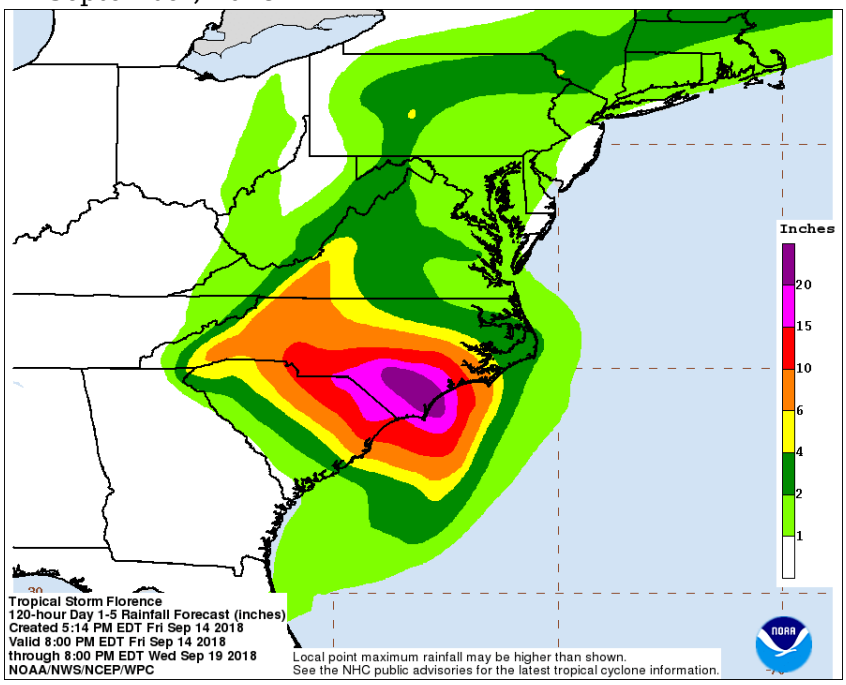
Hurricane Florence: Latest Airport closures and Operational impact

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Latest update: 1900z, Sept 17th.

Most airports have reopened, with the exception of KILM and KOAJ (see below).

The National Weather Service have warned – "Florence is forecast to bring a large area of rainfall of 20-40 inches to parts of NC/SC. We cannot overstate the threat of catastrophic flooding this storm will bring!"

Severe disruption is expected across the entire region spanning from KSAV/Savannah in the south up to KRIC/Richmond in the north, with multiple airport closures planned.

As of 1900z on Sep 17th, the situation is as follows:

- **ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA (KAVL) @flyavlnow**
  Airport is open and operational.
- **CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA (KCHS) @iflyCHS**
  Airport is open and operational.
- **CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA (KCHO) @CHOAirport**
  Airport is open and operational.
- **WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA (KILM) @ILMAirport**
  The airport is open, but it's **not recommended to operate,** no power, no ILS, no tower. One runway is open for rotor aircraft.
- **FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA (KFAY) @flyFAYairport**
  Airport is open and operational.
- **MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA (KMYR) @FlyMyrtleBeach**

Airport is open and operational, some equipment outages, keep an eye on Notams.

- **GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA (KGSO) @flyfromPTI**
  Airport is open and operational.
- **HILTON HEAD, SOUTH CAROLINA (KHXD) @hiltonheadSC**
  Airport is open and operational.
- **NORFOLK, VIRGINIA (KORF) @NorfolkAirport**
  Airport is open and operational.
- **RALEIGH-DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA (KRDU) @RDUairport**
  Airport is open and operational.
- **SAVANNAH, GEORGIA (KSAV) @fly_SAV**
  Airport is open and operational.
- **WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA (KINT)**
  Airport is open and operational.
- **LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA (KLYH) @lynchburggov**
  Airport is open and operational.
- **RICHMOND, VIRGINIA (KRIC) @flack4RIC**
  Airport is open and operational.
- **CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA (KCLT) @cltairport**
  Airport is open and operational.
- **NEW BERN, SOUTH CAROLINA (KFLO)**
  Airport is open and operational.
- **FLORENCE, NORTH CAROLINA (KEWN)**
  Airport is open and operational.
- **PITT-GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA (KPGV)**
  Airport is open and operational.
- **JACKSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA (KOAJ)**
  The airport is closed – scheduled to reopen Sept 18, accepting military and rescue flights.
- **ROCKY MOUNT, NORTH CAROLINA (KRWI)**
  Airport is open and operational.

Do you know more and can add to this list? **Let us know**!



Extra Reading:

- Google Crisis Map
- You can view the latest projections and forecast maps with the **NOAA** here.
- You can view the latest information from the **FAA** here. The latest flight delay information is here.