# Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Hurricane Michael Preparation and Response

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#### Hurricane Michael Landfall

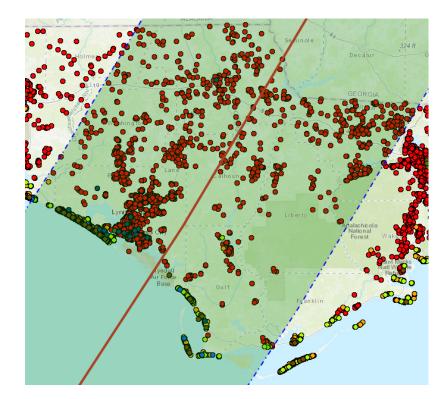






- Red line represents Michael's post landfall track as posted by the National Hurricane Center
- Highlighted area represents
  hurricane force winds
- Multi-colored dots represents Policies in Force
- Pre-event email messaging to all policyholders in the storm path

#### **Citizens GIS Tool**





#### National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) Aerial Imagery

#### **Pre-Event Imagery**



#### **Post-Event Imagery**





- Utilizing NICB Aerial Imagery
  - Hurricane force wind Policies in Force were extracted from Citizens GIS tool
  - Adjusters searched the NICB tool with all Policies in Force addresses for the coastal areas
  - Aerial imagery that showed a total loss or a slab/vacant lot were uploaded as claims into ClaimCenter
  - Adjusters prepared total loss packages within 24-48 hours to settle all of these claims with the policyholder



- A Field Claims Office was opened in Destin
- Leveraged to conduct training and re-inspections to validate understanding of Best Practices and Estimating Guidelines for
  - Field Inspectors
  - Cat Field Adjusters

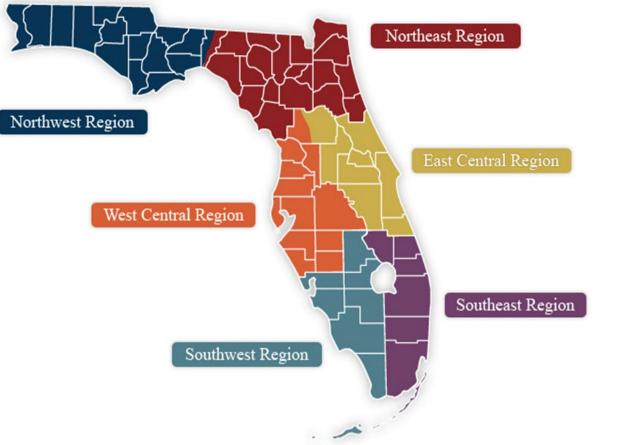


Severity Code	Handling Team	Original Deployed Resources
Severity Code 1	Fast Track	15
Severity Code 2	Field Inspection Services	100
Severity Code 3	Cat Field Adjusters	50
Severity Code 4	Cat Field Adjusters	50
Severity Code 5	Large Loss	30

- Fast Track handles low severity claims by phone
- Field Inspection Services conduct low severity inspections leveraging inspection software to assist in the inspection process
- Cat Field Adjusters handle moderate to severe inspections
- Large Loss handles structurally damaged homes and total loss inspections



# Catastrophe Response Centers (CRCs)



- Tallahassee CRC (10/12-10/16)
- Panama City CRC (10/14-10/21)
- Port St. Joe CRC (10/16-10/23)
- Apalachicola CRC (10/17-10-19)



### **Catastrophe Response Centers (CRCs)**







- Combined Activity (Friday, 10/12 Tuesday, 10/23):
  - 266 Policyholders were assisted
  - 102 FNOLs were filed onsite
  - 625 non-policyholders visited
  - 118 Additional Living Expense Checks disbursed to policyholders totaling \$344,460
  - 55 Citizens staff deployed for response efforts





## **Outbound Calling Campaigns**

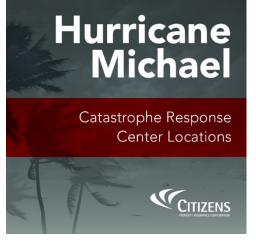
- First Contact Campaign (10/11-10/25)
  - 4,031 calls were completed



- Proactive Policyholder Outreach Campaign (10/17-10/27)
  - 27,281 calls were completed
  - 146 FNOLs were filed as a result of the outreach efforts



- Targeted emails were leveraged to ensure customers and agents were both prepared and informed about storm-related and recovery activities
  - A total of 12 emails were sent throughout October with over 38,473 recipients





- Social media posts were used to help promote storm preparedness, Catastrophe Response Center (CRC) locations and local recovery resources
  - Channel traffic remained high prior to and immediately following the storm. Citizens' Twitter accounts amassed 156,200 impressions and 175 percent post reach increase on Facebook.



- Print materials were leveraged in the Panhandle through a variety of means to advertise CRC locations and provide claims reporting avenues and help curb potential fraud.
  - Yard signs were placed in neighborhoods and surrounding communities where the CRCs were located
  - Informational flyers were shared with local businesses, legislative offices and community relief organizations
  - Door hangers were developed as an additional communications touchpoint for field staff to make contact with customers in affected areas using policy data to locate insured properties near the CRC sites



#### Citizens Is Ready to help Panhandle customers recover from Michael

Visit us at: Centennial Bank (parking lot) Apa

202 Marina Drive Port St. Joe Apalachicola City Complex 192 14<sup>th</sup> Street Apalachicola 32320

8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. October 18 and October 19

Representatives are available onsite to help you report a claim, answer policy questions and in some cases, provide additional living expense coverage.



Unable to make it in person? Call Citizens First 866.411.2742 to report a claim or via myPolicy at www.citizensfla.com/mypolicy





Citizens Is Ready to help you recover from Hurricane Michael.

Our team stopped by today to see if we could help get you back on your feet. Experiencing a loss is stressful. Reporting a claim should not be.

Reporting a Claim? It is helpful to have the following information handy, if possible:

- Your policy number
- Your contact information, including any temporary addresses or phone numbers where you can be reached
- Damage description and photos or videos

If you don't have this information, don't worry. We can still help you navigate the claims process. Citizens representatives are available 24/7 to handle claims calls at 866.411.2742. You can also report claims online through myPolicy, www.citizensfla.com/mypolicy.



- A dedicated Hurricane Michael page was created on Citizens website www.citizensfla.com
- Frequently Asked Questions were revised and published on the website to provide immediate answers to Hurricane Michael claims questions.
- Education materials were created to assist agents and customers with their understanding of post-storm coverage questions and claim handling procedures.











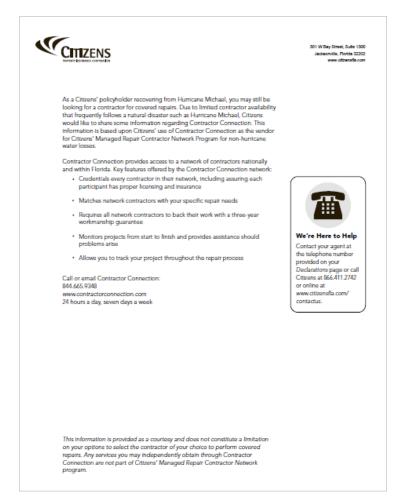
- A new brochure detailing standard coverages and the claims process for mobile homes was developed for use at our CRCs, mailing inserts for claims letters and available for agents to use in their offices.
- Citizens identified mobile-home manufacturers and retailers willing to offer discounts and other incentives for mobile/manufactured home purchases to people affected by Hurricane Michael. A letter was developed and mailed to impacted customers to help them with recovery efforts.







- Crawford's Contractor Connection Consumer Direct program
- Additional contractors can deploy to the Panhandle from across Florida to assist our policyholders in the repair process
- Document sent to all residential homeowner policyholders who filed a claim





- Why Contractor Connection?
  - Credentials all contractors
  - Eliminates stress of obtaining multiple bids
  - 3 year workmanship warranty
  - Monitors project from start to finish
  - Allows the policyholder to track the project every step of the way



#### **Hurricane Michael Claims Statistics**



Claims Summary	Total	Commercial	Personal
New Claims	3,360	59	3,301
Closed Claims	2,442	39	2,403
% Closed	73%	66%	73%
Indemnity Paid	\$89,927,150	\$7,664,979	\$76,262,171
Expense Paid	\$1,972,680	\$82,299	\$1,890,381
Total Incurred	\$96,309,324	\$7,852,144	\$88,457,179
% Submitted by Self	79%	54%	79%
% Submitted by Rep	1%	12%	1%
% Submitted by Other	20%	34%	20%
% Storm Surge	5%	15%	5%
% AOB	1%	7%	1%

\*As of 1-2-19