



South Carolina Emergency Management Division October 2015 Floods Overview (27 Oct 15)

Event Summary:

- South Carolina experienced a historic amount of rain during the period 1-5 Oct 2015
- Rainfall totals were over 20" in some locations
- Excessive rain amounts resulted in damaged homes, businesses, and infrastructure

Storm Impact Statistics:

- Storm related deaths: 19
- Residential damage:
 - o Significant (greater than \$10K): 1,407
 - o Minor (less than \$10K): 30,853
- Business damage: 6,732 registered with FEMA and referred to SBA
- Requests for state assistance: 871 ranging from water to engineering support
- Assistance from other states under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact
 - o 42 requests ranging from swift water rescue teams to public information augmentation
 - o 800+ personnel or equipment from AK, AL, GA, FL, LA, MS, NC, ND, and TN
- Shelters: 26 (peak)
- Shelterees: 941
- Emergency meals served: 1.9M
- Federal Declared Counties:
 - o Individual Assistance: 24
 - o Public Assistance: 34
- FEMA Assistance
 - o Registrations: 67,912
 - o Individual assistance amount approved: \$51,570, 676
 - o Inspections conducted: 52,051
 - o SBA Loans: \$15.96M