

# DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

November 14, 2022

## Hurricane Nicole Florida

- In some parts of Florida, damage assessments from Hurricane Nicole are outpacing Hurricane Ian.
- For Volusia County alone, that total is approaching \$500 million. Officials there continue to warn people away from the shoreline as parts of homes continue to tumble down to the sand.
- The Volusia County property appraiser has submitted the initial damage assessment report for Hurricane Nicole of \$481 million, which eclipses Hurricane Ian's damage of \$377 million.
- Daytona Beach Shores suffered the most property damage with \$370.3 million; New Smyrna was next at \$51.1 million, followed by Daytona Beach at \$50 million.
- In addition to the hundreds of millions of dollars in property damage, five deaths have been attributed to Hurricane Nicole.
- Flagler County reported an estimated \$23.7 million in damages as a result of Tropical Storm Nicole, according to a release sent Friday.
- Of the total, Flagler Beach recorded \$13.3 million in damages, while Beverly Beach recorded \$1.2 million and unincorporated Flagler County estimated \$9.2 million.
- Flagler County did not report any destroyed homes; however, 299 homes were affected by the storm. While these numbers will likely change, 125 sustained minor damage and 20 had major damage. Some 218 homes were flooded.
- St. Johns County EOC Director Joseph Giammanco said FEMA, the Army Corps and a couple of other agencies are coming down Saturday and Sunday to assess the extent of the damage and then formulate a plan for the future.
- Two teams have been surveying beach erosion, another team has been looking at residential damage -- like homes, vehicles and property -- and another team is assessing public infrastructure like roads bridges, sewer and water systems.
- Giammanco said it's difficult to pinpoint a cost estimate for Nicole's damage, but they estimate roughly 200-300 people experienced damage, which translates to about \$30 million.
- Nicole became the third hurricane on record to make landfall in Florida in the month of November when it made landfall early Thursday morning. Previously, Hurricane Kate made landfall on Nov. 21, 1985, and the 1935 "Yankee Hurricane" made landfall on Nov. 4, 1935.



Many homes and properties in Wilbur-by-the-Sea were damaged and destroyed by Hurricane Nicole. (Spectrum News 13/Nicole Griffin)

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## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
OK	Severe Weather, Tornadoes & Flooding Nov 4 & continuing	3	3	11/9-11/11
FL	Tropical Storm Nicole Nov 7 & continuing	6	1	11/13-TBD

## Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
GA	Flooding September 4-14, 2022	10/4/2022	Pending	1 County/4 Cities
WV	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides/Mudslides July 12-Aug 15, 2022	10/14/2022	Pending	2 Counties
CA	Heat Dome and Wildfires Aug 29 & continuing	10/26/2022	Pending	6 Counties
SC	Hurricane Ian Sept 25-Oct 4, 2022	10/31/2022	Pending	3 Counties

## WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4665 MO	Severe Storms & Flooding	2 Counties/1 City	96	11/7/2022
4671 PR	Hurricane Fiona	78 Municipalities	52	11/21/2022
4673 FL	Hurricane Ian	26 Counties	43	11/28/2022

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## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

