

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES RESPONSE CAPABILITIES



HURRICANE MICHAEL

OCTOBER 10, 2018

CATEGORY 4

LANDFALL – MEXICO BEACH

MAJOR DESTRUCTION TO STATE LINE
& INTO GEORGIA.

MOST OF IMPACTED AREA: RURAL,
FEW ANIMAL SHELTERS.

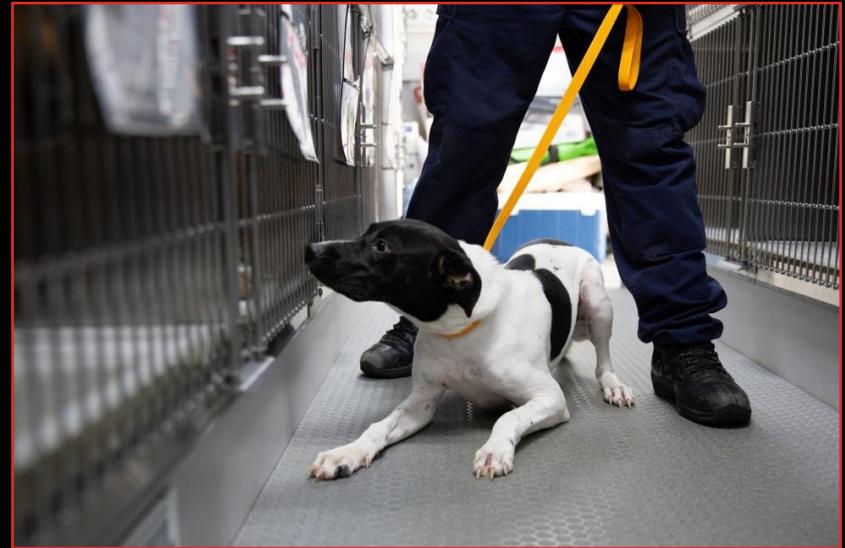
LARGE NUMBER OF HORSES AND
FARM ANIMALS.



PARTNERSHIP W/ ESCAMBIA COUNTY



NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS - OVER 300 DOGS & CATS FLOWN ACROSS COUNTRY - CALIFORNIA & OREGON



TRANSPORTS OUT OF STATE

Shelter animals up for adoption before storm moved to shelters out of state to make room for animals impacted by storm – health certificates waived by many states

Note: Hurricane Irma in 2017, some adoptables moved ahead of the storm depending on time line and ability to get vehicles or planes into evacuating areas.



GULF COUNTY: SEARCH/RESCUE & SHELTERING



SEARCH & RESCUE –

SUPPORT FOR LOCAL ANIMAL SERVICES



SHELTERING – SUPPLEMENT STAFF (IMPACTED BY DISASTER & OPERATING 24/7)



JACKSON COUNTY



SHELTER DAMAGE –

SUPPLIES, GENERATOR, DONATION SUPPORT,
MOVEMENT OF OWNER SURRENDER ANIMALS



STATE DONATIONS –

WORK WITH NATIONAL DONORS TO
PUT IN SART PIPELINE



DONATIONS FOR LARGE ANIMALS:

Fencing



Hay & Animal Feed



HURRICANE IRMA 2017



















SUMMARY

- HSUS works within SART system - will not deploy without state mission number
- Supports local humane & animal control agencies – in shelter & field
- Coordinate donations from national level
- Tap into national shelter partnerships for placement of animals & additional field/shelter support staff



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