

Randolph County Emergency Services
Situation Report #4 & Final Report
Hurricane / Tropical Storm Debby 08/08/2024, at 1600

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	08/07/2024	10:15 am	No restrictions
Liberty	08/06/2024		No restrictions
Ramseur			
Randleman			
Staley			
Seagrove			
Trinity			

Advisories, Watches, Warnings:

Flood WATCH remains in effect until Friday evening.

FLOOD WARNING in effect until 10:15 am on 08/08/24. EXTENDED UNTIL 6 PM.

Emergency Operations Center (EOC):

Returned to Level 1 at 2:00 pm – Heightened alert and monitoring – Normal Operations – not staffed.

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:

We are currently in what would be considered the “eye” of the storm, meaning the rain and winds have diminished. The storm is expected to move more quickly north as we move into the evening. There will still be the threat of downed trees due to the saturated ground. New rainfall amounts tonight should be around a quarter and half of an inch. Winds around 8 mph with gusts up to 18 mph.

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.

Nothing to report for situation report #4

Weather Forecast for next 12-48 hours:

This Afternoon/Evening

Rain and possibly a thunderstorm. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. High near 78. Northeast wind around 8 mph, with gusts as high as 18 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Tonight

Rain and possibly a thunderstorm. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. Low around 71. Light south wind becoming southwest 8 to 13 mph in the evening. Winds could gust as high as 22 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Friday

Rain likely and possibly a thunderstorm before 8am, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 8am. Cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 86. West wind 9 to 11 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Friday Night

A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 8pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 71. Southwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Saturday

Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. North wind 3 to 6 mph.

Saturday Night

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Sunday

Partly sunny, with a high near 82.

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.

There is nothing new to report in this report.

DOT / Road / Travel Conditions:

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

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

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:

Downed trees across the county.

Number of Responses:

Timeframe: 0800 – 3:11 pm on 08/08/2024	Total	
Number of Calls to 9-1-1	190	
Number of EMS Calls Dispatched	26	
Number of Fire Calls Dispatched	66	
Number of Law Enforcement Calls Dispatched	55	
TOTAL CALLS DISPATCHED	147	

Response Status EMS:

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

Response Status – Fire Departments:

Fire departments continue responding to downed trees to assist in clearing the roads.

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	Total Number of Customers	Total Number of Outages	Estimated Time to Restoration (ERT) or NOTES
As of 5:15 pm on 8/8			
Central Electric Corp.	40	0	
Duke Energy	53,471	667	<i>Has activated its storm center.</i>
Energy United	3,483	33	
Randolph EMC	17,568	87	<i>Has activated its storm center.</i>
TOTAL	74,562	787	

Storm-related Personal Injury/Fatality:

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

Storm-related Motor Vehicle Accidents:

Property Damage Only	4
Injury	2 – Not critical
Fatality	<i>None</i>

Storm-related Structural Damage:

Home	3
Business	<i>None</i>
Other	<i>N/A</i>

Impact(s) Other:

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

<i>N/A</i>

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 – Level 2	Greensboro	Normal Ops	Open

Air Transport Status:

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

Future Actions:

Continue to monitor the conditions for Randolph County and dispatch FD and DOT resources to clear roadways as needed.

Other Information:

N/A

Next Situation Report:

This is the last situation report unless something more significant occurs.