

Randolph County Emergency Services  
**Situation Report #3**  
*Hurricane / Tropical Storm Debby 08/08/2024, at 0800*

**State of Emergency (SOE):**

Jurisdiction	Date Declared	Time Declared	Notes
North Carolina	08/05/2024		All of NC
Randolph County	08/07/2024	2:00 pm	No restrictions
Archdale	08/07/2024	5:00 pm	No restrictions
Asheboro			
Franklinville			
Liberty	08/06/2024		No restrictions
Ramseur			
Randleman			
Staley			
Seagrove			
Trinity			

**Advisories, Watches, Warnings:**

Flood Watch in effect for Randolph County and all of central NC from 9:00 am Thursday (8/7) until Saturday (8/9) at 9:00 pm.

**FLOOD WARNING in effect until 10:15 am on 08/08/24.**

**Emergency Operations Center (EOC):**

Currently at Level 2 – ES Staff Only = assisting with 911 calls.

**Closings / Delays:**

Randolph County Government	Open per normal
Asheboro City Schools	Staff only – closed for summer
Randolph County Schools	Staff only – closed for summer
Randolph Community College	Open per normal
Uwharrie Charter Academy	Staff only – closed for summer

**Current Situation:**

The track for Hurricane/TS Debby continues to have it moving straight through Randolph County. No adverse conditions currently.

## Preparations:

Pre-storm activities and checks are being completed Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. All Emergency Services generators have been checked for operations. Staffing will be adjusted as necessary as storm conditions change. *Some ES staff have been placed on standby for Thursday and Friday.*

We may schedule a conference call with all fire departments, police/sheriff, local officials, and other partners for Thursday morning 8/7/24.

Ash-Rand Rescue and Westside FD swift-water rescue teams alerted for standby.

## Weather Forecast for next 12-48 hours:

### Today

Showers and possibly a thunderstorm. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. High near 76. Northeast wind 15 to 17 mph, with gusts as high as 34 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New rainfall amounts between 3 and 4 inches possible.

### Tonight

Showers and possibly a thunderstorm, mainly before 4am, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 4am. Low around 72. Calm wind becoming west 5 to 9 mph after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New rainfall amounts between a half and three quarters of an inch possible.

### Friday

A chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8am, then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm between 8am and 2pm, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2pm. Cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 85. Southwest wind 8 to 11 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

### Friday Night

A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 8pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 71. Light southwest wind. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

### Saturday

Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. North wind 3 to 6 mph.

## Randolph County Actions:

Monitoring the continuous forecast updates.

Conference call with NC Emergency Management and the National Weather Service – Raleigh at 9:30 am on Tuesday 8/6/2024 and again at 1730.

Additional conference calls with NC Emergency Management and the National Weather Service – Raleigh on Wednesday, 8/6/2024.

## DOT / Road / Travel Conditions:

(Primary Routes = Interstates, US Hwys, NC Hwys & Business routes)

Primary Routes	Clear
Secondary Roads	<b>Some trees across roadways.</b>
Bridges/Overpasses	Clear
Other	N/A
Travel Advisory	<b>Use caution and decrease speed.</b>
DOT	<b>DOT is responding to and clearing downed trees on the roadways.</b>

## Shelter Operations:

None are open at this time and are not anticipated to be needed at this time. DSS/PH staff are on standby if needed.		
Archdale Recreation Center	Archdale	CLOSED
First Baptist Church	Asheboro	CLOSED
High Schools	Countywide	CLOSED

## Safety Issues / Concerns:

<p>None currently.</p> <p>Strong potential for flash flooding in low-lying areas, as well as creeks and rivers.</p> <p><i>Downed trees across the county.</i></p>
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**Number of Responses:**

Timeframe: <b>Midnight – 0800 on 08/08/2024</b>	Total	
Number of Calls to 9-1-1	230	
Number of EMS Calls Dispatched	4	
Number of Fire Calls Dispatched	77	
Number of Law Enforcement Calls Dispatched	36	
<b>TOTAL CALLS DISPATCHED</b>	<b>174</b>	

**Response Status EMS:**

Randolph County	Normal Operations.
Ash-Rand	Normal Operations.
Piedmont Triad	Normal Operations.
<b>Notes: 14 total ambulances on-duty: 12 paramedic and two advanced EMT ambulances.</b>	

**Response Status – Fire Departments:**

Fire departments are responding to downed trees to assist in clearing the roads.
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**Response Status – Law Enforcement:**

Sheriff's Office	Monitoring
Archdale Police	Monitoring
Asheboro Police	Monitoring
Liberty Police	Monitoring
NC SHP	Monitoring
Piedmont Triad Water Authority – Lake Wardens	Monitoring
Ramseur Police	Monitoring
Randleman Police	Monitoring
Seagrove Police	Monitoring

**Electric Outages:** (for most up-to-date numbers visit, <https://poweroutage.us/>)

Company <i>As of 0750 on 8/8</i>	Total Number of Customers	Total Number of Outages	Estimated Time to Restoration (ERT) or NOTES
Central Electric Corp.	<b>40</b>	<b>19</b>	
Duke Energy	<b>53,471</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<i>Has activated their storm center.</i>
Energy United	<b>3,483</b>	<b>313</b>	
Randolph EMC	<b>17,568</b>	<b>901</b>	<i>Has activated their storm center.</i>
TOTAL	<b>74,562</b>	<b>2,875</b>	

**Storm-related Personal Injury/Fatality:**

Injury	<i>None</i>
Fatality	<i>None</i>

**Storm-related Motor Vehicle Accidents:**

Property Damage Only	<b>3</b>
Injury	<b>4</b>
Fatality	<i>None</i>

**Storm-related Structural Damage:**

Home	<b>1 – Tree on a house in Liberty</b>
Business	<i>None</i>
Other	<i>N/A</i>

**Impact(s) Other:**

<i>Downed trees across the county and power outages.</i>
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**Recovery Efforts:**

<i>N/A</i>
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### Hospital Census:

AHS Randolph Health	66	Open
Alamance Regional (Cone)	79	Open
Brenner's Children's Hosp. (Atrium)	76	Open
Chatham Hospital (UNC)	67	Open
Forsyth Medical Center - Novant	77	Open
Cone Health (Main)	61	Open
High Point Medical Center (Atrium)	65	Open
Lexington Medical Center (Atrium)	81	Open
Montgomery Memorial (First Health)	83	Open
Moore Regional (First Health)	82	Open
Thomasville Medical Center (Novant)	63	Open
Wesley Long (Cone)	62	Open

### Trauma Centers:

System	City	Air Transport	Hospital Status
AHWF Baptist (68) – Level 1	Winston Salem	Normal Ops	Open
Duke Health (78) – Level 1	Durham	Normal Ops	Open
UNC – Level 1	Chapel Hill	Normal Ops	Open
Cone Health – <b>Level 2</b>	Greensboro	Normal Ops	Open

### Air Transport Status:

System	City	Air Transport	Notes
AHWF Baptist 1	Lexington	<b>Grounded</b>	
AHWF Baptist 2	Martinsville	<b>Grounded</b>	
AHWF Baptist 3	Elkin	<b>Grounded</b>	
Duke LifeFlight	Durham	<b>Grounded</b>	
AirLink 4	Salisbury	<b>Grounded</b>	
Tarheel 1	Burlington	<b>Grounded</b>	
Tarheel 2	Aberdeen	<b>Grounded</b>	

**Future Actions:**

*Continue to monitor the forecast for Randolph County and dispatch FD and DOT resources to clear roadways.*

**Other Information:**

N/A

**Next Situation Report:**

As needed.