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## **Immediate Release**

Hurricane Michael Report for Residents

## **Mandatory Evacuation:**

Franklin County issued a Mandatory Evacuation of all of Franklin County beginning at 8:00 am on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. This is to include all of Franklin County but especially Dog Island, St George Island, Bald Point, Alligator Point, anyone living along the coast or in a mobile home. This storm has the potential for life threatening storm surge and damaging winds.

## **Mandatory Evacuation Lifted**

Franklin County allowed residents to return to their homes on 10/11/2018 with precautions. All residents were informed that resources are limited. Food, Supplies and Fuel are limited and residents returning to the area need to bring extra supplies with them as they return to their homes.

## **Power**

Duke Energy reported that there were 9,365 residents without power after Hurricane Michael. Power was restored to most residents by 10/15/2018.

## **Road Closures**

Hwy 98 was impassable from Carrabelle to Eastpoint beginning 10/10/2018 to 10/15/2018.

Alternate route was established on 10/12/2018

Hwy 98 in Lanark was impassable in most areas to Safety Concerns

Apalachicola/ Eastpoint Causeway was down to one lane from 10/11/2018 to 10/15/2018

Hwy 65/67 has major debris on access route into the county. It was reported cleared on 10/11/2018.

Hwy 98 West of Apalachicola had major debris and was open on 10/11/2018 but reported to inform motorists to travel with caution due to debris around the road way.

Alligator Point Dr was washed out in several sections and all residents were warned to use caution when entering the Alligator Point area.

C- 30 West of Apalachicola was closed to residents until 10/25/2018 due to washout and road concerns.