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North Carolina – response effort update



The US Coast Guard issued a [news release](#) providing an update on Hurricane Florence response efforts in North Carolina. To date, USCG air and surface crews have rescued 1,103 individuals and 419 pets. Working with local county partners, Coast Guard crews were able to help assess and clear 765 miles of road, assess 23 bridges, and 14 dams. The ports of Wilmington and Morehead City are open with restrictions as port reconstitution operations continue. Port assessments identified more than 100 aids-to-navigation discrepancies, 24 were corrected. (9/19/18)

[<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSCG/bulletins/20e5aeb>].

FMC – 19 September meeting summary



The Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) issued a [news release](#) summarizing the Commissioners' meeting of 19 September. (9/19/18)
[https://www.fmc.gov/commission_reviews_work_on_fact_finding_28__regulatory_reform_initiative/].

NOAA – cauliflower coral



The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) issued a notice stating that it has commenced a global status review of cauliflower coral to determine whether listing it as endangered or threatened throughout its range is warranted. Comments must be received by 19 November. **83 Fed. Reg. 47592** (9/20/18) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-09-20/pdf/2018-20512.pdf>].

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