



Hurricane Irma

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Situation Overview

This is a report of early indications of impacts of Hurricane Irma on the Leeward Islands and also includes useful information links for islands in Irma's path. 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 #1 was published on September 6, 2017.

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 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](#)

Sep 6:

- Irma made its first landfall in Barbuda just before midnight on Sep 5. [source](#) A recent live video reports there is severe damage. [source](#)
- Anguilla reportedly was directly hit by Irma. [source](#) There are initial reports of serious damage and communications are down in the East End. [source](#) There is also damage to the Princess Alexandra Hospital. [source](#)
- Saba - There has been a lot of structural damage. [source](#) Satel is working hard on restoring telecommunication services. Local landlines are slowly being restored. Outgoing international calls are working, but incoming are not. [source](#)
- St Barthelemy (St Barts) - 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](#) There is damage to several homes, there is no power, and there is widespread flooding. [source](#) [source](#) [source](#)
- St Martin - Cellular service is spotty [source](#) Four of the most solid buildings on the island were destroyed, and more rustic structures have probably been completely or partially destroyed," [source](#) There are electrical blackouts and widespread flooding. [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 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](#)

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](#)

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- 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 \(reliefweb\)](#)

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](#)

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 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](#)
- 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 7:

- St Maarten (Dutch side):
 - 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):
 - 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 \(reliefweb\)](#)

US Virgin Islands

Situation Updates:

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 personal 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 Schullerbrandt 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](#)

Volunteers Reporting

Alberto, Alice, Aline, Allyson, Ben, Cat, Christoph, Chris, Cindy, Crystal, Katerina, Katie, Emmanuel, Joe, Lloyd, Sharon
