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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