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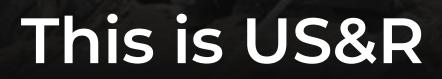
Geo-enabling the Search and Rescue Community



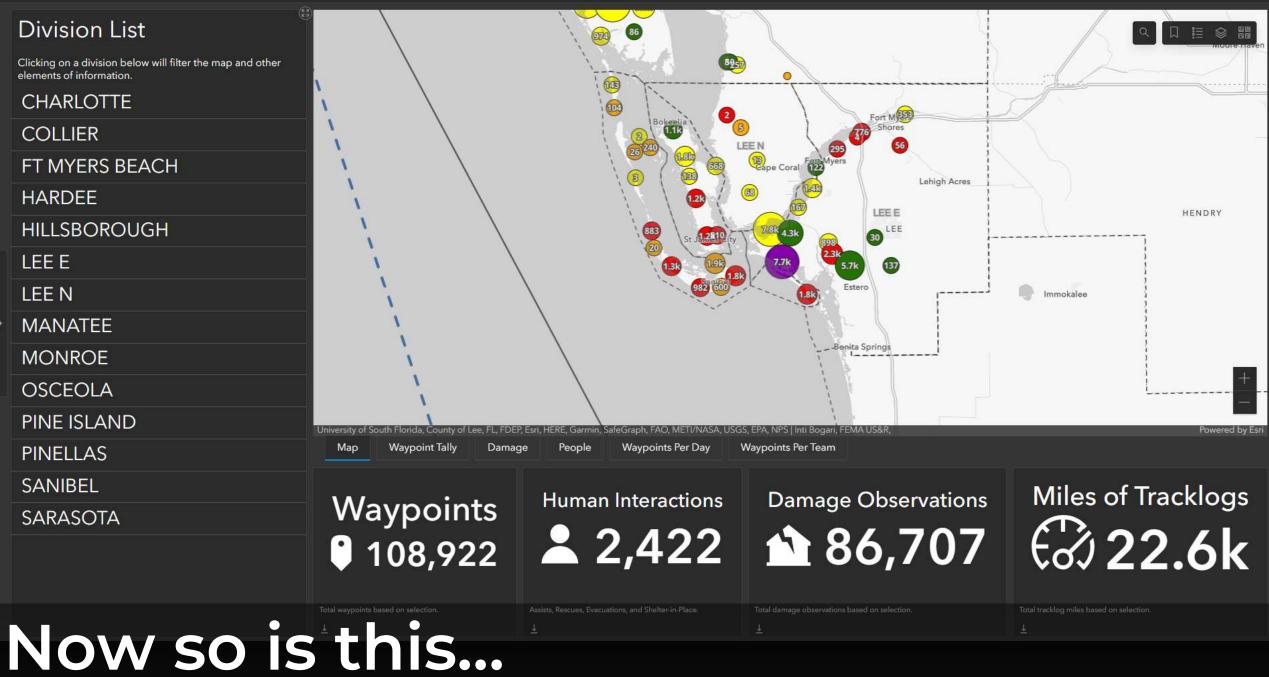
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Inspections/Assessments after a Disaster

Assessments are an essential part of the response and recovery process and are critical for assessing the size, scope, and severity of an event.

THE CHALLENGE

When a home is damaged as a result of a natural or man-made disaster, numerous damage assessments are performed to assess the safety of the structure, quantify the damage, and determine financial aid from the government and/or insurance company. While each assessment is conducted for a specific purpose, this puts a significant burden on the survivors and community and often times delays recovery efforts.

THE SOLUTION

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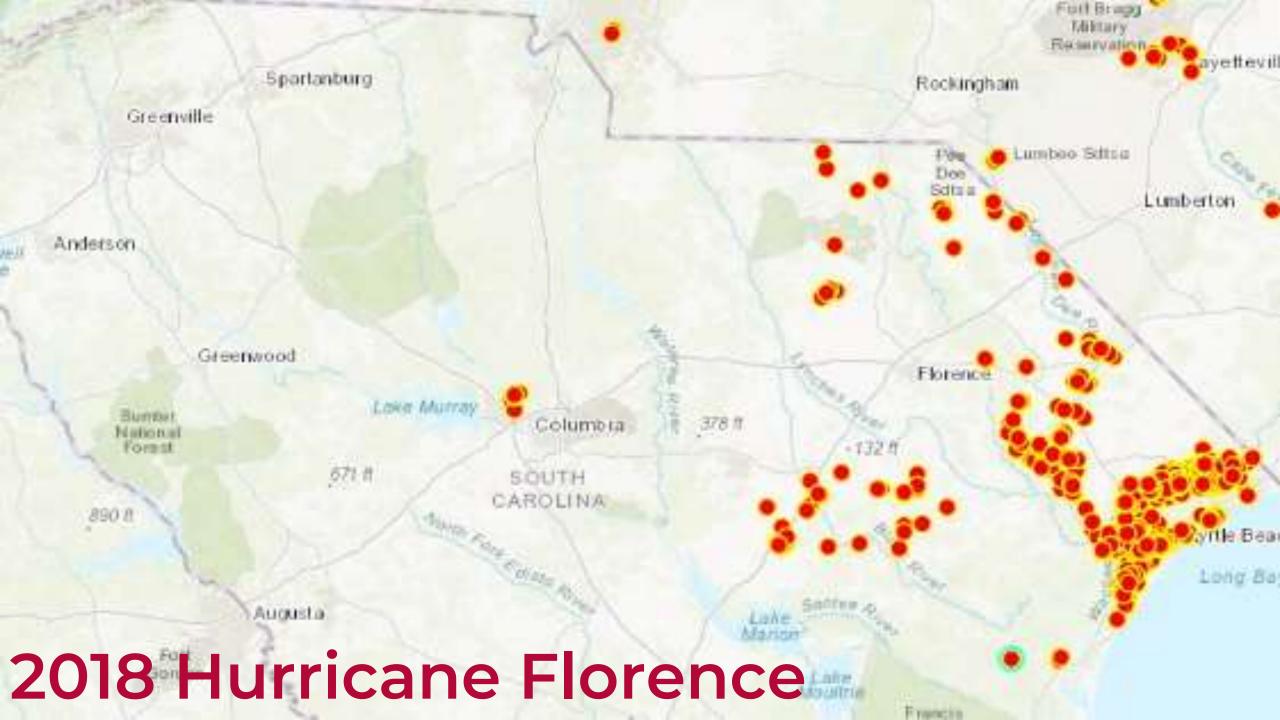
Consistent standards and data sharing mechanisms are needed so various programs and agencies (e.g., state and local authorities, federal agencies, statutory authorities, non-profit organizations) can leverage the same data collected during the preliminary damage assessment. This will help avoid duplication of effort, conflicting information, and delays in American bringing relief to the Red Cross homeowner. ocal Inspectors

State Inspectors Auto Insurance Adjuster Homeowner Insurance Adjuster U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Small Business Administration (SBA) **Disaster Survivor Assistance Teams** Mitigation (Building Code inspections) Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) lational Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

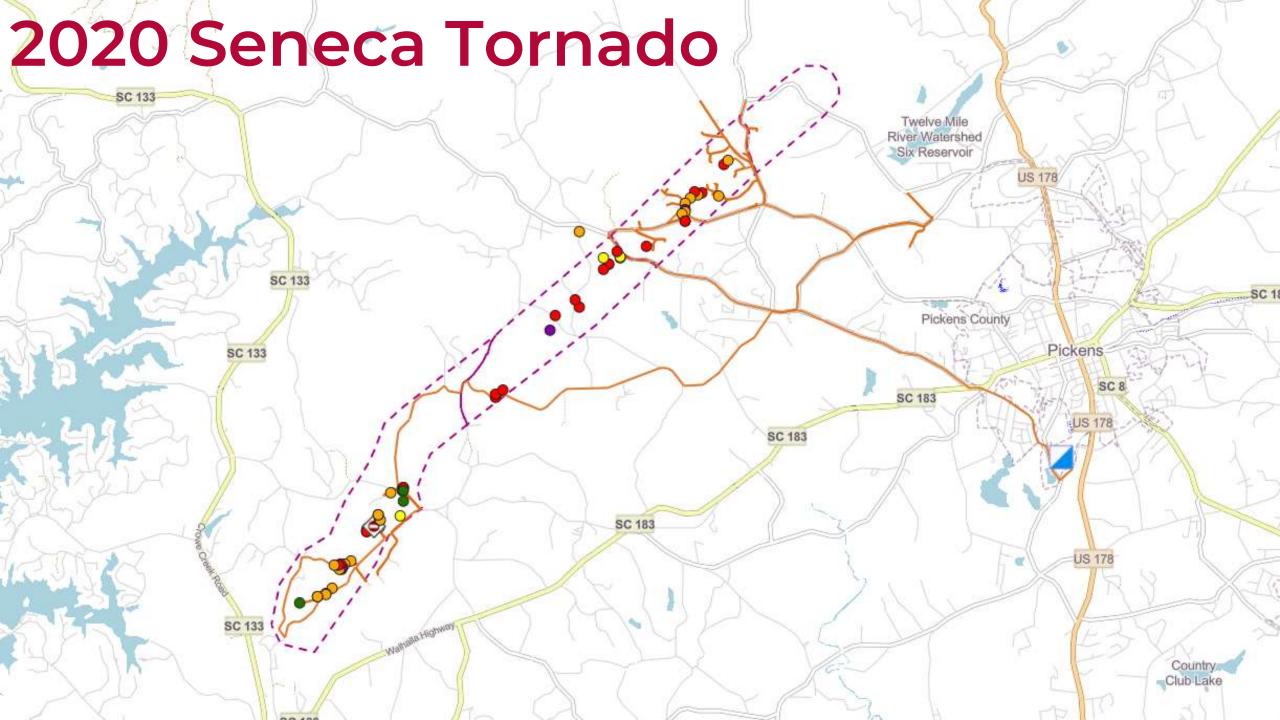


Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) sess if the house is safe to enter for rescue operations.





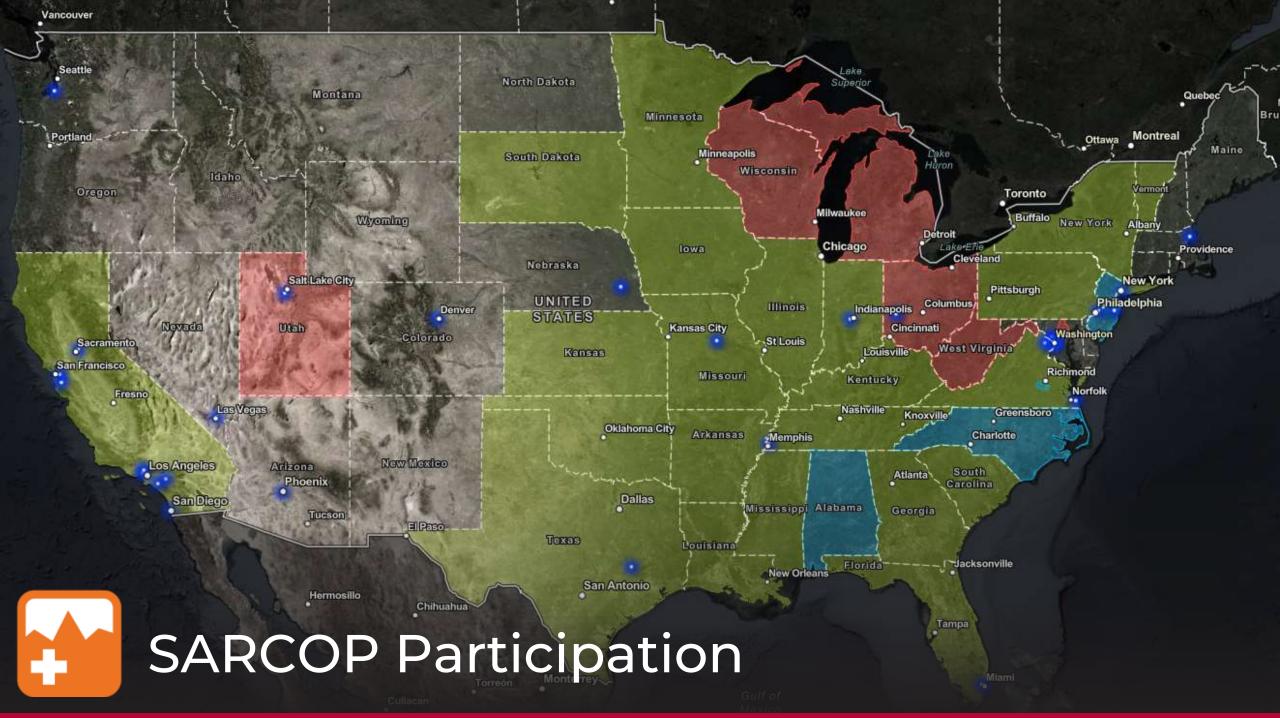






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Thank you

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