

**Tropical Storm Helene
Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross
Situation Report # 6 9/23/00**

The Capital Area Chapter's Emergency Operations Center remains active.

Sheltering Information

The Shelters in Leon and Franklin County have been closed.

The following Shelter remains on standby due to the flooding of the Sopchoppy River:

Wakulla County

Sopchoppy School
164 Yellow Jacket Road
Sopchoppy Florida

The American Red Cross Hurricane Shelter Information Hotline *ARC was deactivated at 5:00PM on Saturday 9/23/00.

Damage Assessment

Damage Assessment Teams have identified damage to 78 homes in Franklin, Leon and Wakulla Counties. Today Damage Assessment Teams will be concentrating their efforts in the Sopchoppy area of Wakulla County.

Mass Care

Two Mobile Feeding Vehicles will be in the field today in Wakulla County providing Mass Care support to victims and emergency workers. Because of the large number of flooded water wells and the boil water order, bottled water will be delivered to Franklin County today.

Family Services

Five Family Services Outreach Teams will continue door to door operations in Leon and Wakulla Counties. The Mobile Community Disaster Education Classroom will be moved to Sopchoppy today to support the efforts of the Family Services function in Wakulla County.

Information Management

For the most current information and statistics on our activities related to Tropical Storm Helene please visit our web site at:

www.tallytown.com/redcross