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DAMAGE INFORMATION STILL NEEDED!

North Carolina Fisheries Association is trying to compile an assessment of damages sustained to our industry during Hurricane Florence. If you are a commercial fisherman, fish house owner or dealer processor, please email estimated damages and photos to Aundrea O'Neal at Aundrea@ncfish.org. It is imperative that we get this information as soon as possible so that we can let our legislators know the needs as a result.

Links for Assistance

Small Business

Administration: <https://www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/oda>

FEMA: <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/>

Nixon Family Feeds Hurricane Victims

On Sunday, September 30th, the Nixon family came to New Bern and distributed 2,200 meals of BBQ, slaw and hush puppies to those affected by the recent hurricane. The Nixon's, through Murray Nixon Fishery, have

Legislative Update

The General Assembly met in special session for a few hours on Tuesday. The specific purpose was to address relief efforts after Hurricane Florence. The session began at 10:00 and ended by 3:00. Two bills were passed with no opposition:

SB-2: "School Calendar and Pay/Hurricane Florence"

The bill allowed for school employees to be paid for days not worked due to the hurricane up to 20 days. Also allowed school districts to adjust their calendar for days missed due to the storm.

SB-3: "Hurricane Florence Emergency Response Act"

Nearly \$60 million was approved to start

been members of NCFA for many years. Leon Nixon owns Leon Nixon Catering and brought his catering trailer and Ricky Nixon provided Nixon's Bar-B-Que and fixings.

There were several volunteers from the surrounding area that helped to serve including NCFA Chairman Brent Fulcher and his wife, Cathy.



Thursday, Oct. 11 at 6 p.m.

Blue Crab Fishery Management Plan Advisory Committee
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matching federal disaster aid.

The General Assembly will meet again on Monday, October 15th to consider the bulk of the aid required in response to Hurricane Florence.

Of North Carolina's 100 counties, 28 were declared a disaster by the federal government as a result of Hurricane Florence.

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