

2018

HURRICANE MICHAEL

Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 11 days

88 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- Type-1 FEMA US&R Team
- FEMA US&R IST
- FEMA US&R IST HEPP

Teams completed:

- 1 Rescue
- 18 Evacuations + 49 Animals
- 7,188 Shelter-in-Place

Type - **HURRICANE**



Hurricane Michael formed as a tropical depression in the Caribbean Sea on Oct. 7, and soon intensified into a hurricane near Cuba and headed across the Gulf toward Florida. In response, FEMA deployed Texas A&M Task Force 1 assets to the Florida Panhandle on Oct. 8. An 80-person FEMA Type-1 US&R Task Force and a FEMA US&R IST Hazardous Environment Push Package (HEPP) were deployed, along with 4 members of the Red FEMA US&R Incident Support Team (IST).

Hurricane Michael strengthened into a Category 4 hurricane by Oct. 9, and on October 10, it made landfall near Mexico Beach, Florida. It was the strongest storm to ever strike the Florida Panhandle.

Once Hurricane Michael made landfall, TX-TF1 worked with local responders in the Panama City, Florida, area, where TX-TF1 members conducted wide area search operations in many of the surrounding communities that were devastated by Michael.

The Task Force demobilized on October 18.



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October 8-18