

DistressNet Disaster Report — Hurricane Delta

Region: Gulf Coast, Louisiana

On October 9, 2024, Hurricane Delta made landfall near Creole, Louisiana as a Category 2 hurricane with sustained winds of 100 mph. The storm caused widespread flooding and structural damage across five parishes. Emergency response teams were deployed within 2 hours of landfall.

Casualty Summary

The total number of injured was 142. Of these, 38 were critically injured requiring immediate hospitalization, 67 had moderate injuries treated at field hospitals, and 37 had minor injuries treated on-site. There were 3 confirmed fatalities. Approximately 12,000 residents were displaced and relocated to 15 emergency shelters across the region.

Infrastructure Damage

Over 2,300 structures were damaged, including 450 homes completely destroyed. Power outages affected 85,000 customers. Road closures impacted 23 major routes. The estimated economic damage is \$1.2 billion.