandwell>
- Google has launched a crisis map [source](#)
- **Barbuda** Interview with Prime Minister Brown - 1 infant died, estimate 95% of structures damaged and 60% of population of 1,800 is homeless. Search and rescue underway, no additional fatalities at this time but search and rescue is in progress. Cell tower on Barbuda snapped in half. Ham radio destroyed. Need for satellite phones on the island. One satellite phone has been provided, need more. Airport is damaged preventing its use to land fixed wing. Planning on delivering aid and supplies via helicopter. May need to evacuate the island if Jose continues threat. No mandatory evac order yet. Barbuda is literally uninhabitable. There is no power, no water, now telecommunications, no WhatsApp. There is an issue of food and water. and in moving goods for relief efforts, may need additional boat(s). Relief efforts will begin Sep 8th. [source](#)
- **US Virgin Islands** - St. Thomas and St. John have received heavy damage from Hurricane Irma. Many homes and businesses have lost their roofs on St. Thomas and St. John and flooding is severe, preliminary reports indicate. [source](#) The Schneider Regional Medical Center Hospital on St Thomas is being evacuated. Patients are being taken to St Croix and Puerto Rico. [source](#)
- **British Virgin Islands** - Phone lines are still not working properly and internet is down. [source](#) A newly created BVI Facebook page is showing severe damage. [source](#)
- **Anguilla** - The damage is severe. The main priority is to clean up debris before the island is hit by Hurricane Jose. [source](#)
- **St Maarten** - the Dutch military has arrived in Phillipsburg to provide relief. [source](#)
- UK Ministry of Defense en route to Caribbean islands to bring help needed [source](#)

Regional Situation Reports and Maps

Situation Reports

- UNOCHA - The Caribbean: Hurricane Irma Situation Report No. 01 (as of 6 of September 2017). [source](#)
- Healthcare Ready Situation Reports. [source](#)
- International Federation of the Red Cross dashboard. [source](#)

Maps

- [Google Crisis Map](#) Sep 7
- [OpenStreetMap](#) with social media posts.
- [NHC NOAA Map](#) Sep 6
- [ERCC Echo Map](#) Sep 6
- [IFRC Map](#) Sep 5
- [Unitar Map](#) Sep 5

Reunification Sites and Numbers

- Facebook Safety Check: [link](#)
- Red Cross Netherlands has activated Safe and Well <https://www.ikbenveilig.nl/safeandwell>

Situation Updates and Useful Links for Caribbean Islands

Anguilla

Situation Updates:

Sep 7:

- Video of Princess Alexandra Hospital. [source](#)
- Video interview at Radio Anguilla w/ Chief Minister Mr Banks & volunteers Kiron and Leslie (conducted by Ivor Hodge). [source](#)
 - Most important first priority is cleaning up the debris before Hurricane Jose hits. They are trying to collect as much as possible to take to dump sites and need the whole community to help.
 - They are asking everyone to stay home and clean up rather than travelling around and sightseeing.
 - Anguilla does not have a lot of wooden houses; has strong structures. Would have been worse if their buildings were less strong.
- Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency: In Anguilla, extensive damage to airport, hospital, schools, prison, fire & police stations. [source](#)
- East End is showing very bad damage with many poles down, trees blocking roads, flooding of pond areas and complete destruction to a number of homes. [source](#)
- 75% of electric poles down in Shoal Bay, Welches, Deep Waters and Island Harbour. [source](#)
- Palm Grove is gone. [source](#)
- Damage in Crocus Bay area. Lots of damage to Red Cross and surrounding homes. [source](#)
- Destruction in Blowing Point. Further inland was hit very, very hard. (videos). [source](#)
- Destruction in The Valley with quitARThe a few of immigration building's windows blown out. Videos. [source](#)
- Damage to Anguilla Medical School. [source](#)

- Aerial photos of damage. [source](#)
- Damage photos. [source](#)
- Photos and videos. [source](#)

Sep 6:

- Anguilla reportedly was directly hit by Irma. [source](#)
- Bad damage and communications are down in the East End (photos). [source](#)
- Damage to Princess Alexandra Hospital. [source](#)
- Photos of damage and flooding at airport. [source](#)
- Radio Anguilla's staff are trapped—yet still broadcasting via Periscope—at their storm-battered station. [source](#)
- Digicel lines are currently down. [source](#)
- Live video report from Radio Anguilla office. [source](#)
- Video of Irma hitting Anguilla. [source](#)
- Photo of structural damage. [source](#)
- Photos of structural damage. [source1](#), [source2](#), [source3](#), [source4](#)
- Photo: Sandy Ground in Anguilla. Local restaurant called the Pump House, under water. [source](#)
- Photos of damaged structures and car. [source](#)
- Photos of damaged structures and trees. [source](#)

Useful Links:

- Population: 17,087, [source](#)
- Emergency numbers. [source](#)
- Government of Anguilla: [website](#), [facebook](#)
- Disaster Management: [website](#)
- Ministry of Health and Social Development: [website](#)
- Royal Anguilla Police Force: [facebook](#)
- FLOW Anguilla (communications company): [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
- Radio Anguilla: [website](#), [facebook](#)
- Anguilla Beaches: [twitter](#)
- Nisha Dupuis (announcer at Radio Anguilla): [twitter](#)
- [OCHA Anguilla map \(reliefweb\)](#)

Antigua and Barbuda

Situation Updates:

Sep 7:

- **Barbuda** Interview with Prime Minister Brown - 1 infant died, estimate 95% of structures damaged and 60% of population of 1,800 is homeless. Search and rescue underway, no additional fatalities at this time but search and rescue is in progress. Cell tower on Barbuda snapped in half. Ham radio destroyed. Need for satellite phones on the island. One satellite phone has been provided, need more. Airport is damaged preventing its use to land fixed wing. Planning on delivering aid and supplies via helicopter. May need to evacuate the island if Jose continues threat. No mandatory evac order yet. Barbuda is literally uninhabitable. There is no power, no water, now telecommunications, no WhatsApp. There is an issue of food and water.

and in moving goods for relief efforts, may need additional boat(s). Relief efforts will begin Sep 8. [source](#)

Sep 6:

- Report from National Office of Disaster Services. [source](#)
- Irma made its first landfall in Barbuda just before midnight on Sep 5. [source](#)
- Barbuda - Preliminary reports indicate damage to roofs and to some buildings, but there are no reports of fatalities. Conditions are not fully clear yet. [source](#)
- Antigua was spared the worst. No deaths reported. Preliminary reports indicate that damage is minimal including some roof damage and some trees and telephone poles downed. Electricity and communications are still out. [source](#)
- The airport will be open for flights into and out of Antigua by 2pm today. [source](#)
- The situation on Barbuda is not clear since communication has been disrupted. [source](#)

Useful Links:

- Population: 94,731, [source](#)
- Emergency and useful numbers. [source](#)
- Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda: [facebook](#)
- Antigua and Barbuda Government Information and Services: [website](#), [facebook](#)
- National Office of Disaster Services (NODS): [website](#)
- Ministry of Information, Broadcasting, Telecommunications, and Information Technology: [twitter](#)
- Ministry of Health & The Environment: [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
- Antigua Met Service: [website](#), [twitter](#)
- Antigua Nice: [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
- Antigua News Room: [website](#), [twitter](#)
- ABS Television / Radio: [website](#), [facebook](#)
- [OCHA Antigua and Barbuda map \(reliefweb\)](#)

Bahamas

Situation Updates:

Sep 8:

- LPIA Nassau Airport is closed Sep 8. [source](#)

Sep 7:

- Hurricane Irma is headed toward the Bahamas today. [source](#)
- The entire Bahamas is under a hurricane warning. [source](#)
- Bahamas Borco Terminal in Freeport is closed. [source](#)
- Status of hospitals and health services. [source](#)

Sep 6:

- The islands of Mayaguana, Inagua, Crooked Island, Acklins, Long Cay and Ragged Island were evacuated. Residents were flown to Nassau on the island of New Providence. [source](#)

Useful Links:

- Bahamas Government: [website](#)

- National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA): [facebook](#)
- Ministry of Health: [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
- Public Hospitals Authority: [facebook](#)
- LPIA Nassau Airport: [twitter](#)
- Royal Bahamas Defence Force: [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
- Bahamas News Ma Bey: [facebook](#)

British Virgin Islands

Situation Updates:

Sep 7

- Phone lines are still not working properly and internet is down. [source](#)
- Drone footage showing significant damage to buildings. [source](#)
- The devastation is severe. People are asking for help from the US. US citizens should call the embassy in Barbados: +1 (246) 227-4000. [source](#)
- Necker Island destroyed. [source](#)
- Cane Garden Bay - houses damaged, fuel station gone, bars gone. [source](#)
- Damage photos. [source](#)
- Photos from Tortola. Paraquita Bay, the High School, Carrot Bay and Prospect Reef. [source](#)
- Video from Tortola Island. [source](#)
- Video from Capoons, Apple, Carrot Bay area showing destroyed roads. [source](#)
- Video of destroyed cars and buildings. [source](#)

Sep 6

- Government Press Release: [source](#)

Useful Links:

- Population: 35,015, [source](#)
- Governor's Office: [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
- British Virgin Islands and the UK: [website](#)
- [BVI Abroad - Hurricane Irma Facebook page](#)
- Safety checks for BVI visitors. [source](#)
- [OCHA Virgin Islands map \(reliefweb\)](#)

Cuba

Situation Updates:

Sep 8:

- Storm surge occurring in Baracoa (photos). [source](#), [source](#)
- Irma has caused remarkable sea penetration in [#Baracoa](#). The waves have reached 6 m of height. [source](#)
- Officials in Cuba began evacuating some of its estimate 51,000 tourists Thursday on Sep 7, particularly the 36,000 people staying in resorts on the northern coast. [source](#)
- More than 100 shelters with a capacity for 38,000 people have been opened in Santiago province. Another 20,000 are expected to shelter with friends and family on other parts of the island, Fuentes also said. [source](#)
- Etecsa has suspended Internet service in 124 country wifi zones before Irma. [source](#)

Useful Links:

- Humanity Road Cuba [twitter list](#)
- Cuban Government: [website](#)
- Agencia Cubana de Noticias: [Irma updates](#)
- Radio Baracoa: [twitter](#)
- Ministry of Tourism: [facebook](#)

Dominica

Situation Updates:

Sep 6:

- Dominica experienced heavy rain and winds as a result of the passage of Hurricane Irma. Government offices and schools were closed on Tuesday in preparation for the storm. Schools will remain closed until Thursday. The island suffered minimal damage from the high winds. [source](#)
- The Douglas-Charles Airport is closed. [source](#)
- Video statement by the Governor. [source](#)

Useful Links:

- Population: 73,897, [source](#)
- Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica: [website](#)
- Digicel Dominica: [twitter](#)
- FLOW Dominica: [twitter](#)
- Dominica News Online: [facebook](#)
- [Reliefweb Dominica Map](#)

Dominican Republic

Situation Updates:

Sep 8:

- The storm passed through the northern side of the Dominican Republic. Initial photos from the region show downed trees and power lines, damaged buildings and debris littering the streets. [source](#)
- Initial reports say there have been no deaths on the island. [source](#)
- Over 24,000 people have been displaced. Over 10,000 are in official shelters. 2,683 homes affected, and 114 destroyed. There is no communication with 17 villages, and one bridge is destroyed. [source](#)
- A landslide in the Samana Peninsula impacted eight homes and forced more than 2,500 people to evacuate. [source](#)
- Punta Cana International Airport was closed during the storm but has reopened. [source](#)
- Video of downed trees and destroyed structures. [source](#)
- Photos of damaged houses. [source](#)
- Photos of flooded municipality of Castañuelas, in Montecristi. [source](#)
- Videos and photos of damage. [source](#)

Sep 7:

- The coast in Nagua was flooded by storm surge. [source](#)
- Photo of flooding to the rooftops in northern Dominican Republic. [source](#)

Useful Links:

- Presidencia de la Republica Dominica: [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
- Ministry of Health: [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
- Oficina Nacional de Meteorologica: [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
- Listin Diario: [website](#), [twitter](#)

Haiti

Situation Updates:

Sep 8:

- Haiti was grazed by Hurricane Irma, ripping trees out of the ground and leaving the landscape vulnerable to floods and landslides. Tortuga Island and other regions on Haiti's northern coast were issued evacuation orders, though it remains unclear how many people actually left. [source](#)
- Photos of flooding in Haiti. [source](#)
- Unverified report of one death in Haiti. [source](#)
- Rice fields flooded. [source](#)

Sep 7:

- Flooded river in Haiti (video). [source](#)

Useful Links:

- Haiti Government: [website](#)
- Civil Protection of Haiti (tweets in Haitian Creole and French): [twitter](#)
- News website with updates. (FR) [Source](#) and (EN) [Source](#)
- Humanity Road [Haiti Twitter List](#)

Montserrat

Situation Updates:

Sep 6:

- John A. Osborne Airport is currently closed but expected to reopen tomorrow [source](#)
- ZJB Radio reports from Davy Hill Montserrat that residents are cleared to continue normal daily activities, but exercise caution due to flash flood and landslide risks. Essential crews are on the roads carrying out repairs to services [source](#)
- Montserrat Utilities Limited (MUL) issued a public statement. The transmission and distribution network has been inspected and no obvious defects resulting from Irma. Some power disruptions will be expected throughout the day but electricity largely restored across the island at 10:30am. [source](#)

Useful Links:

- Population: 5,292, [source](#)
- Disaster Management Coordination Agency Montserrat [Facebook](#) [Website](#)
- Montserrat Radio Echo [Facebook](#)
- FLOW Montserrat (communications company): [website](#), [twitter](#)
- ZJB Radio Spirit of Montserrat on [Facebook](#)
- Montserrat Utilities Limited (MUL) website [outage map](#) is not functioning

- [OCHA Montserrat map \(reliefweb\)](#)
- [UT Perry Castañeda Montserrat map](#)

Puerto Rico

Situation Updates:

Sep 8:

- Vieques and Culebra:
 - PR re-established maritime transportation with the islands of Vieques and Culebra after Hurricane [source](#)
 - Governor reports requested a Declaration of a State of Emergency to the municipality of Vieques and Culebra Islands. [source](#)
 - Culebra - 30 houses destroyed, and 50 with significant damage. [source](#)
- A mobile trauma center has been set up to assist with patients transferred to Puerto Rico from the US Virgin Islands. [source](#)
- Internet and telecommunications are in the process of being restored. 230 telecommunications towers are back in service. [source](#), [source](#)
- Cape Air - Service between San Juan and Mayaguez, St. Croix, Vieques will resume on Sat., 9/9. Service to Tortola & St. Thomas is canceled through 9/11. [source](#)

Sep 7:

- The hurricane did not reach Puerto Rico directly, but it's heavy rains and winds left tens of thousands without electricity [source](#)
- Governor of Puerto Rico, Ricardo Rossello warned of risk of more flooding and rains for Saturday 9th. ([source](#))
- @ricardorossello Confirmed that 68% of the @AEEONLINE customers are without service. [source](#) . AEE state-owned corporation (Autorida dè Energia Elèctrica) has activated five emergency telephone lines to cope with power supply interruptions. Numbers are posted on the corporate website ([source](#)).
- VATF2 is conducting search & rescue ops in Puerto Rico & near islands. 14 pers H2o rescue unit mobilizing by @fema to join them. [source](#)

Sep 6:

- The National Weather Service in San Juan periodically updates the list of municipalities exposed to severe flooding. [source](#)
- Governor of Puerto Rico, Ricardo Rossello, declared state of emergency. [source](#)
- Reports indicate that 20% of the island is already without power supply. Water supply relies entirely on energy supply. [source](#)

Useful Links

- Population: 3,351,827, [source](#)
- Humanity Road Puerto Rico [twitter list](#).
- Government: [website](#)
- Emergency Management: [website](#) [twitter](#)
- Police: [website](#)
- Puerto Rico Red Cross: [website](#) [twitter](#)

- PREPA (Puerto Rico Electrical Power National Power Authority) also known as AEE is the only power supplier in the island. It serves nearly 1.5 million customers. [source](#) The island is exposed to risk of power outage for the next months. [twitter](#) [facebook](#)
- Local schools have been set up as shelter camps. Map of shelters and emergency numbers available in government website. [source](#)
- National Weather Service. [source](#)
- Flash Flood Warnings Bulletin. [source](#)
- [UT Perry Castañeda Puerto Rico map](#)

Twitter

- Hastags: #IrmaPR #PuertoRico #AEEHuracanes #HuracánIrma
- Account: @ricardorosello (Governor), @AEMEAD1 (Emergency Management Bureau)

Saba

Situation Updates:

Sep 7:

- Serious infrastructure damage on Saba and St Eustatius, and there is a shortage of drinking water. [source](#)
- Although there were no serious bodily injuries or deaths, several people are homeless. [source](#)
- Saba now looks like a winter wonderland with stripped trees. [source](#)
- We want to pick up as much metal and wood debris the coming days. We are in need of assistance from persons with trucks. [source](#)
- Schools and government offices are closed. [source](#)
- Video update from the Governor. [source](#)

Sep 6:

- Island Government of Saba is reporting on Facebook Sept 6 As of 3.30 p.m. local time, no deaths have been reported on Saba and only a few wounded. There has been a lot of structural damage. [source](#)
- Satel is working hard on restoring telecommunication services to Saba. Local landlines are slowly being restored. Outgoing international calls are reportedly possible. Saba seems not to be able to receive incoming international calls. [source](#)

Useful Links:

- Population: 1,991, [source](#)
- Official Government [Website](#) [Facebook](#)
- Saba Police and Fire [website](#)
- Dutch Caribbean Representative [website](#)
- [Saba News map](#)
- [Wikipedia Saba Island map](#)

St Barts (St Barthelemy)

Situation Updates:

Sep 7:

- No dead other than damages and injuries that have officially reported, French Interior Minister Gerard Collomb told the press [source](#). Number of injured people is expected to rise ([source](#))

- Vehicles, building and local infrastructures have been severely damaged by the Irma Hurricane as reported in the video published by abc News. ([source](#))
- Press reports lack of power supply, drinking water and streets largely inaccessible ([source](#)).

Sep 6:

- The fire station is under 1m of water and the fire engine is out of order. Firefighters are taking refuge on the first floor. [source](#)
- Several homes have been damaged and roofs blown off. [source](#)
- There is a total electricity blackout and the main EDF sub-station is out of action. [source](#)
- French Ministry is warning citizens of St Barts not to go out, stay inside, be ready and stay informed. There are information links about shelters. All of it dated 5th September.
- the wind 363 km/h, pressure 913 hPa as of today (i.e. 6 Sept.) [source](#)
- Video of storm hitting. [source](#)

Useful Links:

- Population: 7,184, [source](#)
- Collectivité territoriale de Saint-Barthélemy - official [website](#)
- [Ministere des Outre-Mer](#) - information for citizens not to go out and wait at home
- information for citizens in case of hurricanes in [pdf](#)
- [shelters](#)
- [Cyclone St Barth infos et solidarité](#) Facebook page
- [Wikipedia Saint Bart map](#)
- [European Union Copernicus Saint Bart map \(reliefweb\)](#)

Twitter

- Hastags: #StBarts
- Account: @ElaineCobbe

St Eustatius

Situation Updates:

Sep 7:

- Serious infrastructure damage on Saba and St Eustatius, and there is a shortage of drinking water. [source](#)
- Nustar Energy's oil terminal suffered damage to several tanks and other equipment, but all the U.S. firm's employees are safe and no oil spills were registered. NuStar's Statia terminal is closed and no restart date has yet been set. They are working to restore power at the facility. [source](#)
- The Netherlands has sent relief supplies. [source](#)

Sep 6:

- Damage photos. [source](#)
- Video of damage in St Eustatius. [source](#)
- CNSI St Eustatius: damage under control; staff and guests safe and well; power down. [source](#)

Useful Links:

- Population: 3,193, [source](#)
- St Eustatius government: [website](#)

- St Eustatius National Parks: [website](#), [twitter](#)
- Dutch Caribbean Representative [website](#)
- [Wikipedia Sint Eustatius map](#)

St Kitts and Nevis

Situation Updates:

Sep 7:

- [#StKitts](#) is pleased to say that we are open for business and resuming normal operations. [source](#)

Sep 6:

- The National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) has given the all clear, and a rapid assessment team will assess damage when it is safe to do so. [source](#)
- No lives have been lost. There have been significant damages to a number of properties, but the St Kitts & Nevis were spared the worst of the storm. [source](#)
- If you need to contact NEMA to alert them about any emergency, feel free to call any of the following numbers and ask to speak to a NEMA representative who will take your information and relay it to the relevant response team:
 - 466-3874
 - 466-9626
 - 466-7423 [source](#)
- St Kitts' Robert L. Bradshaw International Airport (SKB) remains closed until further notice and visitors who have not evacuated are being sheltered. Updated information will be given when available. Anyone who planned to travel to the island this week is advised to contact their hotel and airline directly regarding their policies for handling storm related reservations and cancellations. [source](#)
- The island's cruise ports are closed. [source](#)

Useful Links:

- Population: 52,715, [source](#)
- St Kitts & Nevis Government: [website](#)
- St Kitts & Nevis Information Service: [facebook](#)
- St Kitts & Nevis Times: [facebook](#)
- [OCHA St. Kitts and Nevis map \(reliefweb\)](#)
- [UT Perry Castañeda St. Kitts and Nevis map](#)

St Martin / Sint Maarten

Situation Updates:

Sep 8:

- Most of the island's 80,000 residents have lost their homes. [source](#)
- Early reports indicate that the French side was hit harder than the Dutch side with a death toll of 9 so far. Ninety-five percent of infrastructure has been damaged with many residents losing the roofs and in some cases their entire house. The capitals of both sides of the island, as well as other low lying areas, were totally flooded out. [source](#)
- Currently, both sides of the island are still without electricity, phone, and the internet. [source](#)

- Video of interview with Tourism Minister - Dutch government is helping on the ground. The government is trying to reopen the airport. Many tourists were evacuated before the storm, but some tourists remain and need to be evacuated. [source](#)
- There are reports of looting and people with guns and machetes roaming the streets. The Netherlands is providing troops to patrol the streets. [source](#)
- Princess Juliana International Airport suffered major damage. The terminal and terminal roof have been damaged. [source](#)
 - American Airlines: We will resume a full schedule out of St. Maarten on Sept. 11th. Please contact Reservations at 800-433-7300 for booking options. [source](#)
- The French government said two-thirds of houses on the island have been left uninhabitable, with no electricity, drinking water or gasoline available. It is sending navy frigates, planes and helicopters. [source](#)
- The US is evacuating American citizens from St. Martin/St. Maarten, badly hit by Irma and in Jose's apparent path, White House said today. [source](#)
- Unverified report that tourists/emergency patients might be evacuated on relief planes that are coming in. [source](#)
- The Indian community seeks help, fear looting of shops, homes as chaos spread. Claims the Dutch government is not helping them. [source](#), [source](#)

Sep 7:

- St Maarten (Dutch side of island):
 - The Dutch Navy ship Pelikaan is moored in Philipsburg, St. Maarten. Ready to offload equipment for assistance to the population. [source](#) The ship Zeeland has also arrived. [source](#)
 - The Dutch Navy vessel Kingdom of the Netherlands is now off the coast [#StMaarten](#) Reinforcements on the way from the Netherlands. [source](#)
 - Dutch Squadron Marines and members of the army are flying from Eindhoven to Curacao to assist with relief efforts. [source](#)
 - The port on St Maarten is damaged. [source](#)
 - Electricity, water supply, infrastructure and communications are severely damaged. [source](#)
 - Aerial photos of damage. [source](#)
- St Martin (French side of island):
 - No electricity; no drinking water; no gasoline available; streets largely impassible. [source](#)
 - French Minister: 4 confirmed dead on St Martin – being id'd. 50 injured. [source](#)
 - France is sending boatloads of drinking water from Guadeloupe to St Martin and St Barths. [source](#)

Sep 6:

- Communications - Cellular service is spotty [source](#)
- Infrastructure - French interior minister Gerard Collomb said: "We know that the four most solid buildings on the island have been destroyed which means that more rustic structures have probably been completely or partially destroyed," [source](#)
- Power - The French government has confirmed there are electrical blackouts and widespread flooding on the islands of St Barthélemy and St Martin. [source](#)
- Some reports of looting [source](#)
- Government offices have been partly destroyed. The island perfect and 23 staff are taking shelter in a concrete-lined room. The fire station has been damaged. The island has been without electricity since 6am. Police have reported several roofs have blown off in the storm. [source](#)

- Photos of damaged structures and flooding. [source](#) [source](#)
- Live video as Irma hit, from Maho Beach cam. [source](#)
- Video of damage and flooding. [source](#) [source](#)

Useful Links:

- Population: 32,125, [source](#)
- Sint Maarten Government: [website](#) [facebook](#)
- Sint Maarten Police: [facebook](#)
- Red Cross: [website](#) [@RodeKruis](#)
- University of Sint Maarten: [facebook](#)
- ABS Television / Radio: [website](#), [facebook](#)
- Visitors - Please mark yourselves safe on this page in an effort to let your loved ones [OCHA](#) [Sint Maarten map \(reliefweb\)](#)

Turks and Caicos

Situation Updates:

Sep 8:

- No news from Salt Cay, but the all clear has been given to Turks and Caicos. [source](#)
- Roads are flooded and power lines and transformers are down. [source](#)
- No fatalities reported, lots of damage. [source](#)
- Contact DDME Hurricane Irma Hotlines to report damages or request assistance. 649-331-4205 649-341-6022. [source](#)
- All residents of South Caicos have been accounted for and are all well. [source](#)
- Flooding in Blue Hills (photo). [source](#)
- Providenciales (Provo)
 - Provo International Airport is flooded (photo). [source](#)
 - Photos of flooding in Provo. [source](#), [source](#)
 - Downed power poles in Provo (photo). [source](#)
 - Uprooted gas pump in Provo (photo). [source](#)
 - Destroyed satellite dish (photo). [source](#)
 - Damaged church (photo). [source](#)
- Grand Turk Island:
 - Reports of flooding and destroyed homes. [source](#)
 - The towers are out. The hospital reportedly has damage to the roof. [source](#)
- Salt Cay:
 - From a geospatial satellite reading buoy AMZ123-090345 as of 11:36 am today, shows severe devastation on Salt Cay... with about half the island sustaining flood waters, mainly to the South. The seas are still very high and there are still offshore winds blowing. [source](#)

Useful Links:

- Governor's Office: [website](#), [twitter](#)
- Department of Disaster Management (DDME): [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
- TCI News: [twitter](#)
- Grand Turk / Salt Cay Hurricane Irma Reports [Facebook page](#).

US Virgin Islands

Situation Updates:

Sep 8:

- USVI Territory:
 - Cape Air - Service between San Juan and Mayaguez, St. Croix, Vieques will resume on Sat., 9/9. Service to Tortola & St. Thomas is canceled through 9/11. [source](#)
 - The USS Wasp is off the US Virgin Islands conducting med evac from St. Thomas to St. Croix. [source](#) US troops conducted six search & rescue missions in Virgin Islands and continue to med evac ~50 critical care patients. [source](#) Two other Navy ships, Kearsarge & Oak Hill, will be off St Croix soon to help w/ search & rescue. [source](#) USAF C-17s are flying in ATVs, Humvees, forklifts & relief supplies. [source](#)
- St Thomas:
 - Reportedly home invasions for food have increased because the stores are empty. [source](#)
 - The Pentagon has shipped 1 million+ "shelf-stable meals" to St. Thomas. [source](#)
- St John:
 - News conference scheduled at 5 PM local time by Governor Kenneth E. Mapp, Government House, St. Croix, to update the public. [source](#)
 - 11:30 AM local time, United States Coast Guard announced Red Hook and Cruz Bay port facilities, restricted to ferry and emergency services only. [source](#)
 - Security: Shelter in place, curfew in effect. deployment of Virgin Islands National Guard from St. Croix; Family reunification: American Red Cross helpline to aid with family reunification, 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767), choose option (1) to speak to an operator; Roads: Many remain uncleared due to understaffing; Airport: Cyril E. King airport preparing for military relief supply shipments and personnel, no electricity; Ferry: Daylight with extreme caution between Sts. John and Thomas; Shipping: Charlotte Amalie port remains closed to commercial shipping; Search and rescue: Teams deploying, with some teams focusing on Tutu; Hospital: Myrah Keating Smith Health Clinic has a limited generator fuel supply, patient relocation successful; Emergency shelters: conditions unclear, high demand, food security and basic livelihoods a priority; Communication: Damaged; Supplies: Relief supply chain distribution points being determined. [source](#)
 - President Trump issued major disaster declaration, making federal funding available to affected individuals. [source](#)
 - Myrah Keating Smith Clinic is the only operational shelter with approximately 100 individuals present, additional shelters needed, management volunteers needed, further information, to report disaster related incidents, or to request rescue and recovery call 340-773-2244. [source](#)
 - Video and photo of destruction. [source](#)
 - VITEMA main website currently down. [source](#)
- St Croix:
 - RI National Guard has been sent to St Croix to help with relief efforts. [source](#)
 - St Croix had some wind damage but escaped the worst of it. Authorities are using St Croix as a staging area for relief efforts. [source](#)

Sep 7:

- USVI Territory:

- Priorities: clearing priority roadways; evaluating infrastructure; restoring electricity; reopening the airfields; distribution of food and commodities; security; and maintaining contact with St. John. [source](#)
- know how you are doing. We will be posting additional information as it becomes available on usviupdate.com. [source](#)
- The #USVI gov't is asking for volunteers - including fire/rescue/medical personnel from the lower 48: <http://www.informusvi.com/Volunteer.php>. [source](#)
- St Thomas:
 - Schneider Regional Medical Center Hospital is currently generating its own electricity. Damage to the roof has caused flooding which has forced the hospital to relocate all patients from the third and fourth floors to the second floor. [source](#)
 - Evacuation of patients from the hospital is a priority. Critical patients are being relocated to the Juan F. Louis Hospital on St. Croix, while others will be evacuated to hospitals nearby in Puerto Rico. U.S Military aircraft are being used to provide transport. [source](#)
 - A triage center has been set up at the Ritz-Carlton on the East End of STT. [source](#)
 - Dialysis patients are advised that no dialysis service is available, therefore, patients should not try to keep appointments and will be advised accordingly. [source](#)
 - Radiation treatment is no longer available at the Charlotte Kimelman Cancer Institute. Patients requiring radiation therapy are advised to arrange off island alternatives for treatment. [source](#)
 - On St. Thomas three fatalities have been confirmed thus far. [source](#)
 - St. Thomas was destroyed.. hospital, police station, airport all devastated. [source](#)
- St John:
 - Communications are limited. There are preliminary reports of damage to infrastructure. [source](#)
- St Croix:
 - STX Airport has been cleared but operation not known yet. [source](#)
 - St. Croix did not receive the full brunt of the storm. The St. Croix curfew has been lifted today between 8 a.m. through 6 p.m. Teams will be conducting assessments as soon as they can. [source](#)

Sep 6:

- Rainfall: 12 inches of rainfall reported at 4:00 PM local time; Wind: wind damage biggest threat to safety, Governor reported North Eastern Quadrant of St. Thomas most affected; Power: Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority have lost its generating capacity; Public Health: Roy Lester Schneider Hospital is currently generating its own electricity although second floor is flooding and roof damage is present; Shelter: two emergency shelters are flooding (1) E. Benjamin Oliver Elementary School Shelter and (2) Eldra Schulerbrandt Facility; Injuries: two reported injuries. [source](#)
- Gov. Kenneth Mapp orders 36 hour minimum curfew. [source](#)
- Storm center hits island of St. Thomas. [source](#)
- Video of St. Thomas. [source](#)
- Live video coverage of St. Croix. [source](#)

Useful Links:

- Population: 107,268, [source](#)
- Reunification: Please dial 1-800-RED-CROSS or 1-800-733-2767; choose option 3 to speak with an operator. [source](#)

- Government of USVI: [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
- Virgin Islands Alert. [source](#)
- Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency. [facebook](#)
- USVI Update for Visitors. [source](#)
- Commissioner of Tourism: [facebook](#)
- USVI Department of Health: [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
- Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Caribbean: [twitter](#)
- Inform USVI: [website](#)
- Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency (VITEMA): [facebook](#)
- [UT Perry Castañeda USVI map](#)
- [UT Perry Castañeda USVI National Park map](#)

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