



SITUATION REPORT

HURRICANE DORIAN



SEPTEMBER 6, 2019



ST. THOMAS, BAHAMAS, VIRGINIA,
 NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA

SITUATION

After striking St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Hurricane Dorian hit the Bahamas with devastating force, leaving more than 13,250 homes destroyed or severely damaged, and around 62,700 people in need of fresh water. So far, 30 people have been reported dead and the number is expected to grow as search and rescue efforts continue.

Pastor Cliff Lewis of Our Saviours Lutheran Church in Freeport, Bahamas has reported that he and his wife were safe and unharmed.

The storm continues to move along the U.S. southeastern coast, threatening coastal communities with high-powered winds and dangerous storm surge.

UNITED STATES



BAHAMAS

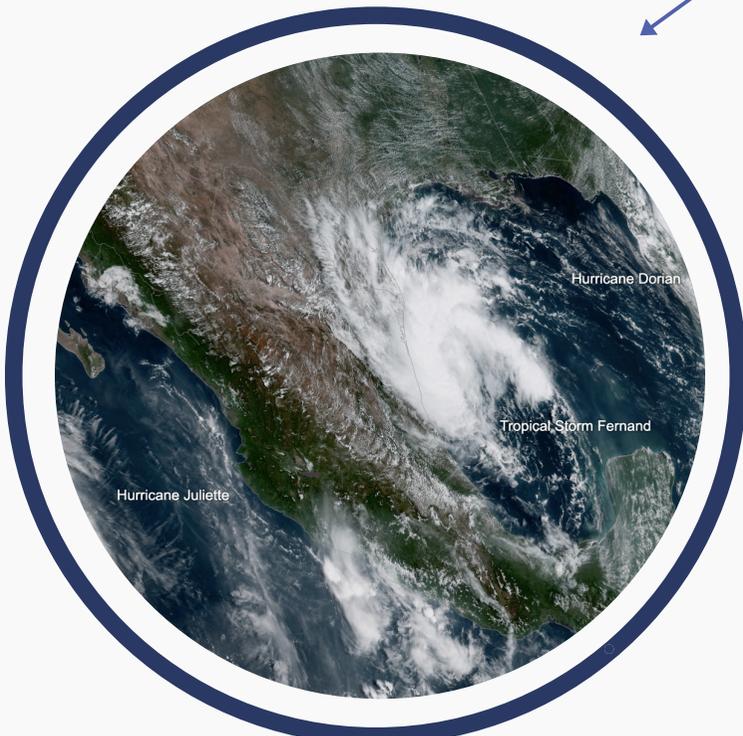
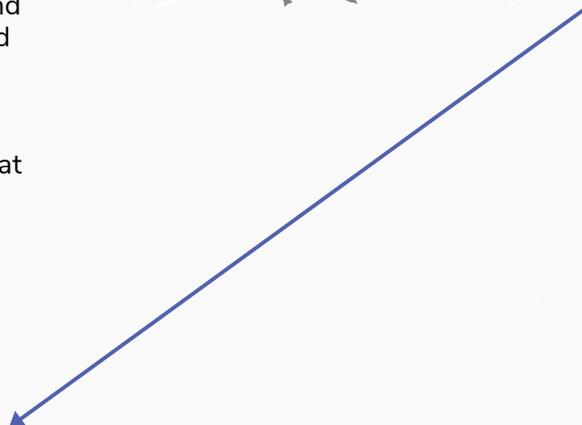


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RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response, in partnership with the Florida-Bahamas synod, is determining the most appropriate response in the Bahamas and continues to closely monitor the situation and keep in touch with synods, affiliates and other partners along the southeastern coast.

We are ready to respond and stand by our neighbors as they recover from this hurricane and any others the 2019 season may bring.



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