



## **Communications Status Report for Areas Impacted by Hurricane Maria November 7, 2017**

The following is a report on the status of communications services in geographic areas impacted by Hurricane Maria as of November 7, 2017 at 11:00 AM EDT. This report incorporates network outage data submitted by communications providers to the Federal Communications Commission's Disaster Information Reporting System (DIRS). DIRS is currently activated for all counties in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Note that the operational status of communications services during a disaster may evolve rapidly, and this report represents a snapshot in time. It should also be noted that some communications providers have not yet reported in DIRS, so outage information almost certainly is not complete.

The following counties are in the geographic area that was covered by the DIRS activation as of this morning (the "disaster area").

**Puerto Rico:** Adjuntas, Aguada, Aguadilla, Aguas Buenas, Aibonito, Anasco, Arecibo, Arroyo, Barceloneta, Barranquitas, Bayamon, Cabo Rojo, Caguas, Camuy, Canovanas, Carolina, Catano, Cayey, Ceiba, Ciales, Cidra, Coamo, Comerio, Corozal, Culebra, Dorado, Fajardo, Florida, Guanica, Guayama, Guayanilla, Guaynabo, Gurabo, Hatillo, Hormigueros, Humacao, Isabela, Jayuya, Juana Diaz, Juncos, Lajas, Lares, Las Marias, Las Piedras, Loiza, Luquillo, Manati, Maricao, Maunabo, Mayaguez, Moca, Morovis, Naguabo, Naranjito, Orocovis, Patillas, Penuelas, Ponce, Quebradillas, Rincon, Rio Grande, Sabana Grande, Salinas, San German, San Juan, San Lorenzo, San Sebastian, Santa Isabel, Toa Alta, Toa Baja, Trujillo Alto, Utuado, Vega Alta, Vega Baja, Vieques, Villalba, Yabucoa and Yauco

**U.S. Virgin Islands:** St. Croix, St. John, St. Thomas

### **911 Services**

The Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB) learns the status of each Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) through the filings of 911 Service Providers in DIRS, reporting to the FCC's Public Safety Support Center (PSSC), coordination with state 911 Administrators, and, if necessary, from individual PSAPs.

Both PSAPs in Puerto Rico are reported as operational. Location information for wireless and VoIP callers has been restored. In the U.S. Virgin Islands, both the St. Croix and the St. Thomas 9-1-1 Call Centers are reported as operational; Phase I and Phase II location information for wireless callers and Automatic Number and Location Information (ANI/ALI) for VoIP callers has been intermittently available.





The wireless companies have opened up roaming on the islands so that they, collectively, can serve the maximum population of the islands with the current coverage available. They are coordinating and prioritizing the recovery of cell sites and placement of temporary assets with the other carriers to maximize the coverage for all subscribers. Satellite Cells on Light Trucks (COLTs) have been deployed in Aguadilla, Arecibo, Cayey, Coamo Sur, Fajardo, Guayama, Manati, Mayaguez Mesa, San German, Vega Baja, and Yauco and Terrestrial Cells on Wheels (COWs)/COLTs in Humacao, Quebradillas, Rio Grande, and Utuado. Approximately 74% (up from 68% last week) of the population was reported recently to be covered by the wireless carriers in Puerto Rico.

**U.S. Virgin Islands:** Overall, 37.2% (slightly down from 38.0% yesterday) of cell sites are out of service. 88.9% (same as yesterday) of cell sites in St. John are out of service. Approximately 93% (same as last week) of the population was reported recently to be covered by the wireless carriers in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The tables below provide the percentage of cell sites out of service by county per state or territory.

**Puerto Rico:**

State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out	COWs or COLTs Deployed
PR	ADJUNTAS	10	5	50.0%	
PR	AGUADA	18	6	33.3%	
PR	AGUADILLA	47	17	36.2%	Yes
PR	AGUAS BUENAS	20	18	90.0%	
PR	AIBONITO	21	11	52.4%	
PR	ANASCO	15	12	80.0%	
PR	ARECIBO	69	32	46.4%	Yes
PR	ARROYO	10	8	80.0%	
PR	BARCELONETA	25	15	60.0%	
PR	BARRANQUITAS	18	13	72.2%	

PR	BAYAMON	155	52	33.5%	
PR	CABO ROJO	51	31	60.8%	
PR	CAGUAS	92	35	38.0%	
PR	CAMUY	17	4	23.5%	
PR	CANOVANAS	30	19	63.3%	
PR	CAROLINA	130	38	29.2%	
PR	CATANO	21	6	28.6%	
PR	CAYEY	46	32	69.6%	Yes
PR	CEIBA	13	10	76.9%	
PR	CIALES	13	7	53.8%	
PR	CIDRA	27	21	77.8%	
PR	COAMO	22	17	77.3%	
PR	COMERIO	18	13	72.2%	
PR	COROZAL	22	14	63.6%	
PR	CULEBRA	9	8	88.9%	
PR	DORADO	45	16	35.6%	
PR	FAJARDO	36	25	69.4%	Yes
PR	FLORIDA	6	3	50.0%	
PR	GUANICA	17	8	47.1%	
PR	GUAYAMA	30	21	70.0%	Yes
PR	GUAYANILLA	10	4	40.0%	
PR	GUAYNABO	99	23	23.2%	
PR	GURABO	34	17	50.0%	
PR	HATILLO	29	10	34.5%	

PR	HORMIGUEROS	10	6	60.0%	
PR	HUMACAO	44	31	70.5%	Yes
PR	ISABELA	35	19	54.3%	
PR	JAYUYA	7	5	71.4%	
PR	JUANA DIAZ	33	22	66.7%	
PR	JUNCOS	23	15	65.2%	
PR	LAJAS	19	7	36.8%	
PR	LARES	16	11	68.8%	
PR	LAS MARIAS	9	5	55.6%	
PR	LAS PIEDRAS	19	11	57.9%	
PR	LOIZA	13	7	53.8%	
PR	LUQUILLO	13	9	69.2%	
PR	MANATI	28	11	39.3%	Yes
PR	MARICAO	5	2	40.0%	
PR	MAUNABO	12	10	83.3%	
PR	MAYAGUEZ	68	31	45.6%	Yes
PR	MOCA	19	12	63.2%	
PR	MOROVIS	21	14	66.7%	
PR	NAGUABO	24	22	91.7%	
PR	NARANJITO	24	13	54.2%	
PR	OROCOVIS	15	5	33.3%	
PR	PATILLAS	16	13	81.3%	
PR	PENUELAS	19	9	47.4%	
PR	PONCE	103	27	26.2%	

PR	QUEBRADILLAS	20	10	50.0%	Yes
PR	RINCON	15	9	60.0%	
PR	RIO GRANDE	43	30	69.8%	Yes
PR	SABANA GRANDE	14	9	64.3%	
PR	SALINAS	29	22	75.9%	
PR	SAN GERMAN	25	10	40.0%	Yes
PR	SAN JUAN	367	103	28.1%	
PR	SAN LORENZO	22	17	77.3%	
PR	SAN SEBASTIAN	21	17	81.0%	
PR	SANTA ISABEL	18	13	72.2%	
PR	TOA ALTA	43	16	37.2%	
PR	TOA BAJA	54	12	22.2%	
PR	TRUJILLO ALTO	47	19	40.4%	
PR	UTUADO	21	16	76.2%	Yes
PR	VEGA ALTA	27	15	55.6%	
PR	VEGA BAJA	34	17	50.0%	Yes
PR	VIEQUES	12	9	75.0%	
PR	VILLALBA	9	6	66.7%	
PR	YABUCOA	32	25	78.1%	
PR	YAUCO	20	9	45.0%	Yes
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,693</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>47.2%</b>	



**U.S. Virgin Islands:**

State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out
VI	ST. CROIX	46	21	45.7%
VI	ST. JOHN	9	8	88.9%
VI	ST. THOMAS	66	16	24.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>121</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37.2%</b>

**Cable Systems and Wireline (Combined)**

Since there are widespread power outages in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, the FCC has received reports that large percentages of consumers are without either cable services or wireline service. While the companies have been actively restoring service, the majority of their customers do not have service because commercial power is not yet available in their respective areas. In Puerto Rico, there are no major switches that are affected.

**Broadcast**

The following provides broadcast status based on data collected from DIRS input, FEMA reports, and FCC scans/outreach.<sup>1</sup>

Television stations status:

**Puerto Rico:** (No change from yesterday)

5 TV stations are confirmed operational (WKAQ, WIPR, WNJX, WTIN, WORO)

2 TV stations are suspected to be out of service (WIPM, WELU)

69 TV stations have been issued Special Temporary Authority to be offline

31 TV stations have unconfirmed status

**U.S. Virgin Islands:** (No change from yesterday)

14 TV stations have been issued Special Temporary Authority to be offline

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<sup>1</sup> When broadcast stations are listed as “suspected to be out of service”, the statement is based on field scanning of relevant bands. Stations listed may be operating on reduced power or on a reduced schedule.



2 TV stations have unconfirmed status

AM Radio stations status:

**Puerto Rico:** (No change from yesterday)

40 AM radio stations are confirmed operational (WA2X, WABA, WALO, WAPA, WBMJ, WCMN, WCGB, WCPR, WDEP, WENA, WEXS, WGDL, WI2X, WI2X, WI3X, WIAC, WIPR, WISO, WKAQ, WKFE, WKJB, WKUM, WLEO, WLEY, WMDD, WMNT, WMSW, WOIZ, WOQI, WPAB, WPPC, WPRA, WPRP, WSKN, WSOL, WTIL, WUPR, WVJP, WXEW, WYEL)

8 AM radio stations are suspected to be out of service (W227, WJDZ, WNVE, WVQR, WYAS, WZCA, WZMT, WZOL)

23 AM radio stations are confirmed out of service by the Puerto Rican Broadcast Association (WBQN, WCMA, WDNO, WEGA, WFAB, WGIT, WHOY, WIBS, WIDA, WISA, WIVV, WJIT, WKVM, WLRP, WNEL, WNIK, WOLA, WORA, WOSO, WQBS, WRSJ, WUKQ, WUNO)

1 AM radio station has unconfirmed status

2 AM radio stations have been issued Special Temporary Authority to be offline

**U.S. Virgin Islands:** (No change from yesterday)

2 AM radio stations are confirmed operational (WSTA, WUVI)

2 AM radio stations are suspected to be out of service (WDHP, WSTX)

1 AM radio station has unconfirmed status

FM Radio stations status:

**Puerto Rico:**

47 FM radio stations are confirmed operational (WAEL-FM, WCMN-FM, WCMN-FM3, WCMN-FM6, WEGM, WERR, WERR-FM1, WERR-FM2, WERR-FM3, WFID, WIDI, WKAQ-FM, WKAQ-FM1, WKAQ-FM2, WLuz, WMAA-LP, WMEG, WNNV, WNRT, WNRT-FM1, WNRT-FM2, WNVM, WODA, WORO, WOYE, WPRM-FM, WPUC-FM, WPUC-FM1, WQML, WRIO, WRRH, WRTU, WRXD, WTOK-FM, WTOK-FM2, WTPM, WTPM-FM1, WVDJ-LP, WVIS, WVJP-FM, WVJP-FM2, WXYX, WXYX-FM1, WXYX-FM2, WZNT, WZNT-FM1, WZOL)





8 FM radio stations are suspected to be out of service (W227CV, WJDZ, WNVE, WVQR, WYAS, WZCA, WZMT, WZOL-FM3)

23 FM radio stations are confirmed out of service by the Puerto Rican Broadcast Association (WCAD, WCAD-FM1, WCAD-FM2, WCRP, WELX, WFDT, WIDA-FM, WIOA, WIOA-FM1, WIOC, WIVA-FM, WMIO, WNIK-FM, WQBS-FM, WQBS-FM1, WRUO, WUKQ-FM, WUKQ-FM1, WXHD, WXLX, WYQE, WZAR, WZET)

3 FM stations have been issued Special Temporary Authority to be offline

30 FM radio stations have unconfirmed status

**U.S. Virgin Islands:** (No change from yesterday)

2 FM radio stations are confirmed operational (WVIE, WZIN)

1 FM radio station is suspected to be out of service (WVIZ)

1 FM radio station has been issued Special Temporary Authority to be offline

19 FM radio stations have unconfirmed status