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Carteret County, NC – During Hurricane Dorian a bulk of service calls were for power lines down, expected flooding, fallen trees and minor electrical issues. There were no reports during the storm of any rescues, injuries or fatalities.

With the Hurricane passing just as high tide hit, flooding was extensive in the Down East areas of Cedar Island and South River. Highway 12 was closed for some time due to flooding and marsh debris that needed to be removed from the roadway. Most roads are open now in Cedar Island and South River.

Power outages were widespread throughout the County with over 50% of the County without power Friday morning. Carteret Craven Electric Cooperative and Duke Energy Power worked diligently throughout Friday to get power restored to most of the County. Currently, there are only a few areas that are without power. Most of the extensive outages are located in the Down East communities due to crews having difficulty reaching the area from earlier road closures. The Salvation Army has made arrangements for feeding in those areas Down East that may still not have power.

Carteret County had minimal debris associated with this storm and the County Convenience Sites were able to open for collection after the storm.

The Carteret County Cooperative Extension office reported minimal damage to the County's crops. Of the crops that had not yet been harvested, most should be able to be harvested as long as the fields dry out within the next few days.

The Beach Nourishment office reported no significant dune erosion along the entire Bogue Banks oceanfront. The Sea Oats planted from the Beach Nourishment project had very little damage from Dorian.

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