

We have had many questions about Texas and Florida hurricane dogs. Here's the scoop:

We learned a lot of things after Hurricane Katrina. Some of the dogs that came in then had severe heartworm and other diseases. Many dogs were transported away too soon as owners were still looking months later.

Fortunately, today, a website of lost dogs has been created and people have the ability to find their pets via photos and location. The good news is that pets are being reunited with their families!!!

We are a breed specific rescue group – we place schnauzers of all types and sizes. Not many schnauzers were lost. Local Schnauzer Rescues in the south have been able to keep up with the numbers thus far, although many of them are crowded.

Rescue shelters must keep these hurricane dogs for a certain period of time. Dogs that are transported out of state will be under quarantine to check for any diseases. Heartworm is a big issue in southern states. Although it does exist in the northwest, our numbers are low and we strive to keep it that way. Lyme disease is another concern.

If we start to see dogs being released to us in the northwest, we will be sure to let people know via this website and via the adoption questionnaires that have been submitted.

All of us at Miniature Schnauzer Rescue Northwest wish the very best to the people and their pets who have endured these terrible storms. We are here if our services are needed.