

Dated: September 20, 2004.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[FEMA-1554-DR]

Georgia; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
Management Agency, Emergency
Preparedness and Response Directorate,
Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the
Presidential declaration of a major
disaster for the State of Georgia (FEMA-
1554-DR), dated September 18, 2004,
and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 18, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Magda Ruiz, Recovery Division, Federal
Emergency Management Agency,
Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2705.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is
hereby given that, in a letter dated
September 18, 2004, the President
declared a major disaster under the
authority of the Robert T. Stafford
Disaster Relief and Emergency
Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5206
(the Stafford Act), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in
certain areas of the State of Georgia resulting
from Hurricane Ivan beginning on September
14, 2004, and continuing, is of sufficient
severity and magnitude to warrant a major
disaster declaration under the Robert T.
Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency
Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5206 (the
Stafford Act). Therefore, I declare that such
a major disaster exists in the State of Georgia.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you
are hereby authorized to allocate from funds
available for these purposes, such amounts as
you find necessary for Federal disaster
assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual
Assistance and assistance for debris removal
and emergency protective measures
(Categories A and B) under the Public
Assistance program in the designated areas;
and Hazard Mitigation throughout the State,
and any other forms of assistance under the
Stafford Act you may deem appropriate
subject to completion of Preliminary Damage
Assessments. Direct Federal assistance is
authorized.

Consistent with the requirement that
Federal assistance be supplemental, any

Federal funds provided under the Stafford
Act for Public Assistance, Hazard Mitigation,
and the Other Needs Assistance under
Section 408 of the Stafford Act will be
limited to 75 percent of the total eligible
costs. For a period of up to 72 hours, you are
authorized to fund assistance for debris
removal and emergency protective measures,
including direct Federal assistance, at 100
percent of the total eligible costs.

Further, you are authorized to make
changes to this declaration to the extent
allowable under the Stafford Act.

The time period prescribed for the
implementation of section 310(a),
Priority to Certain Applications for
Public Facility and Public Housing
Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for
a period not to exceed six months after
the date of this declaration.

The Federal Emergency Management
Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice that
pursuant to the authority vested in the
Under Secretary for Emergency
Preparedness and Response, Department
of Homeland Security, under Executive
Order 12148, as amended, James N.
Russo, of FEMA is appointed to act as
the Federal Coordinating Officer for this
declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following
areas of the State of Georgia to have
been affected adversely by this declared
major disaster:

Carroll, Cherokee, Cobb, Dawson, DeKalb,
Early, Franklin, Fulton, Gilmer, Madison,
Rabun, Towns, Union, and White Counties
for Individual Assistance.

Carroll, Cherokee, Cobb, Dawson, DeKalb,
Early, Franklin, Fulton, Gilmer, Madison,
Rabun, Towns, Union, and White Counties
for Public Assistance Categories A and B,
including direct Federal assistance, at 100
percent of the total eligible costs for a period
of up to 72 hours.

All counties within the State of Georgia are
eligible to apply for assistance under the
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic
Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used
for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030,
Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora
Brown Fund Program; 97.032, Crisis
Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services
Program; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment
Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management
Assistance; 97.048, Individuals and
Households Housing; 97.049, Individuals and
Households Disaster Housing Operations;
97.050 Individuals and Households
Program—Other Needs, 97.036, Public
Assistance Grants; 97.039, Hazard Mitigation
Grant Program.)

Michael D. Brown,

*Under Secretary, Emergency Preparedness
and Response, Department of Homeland
Security.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[FEMA-1548-DR]

Louisiana; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
Management Agency, Emergency
Preparedness and Response Directorate,
Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice
of a major disaster for the State of
Louisiana (FEMA-1548-DR), dated
September 15, 2004, and related
determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 17, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Magda Ruiz, Recovery Division, Federal
Emergency Management Agency,
Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2705.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is
hereby given that the incident period for
this disaster is closed effective
September 17, 2004.

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Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used
for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030,
Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora
Brown Fund Program; 97.032, Crisis
Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services
Program; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment
Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management
Assistance; 97.048, Individuals and
Households Housing; 97.049, Individuals and
Households Disaster Housing Operations;
97.050 Individuals and Households Program-
Other Needs, 97.036, Public Assistance
Grants; 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant
Program.)

Michael D. Brown,

*Under Secretary, Emergency Preparedness
and Response, Department of Homeland
Security.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[FEMA-1550-DR]

Mississippi; Amendment No. 2 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
Management Agency, Emergency
Preparedness and Response Directorate,
Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice.