



Hurricane Ian | Update #21 - Final

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Hurricane Ian made landfall on Florida's southwest coast near Fort Myers as a Category 4 hurricane on September 28 and then a second landfall near Georgetown, SC, as a Category 1 hurricane on September 30.

Electricity Sector Summary

- There are an estimated 33,000 customer outages in Florida as of 10 AM EDT, October 10, down from a peak of 2.7 million customers without power from the storm. Outages in Florida are down 99% from the peak on September 29.
- Restoration efforts continue in the hardest hit areas. At this time, some power outages are not related to impacts from Hurricane Ian.
- At the peak, more than 44,000 workers from 33 states and the District of Columbia were supporting power restorations.
- Overall, Florida utilities report that Ian mainly impacted the distribution system, with no significant damage reported to transmission assets.
- Portions of the electric distribution system are being rebuilt in some of the hardest hit areas of Florida. Many customers in these locations are not able to receive power at this time due to damage to the customers structure and/or customer owned electrical equipment.

DOE ACTIONS

- The DOE Energy Response Organization (ERO) is activated in support of restoration efforts following Hurricane Ian and Hurricane Fiona. DOE Emergency Support Function (ESF) – 12 responders are deployed to the following location for Hurricane Ian:
 - FEMA National Response Coordination Center – Washington, DC
 - Florida State Emergency Operations Center & FEMA Initial Operating Facility – Tallahassee, FL

EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS & WAIVERS

EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

To provide vital supplies and transportation services to a disaster area in the United States, emergency declarations may be issued by the President, Governors of States, or Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA). These declarations trigger the temporary suspension of certain Federal safety regulations, including Hours of Service, for motor carriers and drivers engaged in specific aspects of the emergency relief effort. See 49 CFR 390.23 for the actual emergency regulation.

| Emergency Declarations and HOS Waivers <i>as of 8:00 AM EDT 10/2/2022</i> | | | | |
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| State/Territory | Details | Effective Dates | | Status |
| | | Start | End | |
| AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN | FMCSA Regional Emergency Declaration Waiving HOS | 9/28 | 10/28 | Active |
| Florida | Presidential Declaration of Emergency | 9/23 | Until Rescinded | Active |
| Florida | State of Emergency, including HOS waiver and waiver of fuel truck registration requirements | 9/24 | 11/22 | Active |
| Florida | Emergency Equipment Transportation Vehicle Size and Weight Limit Waiver | 9/24 | 10/24 | Active |
| Florida | Presidential Disaster Declaration | 9/29 | Until Rescinded | Active |
| Florida | Presidential Disaster Declaration for Seminole Tribe | 10/1 | Until Rescinded | Active |
| Georgia | State of Emergency | 9/29 | 10/28 | Active |
| South Carolina | State of Emergency | 9/28 | Until Rescinded | Active |
| South Carolina | Presidential Declaration of Emergency | 9/29 | Until Rescinded | Active |
| North Carolina | Presidential Declaration of Emergency | 9/28 | Until Rescinded | Active |
| North Carolina | State of Emergency, including HOS Waiver | 9/28 | 10/27 | Active |
| Virginia | State of Emergency | 9/28 | 10/27 | Active |
| Virginia | Waiver of Registration and Licensing and Weight and Width Waiver | 9/28 | 10/28 | Active |
| Tennessee | Waiver of IRP and IFTA requirements for emergency equipment transportation vehicles | 9/29 | 10/28 | Active |
| Kentucky | State of Emergency, Including HOS Waiver | 9/26 | 10/20 | Active |

Sources: State government websites, DOT PHMSA website

OTHER WAIVERS

- On October 3, Georgia Governor Brian Kemp announced that he has extended the suspension of both the state gasoline tax and the supply chain state of emergency until November 11 in an effort to mitigate price impacts caused by disruptions on an “already strained” gasoline supply chain post-Hurricane Ian.
- **Gasoline RVP Waiver:** On September 29, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services approved the waiver, of fuel volatility standards in the wake of Hurricane Ian. This waiver will allow the sale of [volatility class D-4 fuels](#) in Florida between September 28 and October 31.
- **Dyed Diesel Waiver:** On September 30, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issued a waiver of dyed diesel penalties for emergency vehicles use on the highways of Florida. This waiver applies to any person that sells or uses dyed diesel fuel in an emergency vehicle for highway use. The relief began on September 28 and will remain in effect until October 19.
- **LNG and Pipeline Stay of Enforcement:** On September 27, PHMSA enacted an [Emergency Stay of Enforcement Waiver](#) for all LNG facilities and hazardous liquid / natural gas pipeline operators affected by Hurricane Ian. The waiver assures operators that PHMSA does not intend on enforcing certification / training requirements for personnel aiding in the restoration effort post Hurricane Ian. This waiver will remain active for 45 days, unless PHMSA determines that it should be extended.

