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Hampton Roads Navy Installations Begin Clean Up

Norfolk, VA (CNRMA) - Navy Installations are cleaning up and repairing damage in the wake of Hurricane Irene. Although some installations were affected by losses of power, there was no significant long-term damage.

The bulk of damage reported by area Navy installations was related to downed trees on power lines and roads, wind damage to buildings and roofs, as well as minor flooding.

Power remains out at some installation's facilities, however assessments are being completed and repairs made. There were no reported deaths at any installations.

To facilitate recovery from the storm and hurricane damage repairs, Commander, Navy Region, Mid-Atlantic has directed Mission Essential Personnel only to report to Navy installations in Hampton Roads and Surface Combat Systems Center Wallops Island on Monday, August 29.

Navy personnel, their families and federal employees should contact their respective commands for specific manning information and are encouraged to stay tuned to local television and radio stations for updated information.

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Navy Region Mid-Atlantic is responsible for the operation of Navy installations from North Carolina to Maine and providing support programs and services for the fleet, fighter and family.
Hurricane Condition updates will also be posted on Navy Region Mid-Atlantic's Facebook at <http://bit.ly/9fKiGJ> or follow on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/CNRMA> or our website at <http://www.cnic.navy.mil/cnrma/>