

# SITUATION REPORT

## 2020 HURRICANES



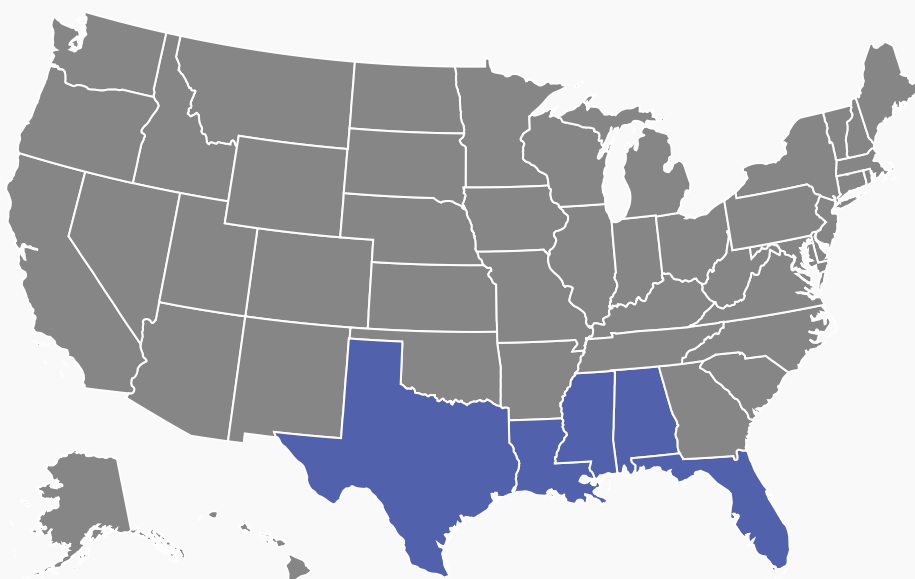
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### SITUATION

2020 has already been a busy hurricane season and there is still over a month left until it ends. In August, Hurricane Laura, a Category 4 storm, made landfall in Louisiana, causing substantial damage. On September 16th, a Category 2 hurricane, Sally, hit Alabama and Florida. The slow-moving storm dropped over two feet of rain in some areas. Six weeks after Hurricane Laura, Hurricane Delta made landfall less than 20 miles from where Laura hit on October 9th.



### RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response is engaging with Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response (Upbring) and the Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana, Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast and Southwestern Texas synods to respond to Hurricanes Laura and Delta, providing relief and assessing needs as they look ahead to long-term recovery in the area. Following Hurricane Sally, under the leadership of the Southeastern Synod, the synod and Inspiritus are working together to provide relief and clean-up assistance to survivors in Baldwin County, Alabama. Additionally, the Florida-Bahamas Synod is distributing relief supplies to survivors in Pensacola, Florida.



*Hurricane Delta; Photo from NOAA*

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

#### Pray

Let us pray for the people who have been affected by the 2020 hurricanes. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need.

#### Give

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