



# Annual SART Advisory Board Meeting

December 13, 2018

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# Announcements

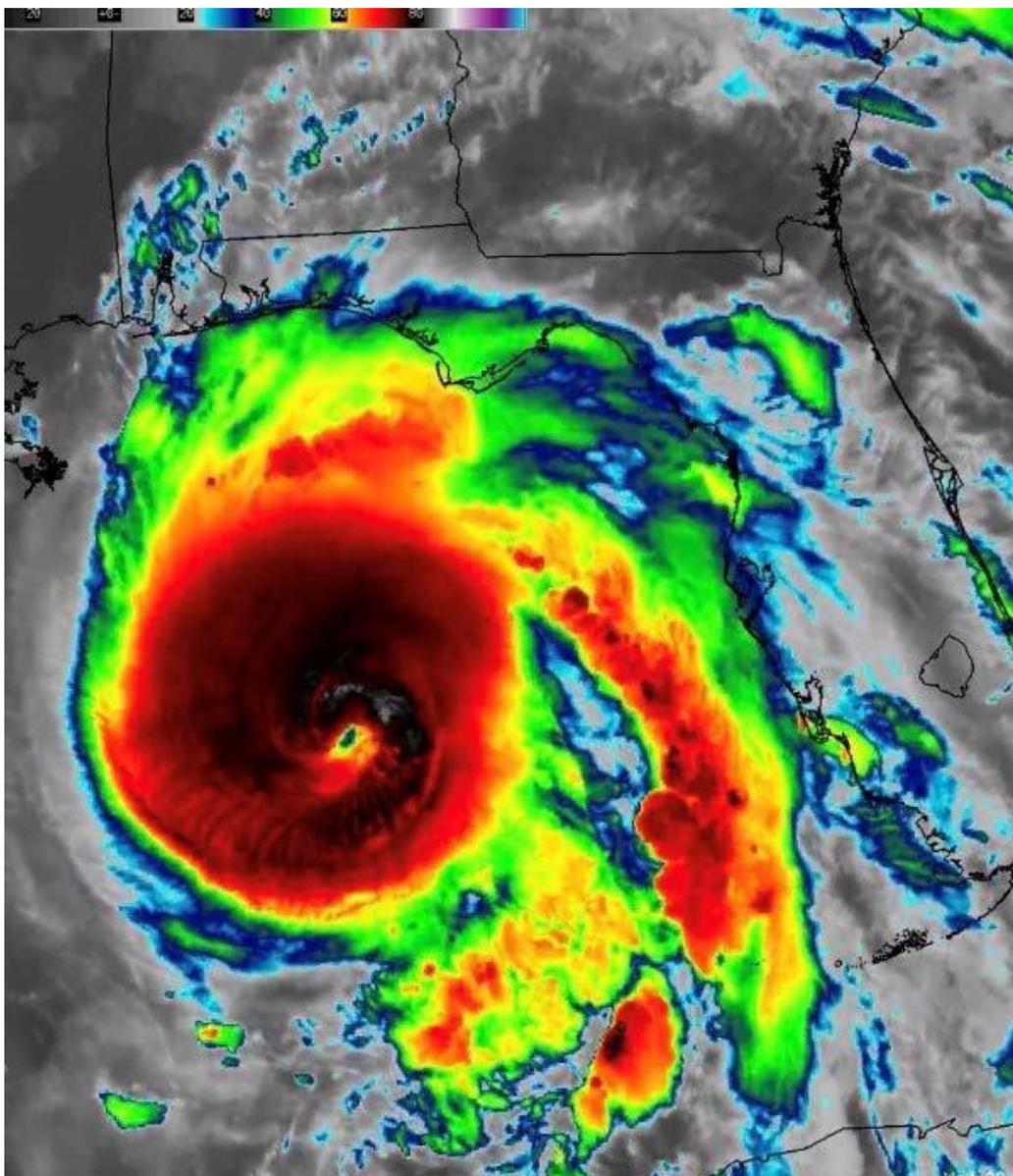
- Welcome, Nick Morrow!  
Operations Analyst, ESF 17 and SART
- Dr. Suzan Loerzel
  - Emergency Coordinator FL, USDA/APHIS/VS
- UF CVM changes:
  - John Haven no longer with UF CVM.
  - New VETS Team Lead: Karen Adams
  - New ATR Team Lead: Brandi Phillips

A satellite image of a hurricane over the Gulf of Mexico. The hurricane's eye and spiral bands are clearly visible. The state of Florida is outlined in white on the left side of the image. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

# Hurricane Michael

## *Overview of Florida ESF 17 SART Response*





# Timeline

- Sunday, Oct 7: Hurricane Michael predicted major hurricane threat
- Monday, Oct 8: SEOC/ESF 17 Activated
- Tuesday, Oct 9: Tropical storm and hurricane force winds impact land
- Wednesday, Oct 10: Hurricane Michael makes landfall
  - Landfall at Mexico Beach, near Panama City
  - Category 4, 155 mph winds
  - Unprecedented storm for Florida Panhandle

**Only 24 – 48 hours to prepare.**



# SART & ESF 17 IMT Deployed

- Incident Command Post (ICP) set up in Tallahassee October 12.
- Staged equipment in Tallahassee.
- SART Liaisons deployed to ICP.
  - Florida SARC
  - HSUS
  - FVMA
  - ASPCA
  - USDA
  - UF/IFAS



# Recon Completed

- Communications down...heavy devastation...recon necessary.
- SARC, ASPCA and FDACS completed recon on October 13.
  - Secured location for animal shelter location.
  - Visited county EOCs to check on animal needs.
  - Checked feed and seed stores.

*Photo Courtesy of the ASPCA*

# Emergency Animal Shelter Set Up

- Bay County, FL SARC, ASPCA, and HSUS responded.
- ASPCA did search and rescue.
- Provided veterinary support for cadaver dogs.





## Donation Staging Area (DSA) Set Up

- Located at Jackson County Agriculture Center (Marianna).
- Equipment staged.
- Received donated supplies.
  - *Fencing posts and wire*
  - *Hay*
  - *Cattle and Horse Feed*
  - *Dog and Cat Food*
  - *Animal Crates*
  - *Veterinary Supplies*
  - *Animal Supplies*

# Animal Health Assessments Completed

- Completed over 250 assessments of almost 31,000 animals.
- Strong coordination with UF/IFAS and Florida Cattlemen's Association.
- Top needs: fencing, feed and water. Distributed donations.

Species	Total	# Dead	# Injured	Lost
Bovine (beef)	22,273	82+	17	31
Bovine (dairy)	2,190+	164	117	0
Equine	640	4	3	0
Donkey	9	0	0	0
Avian/ Water Fowl	515	98	10	45
Pets	990	0	2 (dog)	0
Sheep/ Goats	110	1	1	0
Swine	818	1	0	0
Deer	3,172	55	19	0
Zoo Animals	Multiple	0	0	0
Other (rabbit, 1 turtle)	24	0	0	0
Oryx	30	0	0	0
Turkey	50	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,821</b>	<b>405+</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>76</b>



# Points of Distribution and Watering Stations Set Up

- Located in Jackson, Liberty, Washington, Calhoun, and Bay Counties.
- Citizens picked up animal supplies and filled up water containers.



# Water Hotline Set Up

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## **WATER**

### **For Livestock and Animals In Critical Need**

To request water for your livestock and animals  
in critical need

**Call (850) 597-3913  
Between 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

This water is not for human consumption. This  
water is for animals only. For human needs, call  
the State Assistance Information Line at  
1-800-342-3557.

This effort is in partnership with the Florida Department of Agricultural  
and Consumer Services, Florida State Agricultural Response Team, and  
many generous donors to the state of Florida.





## Vector Control Applied

- Mosquito Control Incident Response Team activated through mid-November.
- Aerial sprays, ground treatments, and trap surveillance conducted.



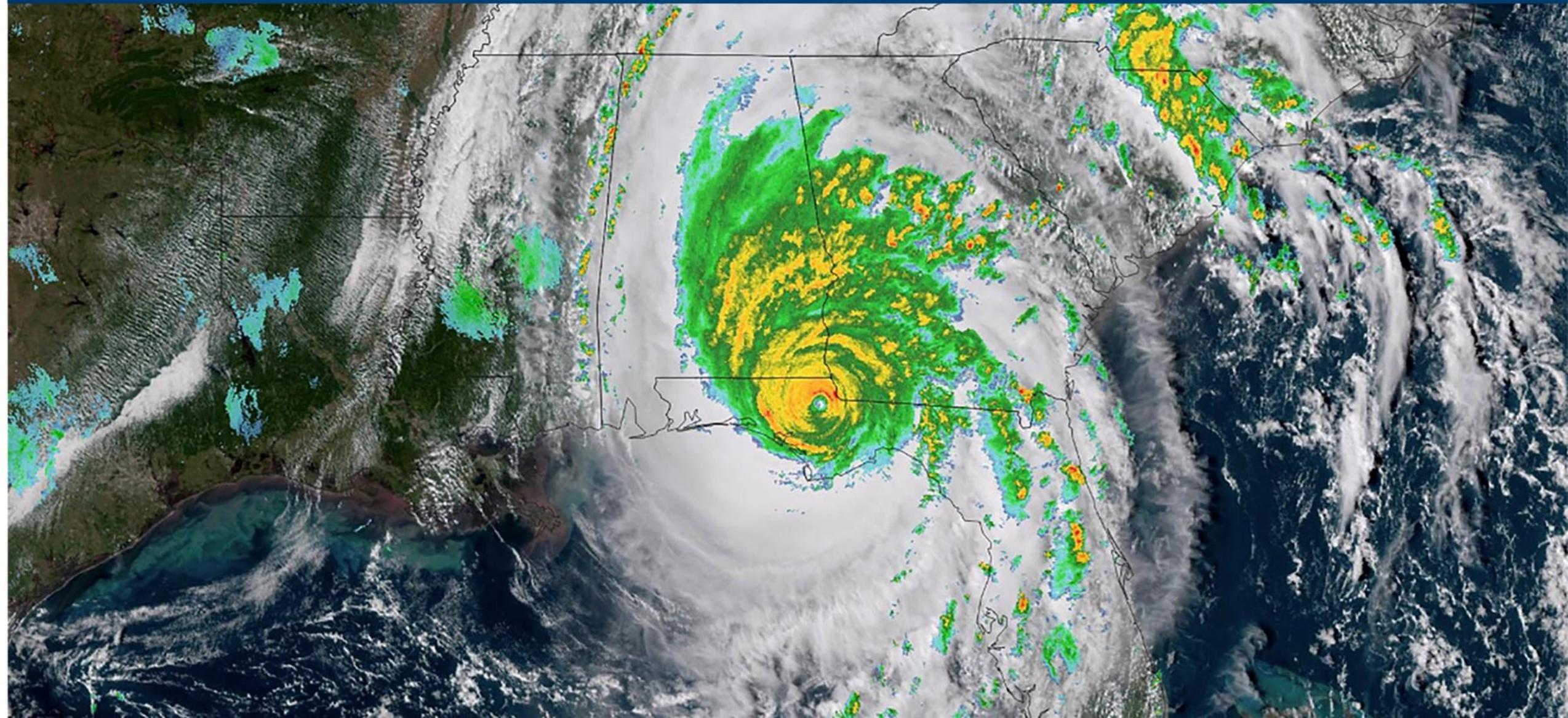
## Demobilization

- IMT phased out demobilization
  - ICP demobilized Oct 25
  - DSA demobilized week later
  - Animal Emergency Shelter transitioned to Bay County Animal Control
- November 9: SEOC returned to Level 2
- Activated October 8 – November 9 (32 days)

Hurricane Michael was the **third-most intense hurricane** to make landfall in the United States.



FEMA



**Thank you, partners!**



# SART Updates 2019

# Disaster Recovery Mental Health First Aid Training

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- ***Drs. Angie Lindsey and Heidi Radunovich***
- Teaches skills, tools and best management practices to address mental health needs and issues following disasters.
- For responders active in disaster (SART partners, FDACS, UF/IFAS, and other community members).
- Developed by the National Council for Behavioral Health.
- To be offered February – August 2019.



# Annual ESF 17 County Meetings and SART Equipment

- *Dr. Greg Christy*





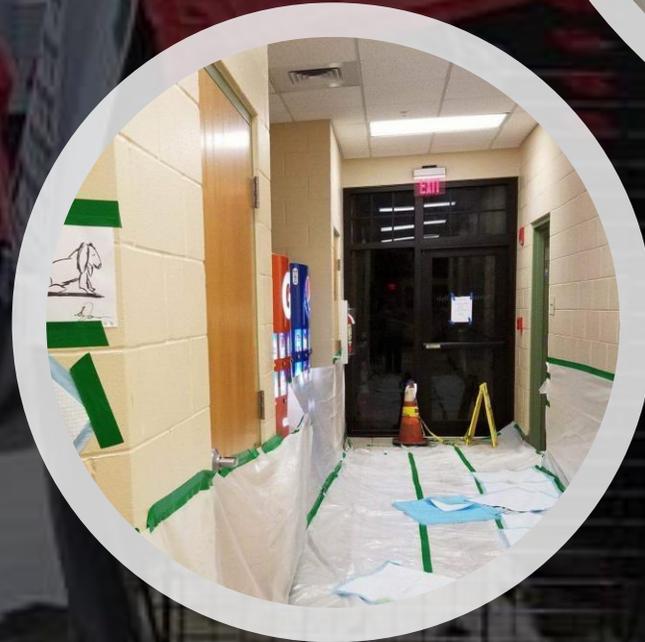
# K9 Handler Training

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- Partnering with:
  - SART
  - K9 MEDIC
  - K9s United
  - Florida National Guard
- Blended seminar: human tactical/medical & canine handler/medical
- December 2019 or earlier

# Online Pet-Friendly Sheltering Training

- Coming spring 2019
- State-certified course
- Offered online on the SART website
- Free
- Created by SART



# SART Website Updates

- Review web report
- New SART Website: <https://flsartt.ifas.ufl.edu/new/v6.jsp>



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Registration and program coming soon!

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**Animals and Agriculture**



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- Review draft program
- Call for presentations and training
- Call for booth at “Connect Expo”
- Call for sponsors