



Florida Severe Flooding – Lake County October 28th, 2025

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Press Release October 27th –

“The Lake County Board of County Commissioners has issued an emergency order declaring a local state of emergency in response to the Oct. 26, 2025, flash flooding event that caused significant damage and hazardous conditions across the region.

According to the National Weather Service, a warm front moving across Central Florida brought intense rainfall totaling 14–19 inches in Eustis and 10–14 inches in Mount Dora, resulting in widespread flooding. The heavy rain stranded motorists, required rescues and temporary sheltering, and caused the closure or washout of several roadways, including Britt Road, Wolf Branch Road, Timberlake Drive, Limit Avenue, and Donnelly Street. Sinkholes were also reported in the Eustis area on East Crooked Lake Drive and Country Club Drive. Additional rainfall is expected through Oct. 27, which may worsen existing flooding and damage. This declaration allows the County Manager, Emergency Management Director, and Board Chair to exercise all emergency powers under Chapter 252, Florida Statutes and Article VII, Chapter 2 of the Lake County Code to safeguard public health, safety, and property.

The declaration is effective immediately and will remain in effect for seven days, unless extended or canceled as permitted by law.

For updates, residents are encouraged to follow Lake County Emergency Management on official communication channels and monitor local media for weather alerts and road closures.”

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American Red Cross

American Red Cross of North and Central Florida
Jacksonville, FL 32204
904-358-32204

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Please visit [Disaster Shelters | Find Shelters | American Red Cross](#) to view map of open shelters.

Department of Transportation

Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)
605 Suwannee St.
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Please view the following link for updates on traffic and road conditions:

[FL511| Florida Traffic | Commuter Information](#)

United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines

These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please dial 2-1-1 and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals. Information can also be obtained at [Call 211 for Essential Community Services | United Way 211](#).

32644 Blossom Lane
Leesburg, FL 34788

[Home • United Way of Lake and Sumter Counties](#)

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

(800) 621-3362

[FEMA.gov](#)

Please visit the website and click on “*Disaster Declarations*”. If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit: [Individual Assistance | FEMA.gov](#) to apply online.

DisasterAssistance.gov

[Home | disasterassistance.gov](#)

Offers information about local resources for disasters, including: FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), Red Cross, food, shelter, state emergency management agencies, and hospital locators.

To determine if individual disaster assistance is available through FEMA, please visit the website and enter the address.

To locate your local state emergency management agency for disaster information and updates, please visit: [Search Your Location | FEMA.gov](#)

American Red Cross National

(800) 733-2767

[American Red Cross | Help Those Affected by Disasters](#)

National Weather Service

Weather alerts by state are available at: [Active Alerts \(weather.gov\)](#).

The Weather Channel

Local forecasts and severe weather.

[National and Local Weather Radar, Daily Forecast, Hurricane and information from The Weather Channel and weather.com.](#)

Safe Travel USA

[SafeTravelUSA](#)

National Traffic And Road Closure Information

[National Traffic and Road Closure Information | Federal Highway Administration \(dot.gov\)](#)

Free Help Line

Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, 866-447-3573, will be open Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm CST. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters.

Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at <https://www.liveandworkwell.com>.