

**Latest News**

The full focus of the federal government is on making roads accessible and providing emergency power for the purposes of life-sustaining activities for health and medical needs, and the delivery of food and water. *(FEMA Briefing Points, October 2, 2017, 9:00 a.m. EDT)*

**Transportation**

**Airports:**

All eight commercial airports in Puerto Rico are open and operational.

St. Thomas is also open and St. Croix is open under special condition of 35 passengers/plane. *(ESF-1 Update, October 2, 2017, 8:30 a.m. EDT)*

**Ports:**

21 of 23 deep-water ports in the affected area are open or open with restrictions.

USVI: Christiansted, St. Croix survey scheduled for October 2 *(ESF-1 Update, October 2, 2017, 12:00 p.m. EDT)*

**Road / Bridge Status** *(FEMA Leadership Mapbook, October 2, 2017, 5:00 a.m. EDT)*





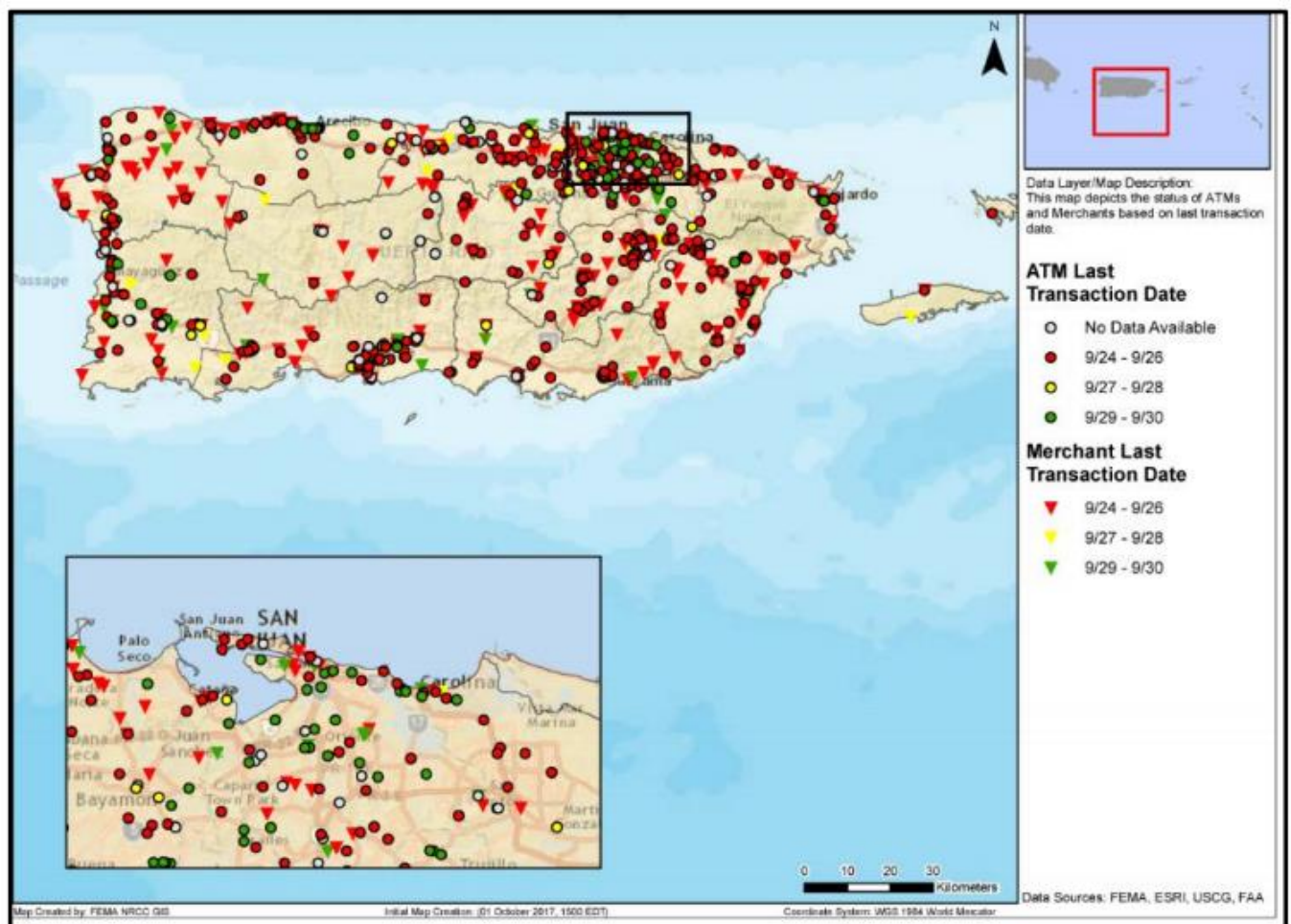
**Business**

A Facebook page has been established to track the restaurants, gas stations, ATMs and grocery stores that are open in Puerto Rico. The page can be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/115776342448985/permalink/117781338915152/>

A listing of gas stations, currently open, can be found [here](#).

**Merchant and ATM Transactions:** *(NRCC SAS, October 2, 2017, 5:00 a.m. EDT)*



## **Shelters and Assistance**

Map of Red Cross [Shelters](#) in Puerto Rico



## **Healthcare and Public Health**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services established seven temporary medical sites in Puerto Rico to aid local hospitals that are partially operational, and preparing to provide medical care. (*FEMA Briefing Points, October 2, 2017, 9:00 a.m. EDT*)

In Puerto Rico, out of 67 hospitals, 14 are restored to electrical grid power and an additional 50 are open, on generator power. Two hospitals are closed. The status of one hospital is unknown.

Regional Pediatric Centers: 4/7 open.

Dialysis centers: 44/48 operational.

USNS Comfort: Hospital Ship scheduled to arrive October 3 in San Juan; multiple capabilities onboard including emergency care, OB/GYN, dental, and dialysis (*ESF-8 Update, October 2, 2017, 7:00 a.m. EDT, EFS-8 Update, October 2, 2017, 11:30 a.m. EDT*)

## **Electricity**

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) temporary power response teams have been on the ground since before the storms, positioned to immediately begin assessing power needs and installing generators at critical facilities.

As of October 1, the USACE installed 10 generators at critical facilities in Puerto Rico. (*FEMA Briefing Points, October 2, 2017, 9:00 a.m. EDT*)

In Puerto Rico, 5% power of customers have electricity.

80/135 of requested generator pre-installation inspections completed; 17 generators installed.



In the USVI, 15% of customers on St. Thomas and 10% on St. Croix have electricity. 129/155 of requested generator pre-installation inspections completed; 23 generators installed.

School assessments top priorities to reopen school

*(ESF-12 Update, October 2, 2017, 8:30 a.m. EDT; ESF-3 Update, October 2, 2017, 8:30 a.m. EDT)*

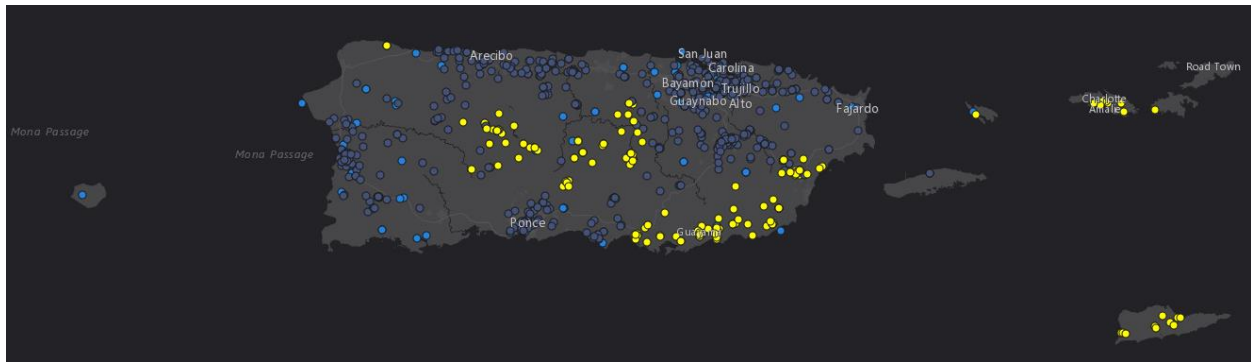
### **Communication**

Roaming for cell phone service is open for everyone on all carriers to ensure maximum coverage. *(FEMA/NPPD Joint Private Sector Engagement update, October 1, 2017)*

The impact of Hurricanes Maria, Irma, and Harvey continue to cause hazardous conditions in the south central and southeastern regions of the U.S. as well as the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. Click [here](#) for FedEx updates and service alerts and [here](#) for UPS.

### **Impacts to Children**

Child Care Aware® of America has created an interactive GIS map, noting the Puerto Rico Child Care and Head Start Programs. Interactive map available [here](#).



The map contains both Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands. The dots in YELLOW are the programs that were identified as HIGH PRIORITY. You can click on the dot to see information about that program.

Please note that on the right hand side of the map, we have included several layers that you can turn on or off. We also added the latest information we have about the status of bridges in Puerto Rico, which may aid those on the ground as they attempt to transit the island.



### ***Information for Survivors***

- For those in declared areas who are able to do so, registering online, at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov), is the quickest way to register for FEMA assistance. Assistance can include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the recent hurricanes.
- The American Red Cross [Safe and Well website](#) is a free public reunification tool that allows individuals and organizations to register and post messages to search for loved ones, or for individuals to indicate that they are safe. The site is always available, open to the public, and available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). There are a number of ways to use this service:
  - Registrations and searches can be done directly on the [website](#).
  - Registrations can also be completed by texting **SAFE** to **78876**. Messages exist in both Spanish and English.
  - To speak with someone at the American Red Cross concerning a missing friend or relative who has a serious, pre-existing health or mental health condition, please contact 1-800 Red Cross (1-800-733-2767).
  - The American Red Cross [Emergency App](#) features an “I’m Safe” button that allows users to post a message to their social accounts, letting friends and family know they are out of harm’s way. The app can be downloaded for free in app stores by searching for “American Red Cross” or by texting ‘GETEMERGENCY’ to 90999.
- FEMA is raising awareness that Hurricane Maria disaster survivors, and their friends and family, should be alert for false rumors, scams, identity theft, and fraud. Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Visit [FEMA's Hurricane Rumor Control page](#) to get the most accurate information from trusted sources.
- Mail service returned to the U.S. Virgin Islands this week. The Cruz Bay Post Office in St. John will be providing mail service from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. In St. Thomas, more packages and mail are arriving.



### ***Partner Updates***

Salvation Army:

#### **PUERTO RICO & USVI**

**Meals: 17,325 (Cumulative 203,792)**

**Drinks: 14,200 (Cumulative: 87,666)**

**Snacks: 0 Cumulative: 38,151)**

Distributed 65,000 shelf stable meals in 3 cities in Puerto Rico on 9.30.17.

Working with FEMA and VITEMA to acquire food, fuel and diesel. Private sector partners are donating commodities and charitable shipping.

#### **Puerto Rico**

- Over the weekend we managed to secure food, water and fuel via government and non-government sources.
- Serving at an additional 5 fixed feeding sites for a total of 12 fixed feeding sites in San Juan, Loiza, Fajardo, Humacao, Guayama, Ponce, Arecibo, Mayaguez, Penuelas, and Caguas corps community centers and two other facilities.
- FEMA feeding plan has been finalized and as a major partner in the plan we have committed to distributing 100,000 meals per day once the plan is implemented.
- FedEx is using their charitable shipping to move water, MREs, baby food, tarps, baby kits and cases of water filtration systems from a Salvation Army warehouse in Florida to San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- We are beginning to get commodities in through the airport.
- Planning to deploy 30 personnel (ops/logs, emotional and spiritual care) over the next week.
- Looking to partner with the Lions Club, who has 3,000 volunteers, in support of our feeding operations.
- Due to the proximity of our local corps community center and other logistical factors, our team decided to lodge in a Salvation Army facility.
- The SATERN NET continues to operate monitoring for emergency priority and health and welfare messages from the impacted area.

#### **St. Thomas**

- Feeding operations have increased by approximately 1,000 meals per day for a total of 6,500 meals per day.
- A new Salvation Army team is arriving in St. Thomas today to replace the Incident Management Team.

#### **St. Johns**



**SITUATION REPORT  
CHILDREN IN DISASTERS  
HURRICANE MARIA  
10/2/2017**

- Feeding operations has increased by 200 meals per day for 1,200 meals per day.
- Continuing to supply food to a local restaurants the base of our operations.

**St. Croix**

- Feeding operations has increased by 100 meals per day.

***CCAoA Landing Pages***

You can easily access all of our resources by visiting <http://ChildCarePrepare.org> or directly at the links below:

Hurricane Harvey page: <http://usa.childcareaware.org/harvey>

Hurricane Irma page: <http://usa.childcareaware.org/irma>

Hurricane Maria page: <http://usa.childcareaware.org/maria>

Email: [preparedness@usa.childcareaware.org](mailto:preparedness@usa.childcareaware.org)

Sources:

- FEMA National Response Coordination Center
- Salvation Army
- FEMA Briefing Points: Hurricane Maria
- FEMA/NPPD Joint Private Sector Engagement