



SITUATION REPORT

HURRICANE SALLY



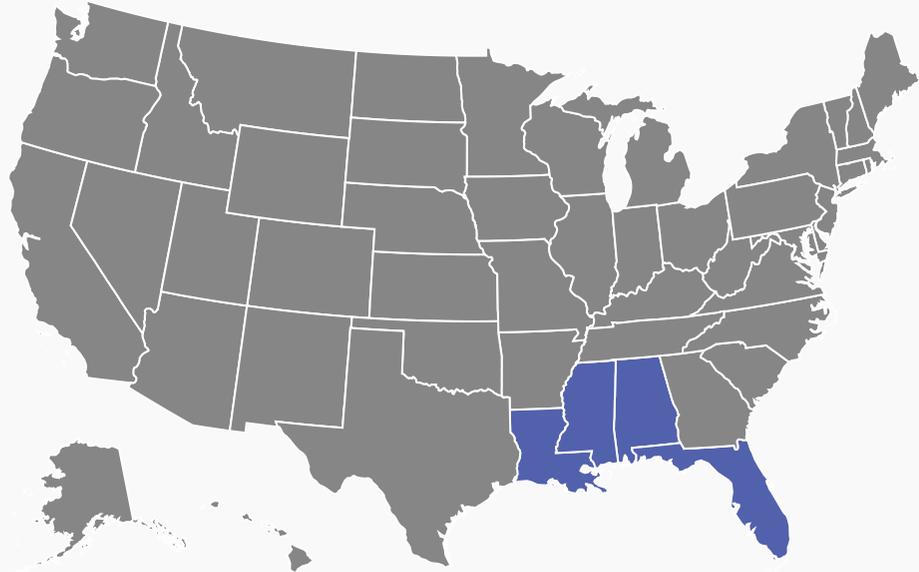
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SOUTHEASTERN U.S.

SITUATION

Hurricane Sally made landfall as a Category 2 storm on September 16th in Alabama. Sally moved slowly, dropping more than two feet of rain in some areas and causing widespread power outages in eastern Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and the Florida Panhandle. As Sally weakened and moved inland, the storm continued to produce large amounts of rain and flash flooding in Alabama, Georgia, and the Carolinas. Seven deaths have resulted from the storm and preliminary reports anticipate \$5 billion worth of damage.



RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response is supporting the Florida-Bahamas Synod as they address community needs following the hurricane in the Florida Panhandle. The synod disaster team is distributing food, water, cleaning supplies, and other items to survivors. The synod will also provide materials to begin repairing roofs. LDR is also supporting the work of the Southeastern Synod in providing relief support to survivors in coastal areas of Alabama. The synod is collaborating with Inspiritus in tree removal and clean-up efforts.



Photo: NOAA

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Pray

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

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