



Georgia Hurricane Milton October 8, 2024

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Social Media Post from 10/7/24:

“Communities in South and Coastal Georgia may experience heavy rains and tropical storm conditions on Wednesday and Thursday from Hurricane Milton. As we continue to respond to the damage caused by Hurricane Helene, we’re also closely monitoring and preparing for any potential threat from this storm. Remain weather aware in the days ahead.”

Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency
935 United Ave. SE
Atlanta, GA 30316
(404) 635-7200

[Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency](https://www.gemhsa.ga.gov)

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Social Media Post from 10/7/24:

“Hurricane Milton has intensified to a Category 5 hurricane. While it is expected to lose strength before reaching land, its wind field will expand, leading to impacts in South Georgia. Starting Wednesday afternoon and lasting through Thursday morning, there is a chance of heavy rain bands and gusty winds in far Southeast Georgia. Coastal areas of Georgia and certain inland counties in the far Southeast may be subject to Tropical Storm Watches and Warnings. By Thursday evening, Milton will swiftly move eastward, bringing an end to its effects on the Southeast.”

For updates and information on Hurricane Milton, visit [Hurricane Milton | Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency](#)

To view a list of local emergency management agencies by county, visit [Find a Location \(georgia.gov\)](#)

American Red Cross

American Red Cross Georgia Region
1955 Monroe Drive
Atlanta, GA 30324
(404) 876-3302

[Georgia Region | American Red Cross](#)
[Georgia Red Cross | Atlanta GA | Facebook](#)
[Red Cross of Georgia \(@GARedCross\) / X](#)

Open Shelters:

Thornton Community Center (Dougherty County)
210 Thornton Dr.
Albany, GA 31705

First United Methodist Church (Crisp County)
302 E 12th St.
Cordele, GA 31015

Frank D Chester Rec Center (Muscogee County)
1441 Benning Dr.
Columbus, GA 31903

Central GA Tech Community College (Houston County)
80 Cohen Walker Dr.
Warner Robbins, GA 31088

South Bibb Rec Center (Bibb County)
7035 Houston Rd.
Macon, GA 31216

Delores Brooks Rec Center (Bibb County)
3326 Ocmulgee East Blvd.
Macon, GA 31201

Maynard Baptist (Monroe County)
1195 Juliette Rd.
Forsyth, GA 31029

First Baptist Church (Butts County)
1227 W 3rd St.
Jackson, GA 30233

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

Department of Transportation

Georgia Department of Transportation
600 West Peachtree NW
Atlanta, GA 30308
(404) 631-1990
[Georgia Department of Transportation – GDOT \(ga.gov\)](#)
[Georgia Department of Transportation | Facebook](#)
[Georgia DOT \(@GAdeptofTrans\) / X](#)

For current road conditions, visit [511GA](#)

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 Georgia
Dial 2-1-1 or visit [2-1-1 | United Way of Central Georgia \(unitedwaycga.org\)](#).
Text your zip code to 898-211

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

[SafeTravelUSA](#)

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>.