

# Weekly 29 - October 24 - 30, 2012

## Ushahidi Weekly Update (#29)

We are a growing community. This weekly report is for the whole community and team to share what you are working on and what you need help with. Highlight your presentations, events, code and more. These reports will go out mid-week

Date: October 24 - 30, 2012

### Community and Deployers:

About: What are you working on? What do you need help with?

See all the [Deployments of the Week](#)

[Deployments of the Week \(Shared\): Hurricane Sandy Mappers - All of you.](#) From the groups and individuals with a full plan, to those of you who tinkered with a deployment and to those who also contacted us but chose not to deployment. Each iteration builds on itself. Most of all, you have focused on Citizens helping citizens for the low-hanging fruit to support your communities and neighbours. We know that recovery is a long task. Our thoughts are with the citizens and responders.


We hope that maps of all varieties can aid you in a few key learnings that we have observed:

- The [Crisismapping community](#) has created a [directory of maps](#). I've updated it with all the active maps as of today. You can see the wide variety of initiatives and locations.
- The [Hurricane Hacking community](#) created resources and ideas for folks to collaborate.
- Many of you changed categories, collaborated and moved from response to recovery maps.
- The types of maps and various uses show a potential preparedness model. What should communities plan for maps in case of emergency?

### Updates on the most active Hurricane Sandy Maps:

State of NYC

[Catskills Hurricane Sandy](#)


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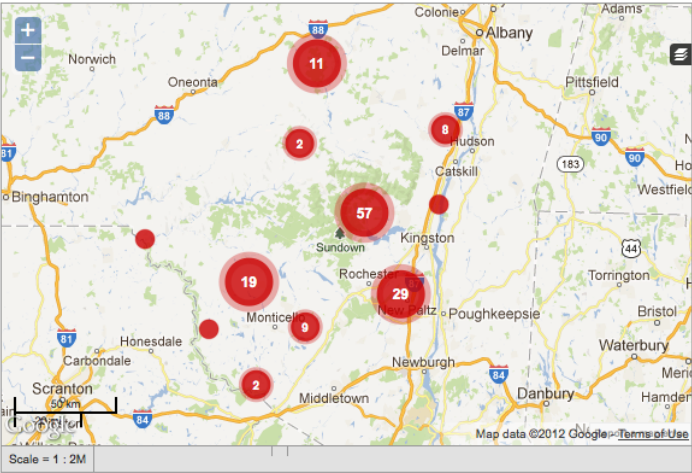
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Collecting NYC bus and subway rider reports after Hurricane Sandy.

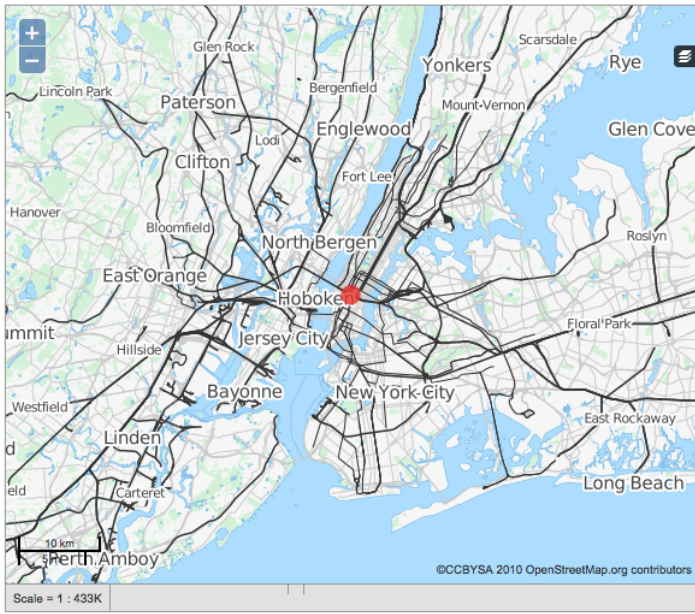
Blocked street? Tree fell on stop? 15 minute bus ride took 3 hours? Get your story on the map.

Last updated 7:54 AM, October 30th, 2012.  
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A crowdmap to help Brooklyn recover from Sandy, improve infrastructure & stabilize against climate change

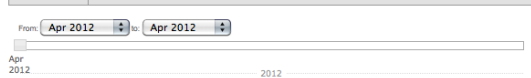
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The Brooklyn Sandy is intended to help residents of Brooklyn quickly recover & rebound from the impact of Sandy on our neighborhoods, businesses, and daily lives, and strengthen our communities for protection against future storms. Share resources, tips, ideas & recommendations for businesses, supplies & improvements to help neighborhoods return to normalcy again and take recovery actions that provide better infrastructure and address climate destabilization issues. Feedback is welcome and greatly appreciated!

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CrisisCamp DC

This Crowdmapping is being run by digital responders who want to use the power of the people to help map out concerns, events issues and reports during Hurricane Sandy in the District of Columbia. So thanks for your report and someone from CrisisCampDC will review it & post it once approved. If this is an emergency, please contact 9-1-1. or HSEMA (202) 727-6161 @DC\_HSEMA

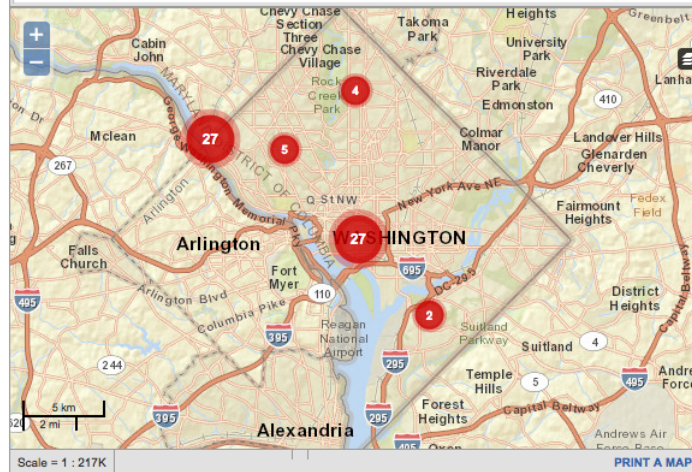
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- **FLOODING**
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# Fairfax County Reporting Map (beta)

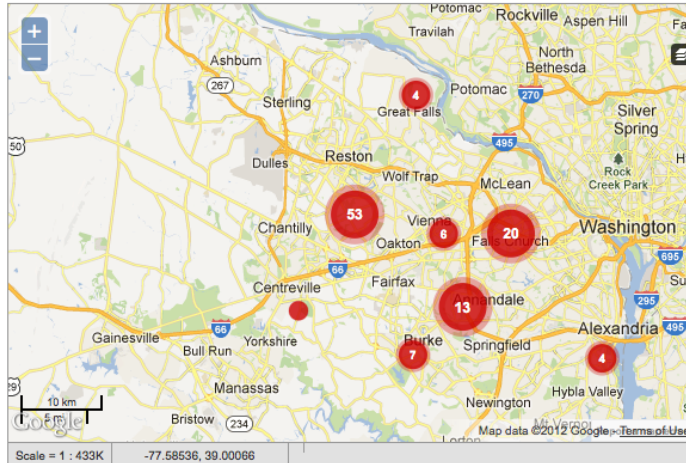
Help Fairfax County Government see what's happening as a result of Hurricane Sandy by reporting what you see.

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**PLEASE READ:** This reporting system is **NOT** a replacement for 9-1-1. If you are experiencing an emergency or need to officially report an incident, please call 9-1-1 or the public safety non-emergency number at 703-691-2131, TTY 711. This reporting system is a new tool we're testing, so we do not expect it will be comprehensive. We will monitor your reports. If we see something significant you share, we will share it with emergency responders/planners. This will give us a selected sense of what's happening across Fairfax County as a result of Hurricane Sandy.

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Sandy-related Damage on Rt. 18 in East Brunswick	Route 18 North, East Brunswick, NJ	Oct 30 2012
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Annapolis City Dock	Annapolis City Dock	Oct 30 2012
Rainbow over Manhattan	Williamsburg, Brooklyn, NY	Oct 30 2012
Damage in Douglassville PA	Douglassville, PA	Oct 30 2012
Damage from SANDY in Teaneck NJ	Teaneck NJ 07666	Oct 30 2012
Cold and Snowy, Power Holds	Morrison Drive, Princeton, WV	Oct 30 2012
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## Code:

About: What code are you working on? What needs help?

Congratulations and thanks go out to Community members - Seth Kigen for master coding and Robert Buckley for helping test. Seth has released a [WMS Layers plugin](#), It supports Ushahidi versions 2.5/2.6. (Currently, this plugin is not available on crowdmap.) This functionality has long been a community need. Already folks are chatting on our Ushahidi community developer chat room about testing and future deployments.

Our Next Community Developer call is Monday, November 26th. Details: [Developer Community Meetings](#)

## Events:

About: Events, presentations and hosting by Ushahidi Core, Community. Share your presentations, your videos etc.

- This is a great summary from Tech Change on why online and in person events need to be connected: [Online First Event Planning Leave the Bagels, Keep the Community](#).
- A few weeks ago, Nick Werby of the Cost of Chicken Project presented at the California Science Teachers Conference.

## Upcoming

Our friends at [Geeks without Bounds](#) and [CrisisCommons](#) are holding Hackathon events throughout the weekend. If you are US-based, maybe you can join in. There are likely to be mapping projects.

Calling all IDEO Fans and Ushahidi Bay Area Community folks:

We are running a hackathon in partnership with [IDEO.org](#) and [Social Coding for Good](#) on November 2nd and 9th.

[Logistics, project overview and Registration:](#)

They are looking to build a sanitation map in Ghana using Ushahidi core and doing some interesting stuff with the IDEO front-end designers. We are looking for a trusted Ushahidi developer who is interested in leading a team at this hackathon by being the Ushahidi representative and managing the Ushahidi backend work. Please let us know if you are interested in attending and working with on an Ushahidi deployment with the IDEO team.

And more....

[Brasilia, Brazil \(Casual Meet-up\): November 6, 2012](#)

[London, UK \(Casual Meet-up\): November 12, 2012](#)

[Wellington, NZ \(Casual Meet-up\): November 20, 2012](#)