



Early observations show complete devastation across the northern Bahamas

\$7B

estimated property damage

2,500

still missing as officials continue search and rescue efforts

50%+

still without power in Grand Bahama and Abaco Island

2-5

years to rebuild Bahamas back to pre-Dorian state

Establishing stability is key

Adjusters in Grand Bahama and Abaco Island are reporting catastrophic damage across both islands with over 50% of their populations still without power and reliable water sources. Crawford is navigating transportation hurdles as it seeks to deploy resources to impacted areas. Crawford is in constant communication with clients to address their claims management needs but total recovery is months, if not years, away.

“Current conditions are not good, but the community is working together to help those in need and bring some stability back to the Bahamas.”

– Mike Koch, National Property & Catastrophe Manager

Crawford evaluates the extent of damage

Twenty-one Crawford adjusters are currently surveying damage on Abaco Island and Grand Bahama. Due to uninhabitable conditions, adjusters are flying back and forth from Nassau daily.

Adjusters are working with local and international carriers to grasp the losses incurred, but we know recovery will take some time as many areas remain too hazardous. Losses will include commercial property, residential property, and business interruption claims, particularly for hotel chains on the island. Additionally, it appears a significant number of losses will be uninsured.

“We are seeing whole communities that have been leveled. It’s going to take years to rebuild and establish some type of normalcy after Dorian.”

– Mike Law, VP & Managing Director, Global Technical Services



Building on Grand Bahama devastated by Hurricane Dorian. More images from the ground available on our [Dorian CAT event page](#).

Hardest hit islands



Grand Bahama – Adjusters are stationed in Freeport with limited water and power.

Abaco Island – Adjusters are flying to and from Nassau to inspect devastation in the area.