



North Florida Tornadoes and Storms May 13, 2024

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Press Release on May 10, 2024

“Governor Ron DeSantis issued [EO 24-94](#) which designates 12 counties to be under a state of emergency in order to maximize state resources and cooperative efforts to assist in recovery following severe weather on May 10th, 2024, that impacted North Florida.

The Florida Division of Emergency Management is in contact with local emergency management officials as recovery is underway.

Florida’s utility providers are actively working to restore power to damaged accounts. More than 100 Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) personnel have worked since the end of the storm and have completed the clearing of state roads. At the Governor’s direction, state FDOT assets and personnel are now assigned to assist localities in roadway and power recovery.”

Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

Florida Division of Emergency Management
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“Today, the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) issued updates on available resources for residents needing support after recent severe weather.

Governor DeSantis issued [EO 24-94](#) which designates 12 counties to be under a state

of emergency in order to maximize state resources and cooperative efforts to assist in recovery following the tornadoes and significant storm impacts on May 10, 2024.”

American Red Cross

Capital Area Chapter – American Red Cross

Serving Columbia, Franklin, Gadsden, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, and Wakulla Counties

1115 Easterwood Drive

Tallahassee, FL 32311

(850) 878-6080

[Capital Area Chapter | North Florida | American Red Cross](#)

Northeast Florida Chapter – American Red Cross

Serving Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Dixie, Duval, Gilchrist, Levy, Marion, Nassau, Putnam, St. John’s, and Union Counties.

751 Riverside Avenue

Jacksonville, FL 32204

(904) 358-8091

[Northeast Florida Chapter | American Red Cross](#)

For the most up to date map of open shelters, please visit: [Disaster Shelters | Find Shelters | American Red Cross](#)

Open Shelters:

Al Lawson Jr Multipurpose Center

1800 Wahnish Way

Tallahassee, FL 32307

Department of Transportation

Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)

605 Suwannee Street

Tallahassee, FL 32399

(850) 414-4100

[Home \(fdot.gov\)](http://fdot.gov)

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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](#).

2-1-1 Northeast Florida

Dial 2-1-1 or visit [Get Help with United Way 211 Resources in Northeast Florida \(unitedwaynefl.org\)](#)

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. Please call or visit the website to locate your local chapter and open shelters.

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

Safe Travel USA

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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>.