

County Impacts Associated with Tropical Storm Debby (2024)

Narratives listed in alphabetical order by counties.

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County Beaufort	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
Flash flooding was reported with water over roadways in the town of Aurora making travel very difficult. Rainfall data indicated that 3-6 inches of rain fell across the county.			

County Carteret	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
Flash flooding was the biggest impact across the county with several reports coming in. This antecedent rainfall lead to a flash flooding event two days after the storm and impacts were felt across the county including water over the road on nine mile road, water over the road at McCabe Road and Highway 70 and water on Arendell Street between 19th and 22nd Streets. Flooding also occurred at 15th Street and Bridges St. Flooding at Laurel Road and Merrimon Road near Mill Creek. In this area, it was also reported that Mill Creek Road will be closed to traffic until further notice because the road is washed out underneath the pavement. Rainfall data indicated that 3-10 inches of rainfall fell across the county.			
Wind damage was minor with Carteret-Craven EMC reporting a tree top broken off that fell onto power lines in Newport due to the wind as well as powerlines torn down along Salter Path road in Pine Knoll Shores.			

County Craven	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
Wind damage caused 200 people to be without power on NC 43 just north of NC 55 as trees fell on powerlines. Craven County EM reported additional instances of trees and powerlines across roads. Rainfall data indicated that 4-9 inches of rain fell across Craven County, leading to isolated reports of flooding across roadways and yards.			

County Dare	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
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Impacts across Dare County were minimal with rainfall data showing 4-7 inches of rain falling across the county.

County Duplin	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
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Impacts across Duplin County were minimal with rainfall data showing 5-11 inches of rain falling across the county and some minor street flooding.

County Greene	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
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EF-2 TORNADO in SNOW HILL: Top speeds of 125 MPH, path length of 9 miles and width of 400 yards. A tornado touched down near the intersection of Highway 903 and Hull Road in Snow Hill. At this location, minor damage to trees was noted, as well as significant damage to a wooden billboard sign. The tornado then moved northwest, nearly parallel to Highway 58. Just north of Highway 13 and Highway 58, damage to trees and structures was noted. Most notable in this area was damage to a house and several nearby barns, carports, and outbuildings. The damage was rated EF-1 in this area. The tornado continued northwest along Highway 58, damaging trees along its path. Just south of Highway 58 and Fort Run Road, a double wide mobile home was destroyed, multiple wooden power poles were snapped, a barn was destroyed, and a medium size pickup truck was moved, or rolled, 50 to 75 feet. Damage in this area is consistent with at least high end EF-2 wind speeds. Debris from the mobile was blown at least 100 yards downwind into a field to the north. The tornado then crossed Fort Run Road, with additional damage noted at Fort Run Road and Corbett Town Road. In this area, numerous trees were damaged, with multiple trees snapped at the base. There is clear evidence of the tornado path through a row of trees in this area. Minor damage occurred to a home and outbuildings in this area, consistent with EF-1 wind speeds. The tornado continued northwest, crossing Griffin Road, where significant damage to farm buildings, and a detached garage, were noted. Numerous trees were snapped at the base in this area. The damage to the buildings is consistent with EF-2 wind speeds. The tornado continued northwest, crossing Apple Tree Road, where significant damage to farm buildings was noted, consistent with EF-2 wind speeds. Damage to farm outbuildings and a house was noted in this area as well.

As far as flash flooding is concerned, broadcast media reported swift water running across NC 58 near Fort Run Rd, which caused some traffic delays. Rainfall data shows that 4-7 inches of rain fell across the county.

County Hyde	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
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Impacts across Hyde County were minimal with rainfall data showing 4-6 inches of rain falling across the county.

County Jones	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
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Jones County EM reported flash flooding on Weyerhaeuser Rd. and closed it near Hargetts Crossroad as well as British Rd near the Lenoir/Jones county line.

County Lenoir	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
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Lenoir County Emergency Manager reported several water-covered roads throughout Kinston. Standing water caused several septic tanks to malfunction backing up into at least one home. Rainfall data shows 5-10 inches of rain fell across Lenoir County.

County Martin	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
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Impacts across Martin County were minimal with rainfall data showing 3-4 inches of rain falling across the county.

County Onslow	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
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Jones Onslow EMC reported several outages along Fire Tower Rd. northwest of Jacksonville associated with thunderstorm wind damage. Onslow county DOT reported minor water across a couple secondary roadways in the county.

Rainfall data showed 5-12 inches of rain fell across Onslow County.

County Pamlico	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
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Impacts across Pamlico County were minimal with rainfall data showing 4-7 inches of rain falling across the county.

County Pitt	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
Pitt County EM reported a temporary lane closure on HWY 258 near Fountain. Rainfall data showed 3-6 inches of rain fell across the county.			

County Tyrrell	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
Impacts across Tyrrell County were minimal with rainfall data showing 3-4inches of rain falling across the county.			

County Washington	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
Impacts across Washington County were minimal with rainfall data showing 4-6inches of rain falling across the county.			