

**STORM
TEAM 8**



HURRICANE-READY GUIDE 2020



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THANKS FOR picking up the Storm Team 8 2020 Hurricane Guide.

It's the time of year when all of us start looking toward the tropics and wondering what this hurricane season has in store.

That is why it is so important to equip and prepare yourself with the most recent and best possible information – the kind of information you'll find in this guide.

For the most part, all of us who live in Central Florida have been lucky the past couple of years.

In addition to this guide, Storm Team 8 will keep you informed on TV, on WFLA.com and through social media such as Twitter and Facebook.

Turn to us before, during and after a hurricane, tropical storm or severe weather threatens. But no matter what is predicted, it only takes one storm. That impact could change your life forever if you and your family are not prepared. It's vital to have a survival kit and most importantly, stay informed.

Thanks again for picking up the Storm Team 8 2020 Hurricane Guide. And remember: The idea is to get ready and stay ready, whether the big storms threaten us this season or not.



DEVELOPING A FAMILY PLAN



Each hurricane season, review, practice and update your Family Plan. You will need to know your evacuation zone, obtain emergency supplies, and take steps to protect your home. Remember to make plans for friends or family members with special needs, including your pets. Everyone, children included, should have a role.

Be sure to bring:

- Pillows and blankets or sleeping bag
- Special dietary foods, water and prescription medicines
- A change of clothes and personal hygiene items
- Flashlight, radio and extra batteries
- Infant necessities and quiet toys for children
- Important papers

Note: Alcohol and firearms are not allowed; most shelters will not allow pets.

EVACUATION

Check the maps inside this guide to see which evacuation zone you live in. This will determine when and if you need to evacuate during a storm. **Remember: Most mobile home residents must evacuate, regardless of location.** You should plan now where to evacuate your family. Make arrangements to stay with friends or relatives who live in a hurricane-safe zone. Have ready food, water and must-have supplies (see page 10). If you evacuate to an inland hotel, ask about special hurricane policies. Most importantly, make sure your destination is NOT in an evacuation zone.

LEAVING THE AREA

Leave as early as possible. Have an alternate route planned. If flying, prepare for airport closings and/or canceled flights. Remember, storms can change direction quickly and without warning, so be careful and avoid driving directly into a storm's new path. Tune to our Radio Partners (listed on page 2 of this guide) to stay informed on traffic conditions.

PUBLIC SHELTERS

An evacuation shelter should be your last resort. Keep in mind, different shelters may open at different times, depending on size and intensity of a storm. Do not go until an official announces a specific shelter has opened. Expect shelters to be crowded and uncomfortable.

IF YOU MUST EVACUATE

Do not panic if an evacuation order is given. Make sure you give yourself enough time to leave before the weather turns bad. **DO NOT** take chances with your life.

- Take your must-have supplies and important papers, including your driver's license and insurance policies.
- Take irreplaceable items such as photos or keepsakes.
- Let friends and relatives know where you are going.
- Turn off your electricity, water and gas if officials tell you to do so.
- Lock windows and doors.

IF YOU DO NOT EVACUATE

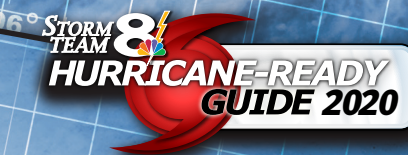
Make sure windows are protected and home is secured. Clean containers for drinking water and your bathtub for storing clean water. Plan on three gallons per person, per day for all uses. Offer your home to friends or relatives who need to evacuate. Have at least a two-week supply of nonperishable foods, including a nonelectric can opener and corded nonelectric phone.

BUSINESS OWNERS

Every business also should have a Disaster Plan. For a guide, contact your local emergency management agency, Chamber of Commerce or go to www.sba.gov/content/disaster-planning.

AMERICAN RED CROSS DISASTER ASSISTANCE	1-866-438-4636
FEMA	1-800-525-0321
FLORIDA DEPT. AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES	1-800-435-7352
FLORIDA DEPT. FINANCIAL SERVICES CONSUMER HELP LINE	1-800-342-2762 TDD* 1-800-640-0886
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DURING THE STORM

- Stay indoors, away from windows, skylights and glass doors, until the storm has officially passed. Be careful; it might appear the storm is over, but you may actually be in the eye of the hurricane. It may seem calm, but the weather could deteriorate quickly. The calm may only last 10-20 minutes.
- If you lose power News Channel 8 weather coverage and news updates are available on your smart phone or tablet. Download our MAX Defender 8 Weather app and WFLA News app for free right now.
- Do not use candles or kerosene lamps.
- Find a safe-room in your home, usually an interior, windowless reinforced room such as a closet or bathroom on the lower floor.
- Stay in your safe-room even if you hear breaking glass. Do not expose yourself to the hurricane's winds.
- If your house starts to break apart, cover yourself with a mattress and pillows. If your safe-room has a bathtub, get in the tub under a mattress.
- Use the phone for urgent calls only. Don't use the phone if you hear thunder.
- If you are in a very tall building, avoid the top floors as wind speeds are stronger the higher you go. Go to a safe-room.
- If flooding threatens your home, turn off electricity at the main breaker.

- If you lose power, turn off major appliances, such as the air conditioner and water heater to reduce damage from surge when power is restored.

AFTER THE STORM

Be patient. It may take awhile for emergency crews to reach your neighborhood. Restoring utilities could take several weeks. Use extreme caution. There may be dangerous situations all around you.

- If your house is damaged, do not return until it has been officially inspected.
- Find the fire extinguisher before turning on the power.
- Avoid all downed power lines and water puddles.
- Report downed or sparking power lines, broken gas lines and water mains.
- Always supervise children.
- Avoid piling debris near power poles. This may hinder repairs.
- Avoid driving because of debris and road blockage.
- Open windows and doors to ventilate your home.
- If flooding has occurred, have an inspection before turning on the breaker.
- Let your out-of-town emergency contact know you are alright.
- Have valid ID. It may be required to reenter your neighborhood.
- Don't sightsee, especially at night.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

You may be eager to remove large trees or other debris after a hurricane hits. But your

underground utilities could pose a real danger. More and more utilities are buried underground and some aren't buried as deep as you may think. The result can be costly, even deadly. Before you dig, call 811 if you don't know where underground utilities are located on your property. Or go to www.sunshine811.com for more information.

FOOD AND WATER SAFETY

- If power goes out, avoid opening refrigerators and freezers to keep items from spoiling and/or thawing.
- Food in a refrigerator is safe if power is out for only a few hours.
- If the temperature inside exceeds 40°F for more than two hours, perishable foods are unsafe to eat. (Get a small thermometer to keep inside your refrigerator.)
- If there are ice crystals on freezer items, the food can safely be refrozen.
- If you're unsure whether an item has spoiled, throw it away.
- Do not drink tap water until officials have announced it is safe.
- Commercially bottled water is good indefinitely, regardless of expiration date.
- Water you've bottled yourself will only be good for about a week at room temperature (two weeks in the refrigerator).

TO STERILIZE WATER:

1. Boil for at least one minute, OR
2. Add 12 drops of a 2% tincture of iodine per gallon, OR
3. Add 8 drops unscented household bleach (with Hypochlorite as the only active ingredient) per gallon, OR
4. Use water purification tablets.

PROTECT YOUR PETS

If conditions during a storm are not safe for you, then they're not safe for your pets either. Include your pets in your hurricane plan. Keep in mind:

- Service animals are the ONLY pets allowed at most public shelters.
- Most motels and hotels will allow smaller pets (cats, small dogs, etc.) for an additional fee or deposit but be sure to ask before you go.
- If you evacuate to a shelter, make arrangements early to board your pet at a kennel or boarding service outside hurricane evacuation zones. Don't wait until the last minute. Space will be limited, and standard boarding fees will apply.
- Regardless of where you evacuate, be sure your pet is clearly identified with a current license and rabies tag on their collar. You may consider having your pet micro-chipped.

- Try to keep your schedule as normal as possible.
- Make sure their shots are up to date. You may need proof of vaccinations.
- Pet stores can help you find shelter for exotic pets.

Put together a Supply Kit including:

- A pet carrier or collapsible cage (appropriate for your pet)
- Pet food, bottled water and any medications, enough for at least one week (don't forget bowls, a manual can opener and treats)
- Proof of up-to-date vaccinations
- Current photo of you with your pet (as proof of ownership)
- Cat litter, liners and pan
- Newspaper and paper towels for clean up
- Small trash bags for waste
- Muzzle (if necessary)
- Toys and other comfort items
- First aid kit
- Mark all your pets' belongings with a water-proof marker.

After the storm, The Humane Society and other animal services can help you find a lost pet or locate the owner of a pet you find. Watch your pet carefully outdoors. Familiar scents and landmarks may change, and your pet could easily get confused. Downed power lines, contaminated food and water are also real dangers. Remember, pets are part of the family; don't put them at risk. Check your county map in this guide for a list of pet friendly shelters.

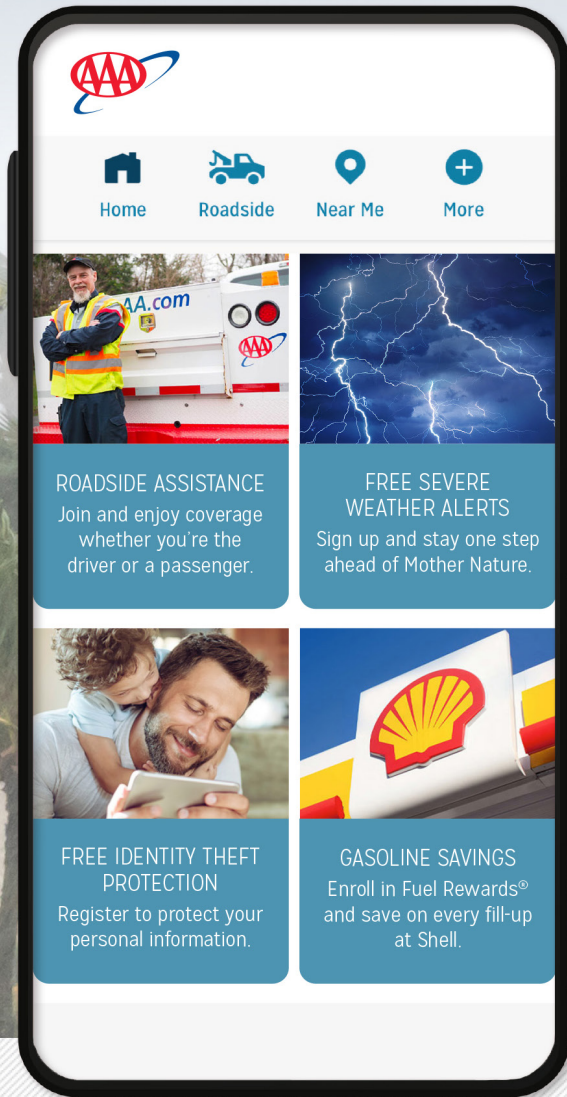


MAX DEFENDER 8 RADAR

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PROTECT YOUR HOME



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There are some specific actions you should take to make your home safer. To make some of these improvements, you will have to climb in the attic or crawl space with a flashlight. You may feel more comfortable with an experienced and licensed inspector, architect, engineer or contractor inspecting your home. Whatever choice you make, take time to do this well before the storm threatens.

To withstand the forces of wind associated with severe weather, remember your ABC's:

- A** ANCHOR YOUR ROOF
- B** BRACE ENTRY AND GARAGE DOORS
- C** COVER YOUR WINDOWS

ANCHOR YOUR ROOF
If your roof was built before 1994 and is gabled, brace all gable-end framing with horizontal and vertical beams. Also, make sure that there is wood sheathing (planks or plywood) behind the stucco of the triangular gable-end walls.

Using a caulking gun, apply a 1/4 inch bead of APA AFG-01 certified wood adhesive along an intersection of the roof deck and roof support element (rafter or truss chord) on both sides of the beam. This technique can increase the wind uplift resistance by up to three times, but should not be used if you are going to re-roof in the near future.

BRACE YOUR ENTRY AND GARAGE DOORS
Entry doors are easily damaged by high winds. Bolt all doors with foot and head bolts with a minimum one-inch bolt throw length.

Garage doors should be able to withstand hurricane wind loads and the impacts of flying debris. If yours does not, replace with

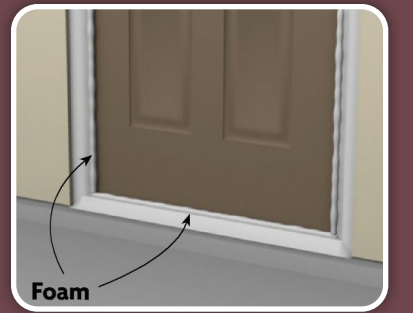
a hurricane resistant one. Approximately 80 percent of residential hurricane wind damage starts with wind entry through garage doors.

COVER YOUR WINDOWS
Protecting your windows is perhaps one of the most important factors in securing your home or office from total destruction in a hurricane or severe storm.

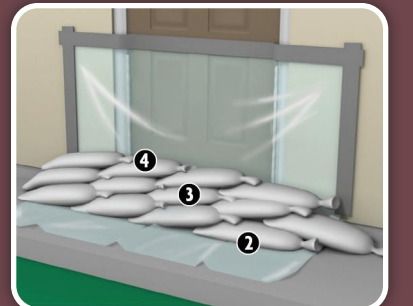
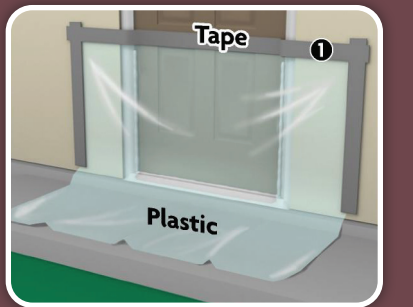
Make sure all doors and windows are properly caulked and/or weather stripped. Replace gravel/rock landscaping material with fire treated, shredded bark to reduce damage. Cover all windows and glass doors with securely fastened, impact-resistant shutters or other approved window protection systems with proper mounting fixtures or replace them with impact resistant laminated window and door systems, if feasible. Hint: You don't have to use the same system on every window. Reference: www.flash.org.

- AFTER A HURRICANE**
- Don't dump debris in storm drains.
 - Make temporary repairs to protect your home from further damage.
 - Cover any holes with plywood and use heavy plastic on broken windows.
 - If you can't make repairs yourself, check contractor's references with your insurance agent, Chamber of Commerce or Better Business Bureau.
 - If you rebuild, get an estimate first. Discuss payment terms and keep any receipts. You need enough insurance to cover current construction costs and you may be required to meet new building standards. Your insurance company may be able to provide assistance for these additional costs.
 - If you can't live in your home after a hurricane, you may be entitled to additional assistance for hotel bills, meals and other living expenses. This coverage is NOT available if damage is caused by flooding or storm surge.

KEEPING THE WATER OUT



FOAM
To seal a doorway, apply expanding urethane foam to the outer edges where the door meets the frame, up to two or three feet above the ground



SANDBAGS
Use sandbags to anchor a sheet of plastic to protect a doorway.

1. Tape plastic to the wall and across the doorway, attaching a few feet up the wall and spreading away from the foundation on the ground.
2. Place the first row of sandbags on the plastic on the ground.
3. Stack on the second row, covering gaps in the bottom level of bags.
4. Stack the third row of sandbags on top of the second row, in line with the first row.

HURRICANE DEFINITION: TROPICAL STORM WARNING

Warning that a tropical storm or tropical storm conditions will affect a specific coastal area within 24 hours or less.

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SPECIAL NEEDS



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Register now with your county Office of Emergency Management if you have special medical needs. Bring at least three days of medical supplies you will need including: special food, water, prescriptions, nebulizers, syringes, sterile swabs and oxygen equipment. Important: Special needs shelters do not provide hands-on medical care so you may want to bring a caregiver with you. You may need to keep back-up medical items on hand such as a battery for ventilator and oxygen cylinders (48-hour supply).

If you require respirators or other electric-dependent medical equipment, you should make prior medical arrangements with your physician. You should also register with your power company. If you require oxygen or other medical supplies, check with your vendor about emergency plans.

A physician must be notified if you or someone you know needs hospitalization. Keep in mind there are a limited number of resources available during disasters such as hurricanes.

For home health care and homebound patients, inform your health care provider where you will be during a hurricane and ask about their emergency plans. Remember to take medications, written instructions regarding your care, special equipment and bedding with you if you evacuate.

ADVICE FOR OLDER ADULTS

Those who live alone, or are without the support of family or friends, must take special precautions in the event of an emergency situation. People who are frail or disabled (either mentally or physically) may need special assistance from family members, friends or social service agencies. Older adults who are also caregivers may require outside assistance. Excessive stress and anxiety can contribute to increased episodes of illness- particularly for persons with heart disease and other illnesses. If an older adult lives in a nursing home, assisted living facility or boarding home, the administrator should be contacted to learn about the disaster plan.

TRANSPORTATION

If you do not have transportation or are unable to drive, assistance may be available. Each local county offers some type of help to make sure you can get out of the storm's path. Check with your county's Office of Emergency Management (phone numbers are on the map pages of this guide) to find detailed information about routes to assist you in the event of an evacuation.

PROTECTING YOUR DOCUMENTS



KEITH CATE

One of the most important things to secure during a hurricane—and the most overlooked—is your important documents. Here are a few things to remember:

- Birth, Death and Marriage certificates
- Social Security card
- Passport
- Will and living will
- Mortgage/property deeds
- Adoption papers
- Military records
- Car titles
- Trust documents
- Tax return(s)
- Written instructions for family members
- List of emergency contacts, (family, friends, lawyer, financial advisors, etc.)
- Personal property inventory (item description, serial number, receipt and photograph or video)

OTHER DOCUMENTS TO CONSIDER:

- Home improvement records /receipts
- Warranties and receipts for major purchases
- Appraisals of jewelry, collectibles, artwork, etc.
- Credit card records
- Retirement account records
- Recent checking, savings and investment account statements
- Rental agreement and/or lease
- Recent pay stub and employee benefits information
- Backup disks of critical computerized information
- Negatives of irreplaceable personal photographs (with protective plastic sleeves)

FOR EVACUATION BOX ONLY:

- Safe-deposit box information (location, contents and key)
- Cash, a few rolls of quarters and traveler's checks

SAFE-DEPOSIT BOX OR EVACUATION BOX:

- Insurance policies (life, auto, homeowners, renters, etc.)
- Copies of health insurance information (insurance card, doctor's name and number, prescriptions, allergies and immunizations)
- Photocopy of driver's license

FLOOD SAFETY

- Avoid flooded areas, high velocity flow areas, and areas subject to sudden flooding. Do not attempt to cross flowing streams.
- Roads may not be intact under flood waters and the depth of the water is not always obvious. Turn around and go another way.
- If the vehicle stalls, leave it and seek higher ground. Rising water may engulf the vehicle; sweeping it away.
- Use caution at night when it is more difficult to recognize flood dangers.
- Keep children away from high water, storm drains and viaducts.
- Throw out any food that came in contact with flood waters.
- Use flashlights (not lanterns, torches or matches) to examine buildings. Flammables may be inside.

FIND OUT IF YOU'RE IN A FLOOD ZONE

Flood maps are usually kept on file at your local county courthouse, municipal office or library. For additional information, call FEMA's Map Service Center at 1-877-FEMA-MAP.



PLANNING FOR PHARMACEUTICALS

For many people, medication isn't a luxury—it's a necessity. Running out could lead to other health complications or even send them to the hospital. That's why it's important to have an adequate supply of medicine available, especially during hurricane season.

It's always a good idea to order prescription refills 5-7 days before your medicine will run out.

If a hurricane hits and your regular pharmacy isn't open, bring your prescription bottle to another pharmacy. The staff will use the information on the label to refill your medication. Also remember to bring your insurance card.

Even if you're forced to evacuate, you can still refill your prescriptions. Try a new pharmacy wherever you decide to evacuate. They may be able to access your prescription records electronically and help you with emergency needs. Ordering refills online or over the phone is also a good idea for fast service.

But the best advice is: Never wait until the last minute to refill your medicine. It's the only way to ensure you continue taking your medication as your doctor prescribed.

INSURANCE INFORMATION



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A good homeowner's (or renter's) insurance policy is critical. Discuss the following with your insurance representative:

- Most homes in Florida have a special deductible for hurricane damage. Ask about your policy and potential out-of-pocket cost.
- Prepare a complete home inventory with photos. Videotape if possible and store in a safe-deposit box.
- Does your policy cover the actual cash value (replacement cost, less depreciation) or replacement costs?
- Do you need insurance riders on special items?
- Is a windstorm insurance policy required?
- Do you need flood insurance?

FLOOD INSURANCE

- Standard homeowner's policies do not cover flood damage, including storm surge, from a hurricane.
- Flood insurance is available to all residents in all participating communities. There is usually a 30-day waiting period.
- If more than half of your home is damaged and is not built to current standards, it will have to be elevated and retrofitted.
- Permits for any type of construction or reconstruction in the floodplain is required.

FILING A CLAIM

- Notify your insurance agent as soon as possible and have your policy number on hand.
- Ask when you can expect an adjuster to visit your home.
- Present photos and inventory of damaged items, including their age and value.
- Have any receipts and estimates on hand.
- Be patient. Cases are expedited based on severity or hardship.

CONSUMER PROTECTION



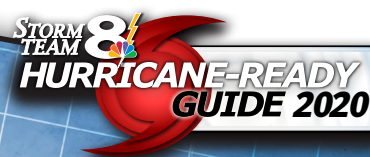
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Repairing your home after a disaster can be very stressful. Here are a few ways to help protect yourself from unlicensed contractors and con artists:

- Be extremely cautious of anyone coming to your home uninvited and offering to do home repairs.
- Obtain a written estimate or contract.
- Never pay with cash.
- Be sure to note an address, telephone number and license numbers.
- Ask for references and check them out.
- Insist on start and completion dates in the contract, and do not pay the final balance until the work is completed to your satisfaction.
- If you suspect insurance fraud, call the Florida Department of Financial Services Consumer Help Line at 1-800-342-2762 or visit www.myfloridacfo.com. If you suspect you've encountered scammers, call the Attorney General's office or visit myfloridalegal.com.

HURRICANE DEFINITION: HURRICANE WATCH

Announcement that hurricane conditions pose a possible threat to coastal areas generally within 36 hours.



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MUST-HAVE SUPPLIES

- Cash (ATMs may not work after the storm)
- Drinking Water (at least a 7-day supply; 1 gallon per person per day)
- Prescription Medicine (2-week supply)
- Two Ice Chests w/Ice (one for ice, one for food)
- Baby Supplies (diapers, wipes, baby food/formula)
- Manual Can Opener
- Flashlights / Lanterns
- Battery-operated Radio and Clock (TV if available)
- Spare Batteries (2 spare sets for each device)
- Toilet Paper and Hygiene Items
- First Aid Kit
- Bleach for Sterilization (unscented with Hypochlorite the only active ingredient)
- Iodine or Water Purification Tablets
- Disposable Plates, Glasses and Utensils
- Plastic Garbage Bags
- Disinfectant
- Soap, Hand Sanitizer and Dish Detergent
- Insect Repellent and Sunscreen
- Corded, Nonelectric Phone
- Camera, SD Cards, and Charger
- Books, Magazines, Toys
- Plastic Sheeting / Tarp
- Duct or Masking Tape
- Nails, Rope, Lumber, Tools
- Rain Gear
- Fire Extinguisher
- Fuel for Generators and Cars
- Propane Gas (for grills)
- Charcoal and Lighter Fluid
- Waterproof Matches
- NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS**
- Canned Meat
- Canned Fruits and Vegetables
- Canned Soups and Chili
- Dried Foods
- Dried Fruits and Nuts
- Cereal
- Crackers and Cookies
- Coffee, Tea or Drink Boxes
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Pudding
- Powdered Milk
- Evaporated Milk or Parmalat Milk



GENERATOR SAFETY

Before buying a generator, consider the following:

- What appliances will you run?
- Do you need a portable or stationary generator?
- Do you need multiple outlets or multiple types of outlets?

Other tips to consider:

- Never run a generator indoors OR in your garage. Find a well-ventilated area away from your home.
- Do not connect your generator directly to your home's wiring.
- Always use heavy-duty, indoor/outdoor rated extension cords to connect to the generator.
- Do not attempt to refuel your generator while it is running. Turn off all appliances connected to the generator, then turn off the generator. Let it cool before you attempt to refuel.
- Read and follow the manufacturer's guidelines listed in your owner's manual for correct operating procedures and power output

capabilities. Don't try to run more appliances than your generator can handle.

- Check the oil every time you add gas.
- Plug appliances directly into the generator.
- Save gas by alternating appliances. For example, refrigerators can be kept cool by supplying power eight hours a day.
- Do not store fuel indoors. Gasoline (and other flammable liquids) should be stored outside of living areas in properly labeled, non-glass safety containers. They should not be stored in a garage if a fuel-burning appliance is in the garage. The gasoline vapors can travel invisibly along the ground and easily be ignited.
- Always have a fully charged, approved fire extinguisher located near the generator.



USING YOUR COUNTY MAP

1. Locate where you live and work on the map.
2. Determine whether you are in an evacuation area, and if so, what level (color).
3. If you are in an evacuation area, or mobile home/manufactured home/RV, decide where you will go if ordered to evacuate. Your choices include:
 - Home of a relative or friend outside the evacuation zone
 - Hotel/motel outside the evacuation zone (make arrangements early)
 - Leave the area entirely
 - As a last resort go to a public shelter
4. If you must go to a public shelter, use your county map to decide which one is convenient. Make sure you verify the shelter is open before you go. Many shelters are local schools. The abbreviations ES, MS, and HS (elementary school, middle school, and high school) are used on the shelter list.

HURRICANE THREAT

- The colored areas on the maps are vulnerable to storm surge. Storm surge is the saltwater flooding that rushes over coastal areas when the core of the hurricane crosses land.
- Storm surge causes a path of destruction wiping out structures in its path. This is a life-threatening situation for anyone who ignores evacuation orders and stays in vulnerable areas.
- Hurricanes are categorized on a scale of 1 to 5 depending on wind strength. The evacuation zones are color-coded to designate the level of storm surge likely to occur with the five categories.
- If you live in an area ordered to evacuate, gather your emergency supplies, secure your home and leave immediately. Failure to obey an evacuation order is a violation of Florida law.
- Note: All those in mobile homes/manufactured homes/RVs must evacuate for all evacuation orders, regardless of where you are located.



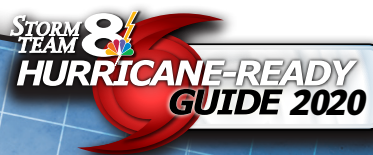
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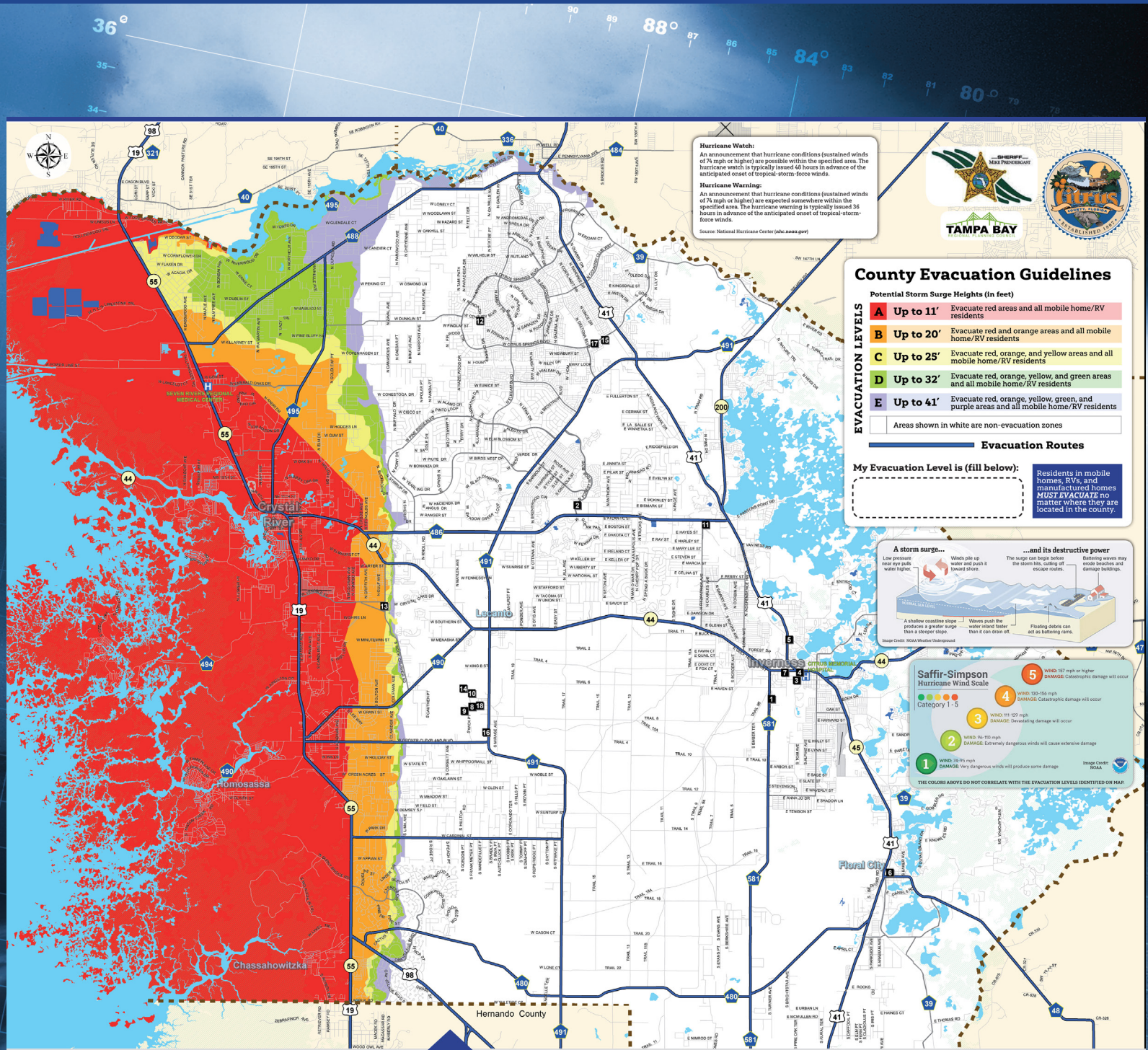
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Find your closest Evacuation Shelter on the map.

#	Evacuation Shelter	Address
1	PLEASANT GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	630 PLEASANT GROVE ROAD, INVERNESS
2	FOREST RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2927 NORTH FOREST RIDGE BLVD, HERNANDO
3	CITRUS HIGH SCHOOL	600 WEST HIGHLAND BLVD., INVERNESS
4	INVERNESS PRIMARY SCHOOL	206 SOUTH LINE AVENUE, INVERNESS
5	INVERNESS MIDDLE SCHOOL	1980 U.S. HIGHWAY 41 NORTH, INVERNESS
6	FLORAL CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	8457 EAST MARVIN STREET, FLORAL CITY
7	WITHLACOCHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE (RECEPTION CENTER)	1201 WEST MAIN STREET, INVERNESS
8	LECANTO PRIMARY SCHOOL	3790 WEST EDUCATIONAL PATH, LECANTO
9	LECANTO MIDDLE SCHOOL	3800 WEST EDUCATIONAL PATH, LECANTO
10	LECANTO HIGH SCHOOL	3810 WEST EDUCATIONAL PATH, LECANTO
11	HERNANDO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2975 E TRAILBLAZER LANE, HERNANDO
12	CITRUS SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3570 WEST CENTURY BLVD., CITRUS SPRINGS
13	ROCK CRUSHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	814 SOUTH ROCK CRUSHER ROAD, HOMOSASSA
14	CREST SCHOOL	2600 SOUTH PANTHER PRIDE DRIVE, LECANTO
15	CITRUS SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL	150 WEST CITRUS SPRINGS BLVD., CITRUS SPRINGS
16	CENTRAL FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	3800 SOUTH LECANTO HIGHWAY, LECANTO
17	CENTRAL RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	185 WEST CITRUS SPRINGS BLVD., CITRUS SPRINGS
18	RENAISSANCE CENTER	3630 WEST EDUCATIONAL PATH, LECANTO

NOT ALL SHELTERS MAY BE OPEN! Citizens are urged to listen to local television or radio stations, or visit the Sheriff's Office website, sheriffcitrus.org, to find out which shelters are going to be opened.

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General population: 20 sq. ft. of space is available for one person and all necessary items.



Medically-dependent (upon prior registration): 60 sq. ft. of space is available for one medically-dependent person, one caregiver, and all necessary items.

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Citrus County Flood Management

Flood Insurance Mandatory Purchase Requirement: Flood insurance is mandatory for all federal or federally-related financial assistance for the acquisition and/or construction of buildings in Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs). An SFHA is defined as any A or V flood zone on a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). Property owners can purchase building and contents coverage from any local property and casualty insurance agent.

To find a local insurance agent that writes flood insurance in your area visit floodmap.org.

Citrus County provides flood zone information based on our community's Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs). Citrus County provides information regarding flood zone designation, Letters of Map Amendments, copies of Elevation Certificates and/or Flood Proofing Certificates, Floodplain Determination Letters, historic flood information, mitigation activities, and retrofitting techniques.

The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) website provides a link to the current digital FIRM maps, which can be accessed and located by address via gis.citrusboecc.com.

For more information, contact: Karla Gracia, CFM at karla.gracia@boecc.citrus.fl.us or 352-527-5310.

Social Media Accounts

facebook.com/sheriffcitrus
twitter.com/sheriffcitrus

Emergency Alert Stations

TELEVISION
WUFT CH 5
WFLA CH 8
WTPS CH 10
WTVT CH 13
WCJB CH 28
WTOG CH 44
SPECTRUM:
ALL CHANNELS

RADIO
WXVX 95.3 FM
WXPX 98.5 FM
WSKY 97.3 FM
WKTR 98.5 FM
WRUF 93.7 FM
WRZN 720 AM
STIS 920 AM
WINV 1560 AM

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO.

POLICE, FIRE, EMS EMERGENCIES	9-1-1
CITRUS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ADMINISTRATION	352-726-4488
CITRUS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	352-249-2700
CITRUS COUNTY TRANSIT	352-527-7630
LECANTO GOVERNMENT BUILDING	352-527-5200
CITRUS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	352-527-0068
CITRUS COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS	352-527-5477
CITRUS COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES	352-746-8400
CITRUS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ANIMAL CONTROL	352-249-2790
CITRUS COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT	352-527-7670
CITRUS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD	352-726-1931
CITRUS COUNTY BUILDING DIVISION/ FLOOD MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR	352-527-5310
NATURE COAST VOLUNTEER CENTER	352-527-5999
CITY OF INVERNESS ADMINISTRATION	352-726-2611
CITY OF INVERNESS PUBLIC WORKS	352-726-2321
CITY OF INVERNESS DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	352-726-3401
CITY OF CRYSTAL RIVER ADMINISTRATION	352-795-4216 x301
CITY OF CRYSTAL RIVER PUBLIC WORKS	352-795-4216 X314
CITY OF CRYSTAL RIVER BUILDING & ZONING	352-795-4216 x306
FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL	1-866-369-4613
FLORIDA FISH & WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION	904-359-6585
AMERICAN RED CROSS	1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
SALVATION ARMY (CITRUS COUNTY)	352-513-4960
UNITED WAY OF CITRUS COUNTY	352-795-LIVE (5483)
DUKE ENERGY (TO REPORT OUTAGES)	1-800-228-8485
SUMTER ELECTRIC COMPANY (TO REPORT OUTAGES)	1-800-732-6141
WITHLACOCHEE RIVER ELECTRIC COOP (TO REPORT OUTAGES)	352-567-5133
CITIZEN INFORMATION & RUMOR CONTROL LINES - OPEN DURING EMERGENCIES	352-249-2775
DO NOT CALL 9-1-1 FOR DISASTER INFORMATION	

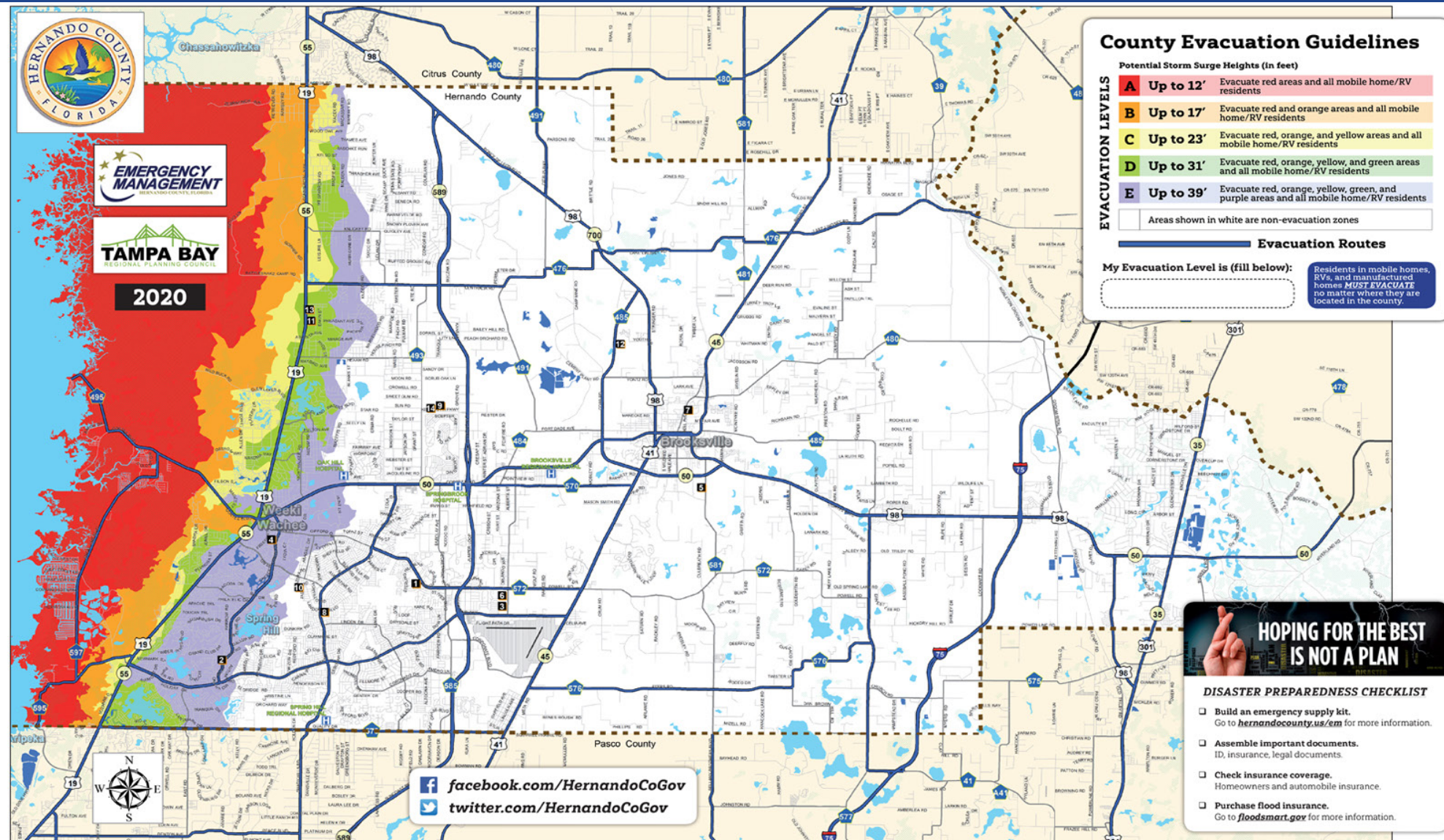


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HURRICANE DEFINITION: TROPICAL DEPRESSION

Tropical system with the maximum sustained surface wind of 33 knots (38 mph) or less. Tropical depressions can produce tremendous rainfall.

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County Evacuation Guidelines

Potential Storm Surge Heights (in feet)

- A Up to 12'** Evacuate red areas and all mobile home/RV residents
- B Up to 17'** Evacuate red and orange areas and all mobile home/RV residents
- C Up to 23'** Evacuate red, orange, and yellow areas and all mobile home/RV residents
- D Up to 31'** Evacuate red, orange, yellow, and green areas and all mobile home/RV residents
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Evacuation Routes

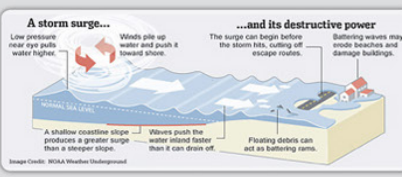
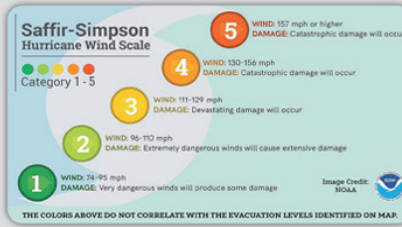
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Hurricane Watch: An announcement that hurricane conditions (sustained winds of 74 mph or higher) are possible within the specified area. The hurricane watch is typically issued 48 hours in advance of the anticipated onset of tropical-storm-force winds.

Hurricane Warning: An announcement that hurricane conditions (sustained winds of 74 mph or higher) are expected somewhere within the specified area. The hurricane warning is typically issued 36 hours in advance of the anticipated onset of tropical-storm-force winds.

Source: National Hurricane Center (nhc.noaa.gov)



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ALERT HERNANDO **HERNANDO COUNTY EMERGENCY ALERT PROGRAM**

Receive automated emergency weather alerts and other important messages from Hernando County.

REGISTER TODAY AT: AlertHernando.org

If you are unable to register online, please call Hernando County Emergency Management at 352-754-4083.

Find your closest shelter on the map.

#	Shelter Name	Address
1	Challenger K-8 School	13400 Elgin Blvd., Spring Hill, 34609
2	Deltona Elementary School	2055 Deltona Blvd., Spring Hill, 34606
3	Nature Coast Technical High School	4057 California St., Brooksville, 34604
4	Fox Chapel Middle School	9412 Fox Chapel Lane, Spring Hill, 34606
5	Moton Elementary School	7175 Emerson Road, Brooksville, 34604
6	Chocachatti Elementary School	4135 California St., Brooksville, 34604
7	Hernando High School	700 Bell Ave., Brooksville, 34601
8	Springstead High School	3300 Mariner Blvd., Spring Hill, 34609
9	West Hernando Middle School	14325 Ken Austin Prkwy, Brooksville, 34613
10	Explorer K-8 School	10252 Northcliffe Blvd., Spring Hill, 34608
11	Weeki Wachee High School	12150 Vespa Way, Weeki Wachee, 34614
12	D.S. Parrott Middle School	19220 Youth Drive, Brooksville, 34601
13	Winding Waters K-8 School	12240 Vespa Way, Weeki Wachee, 34614
14	Central High School	14075 Ken Austin Prkwy, Brooksville, 34613

Special Needs Shelter Only Pet-Friendly Shelter hernandocounty.us/em Scan this code with your smart phone's barcode reader.

Important Contact Information

ANIMAL SERVICES	352-796-5062
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	352-754-4083
EOC RECORDED INFORMATION LINE	352-754-4111
FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL	352-754-6767
DUKE ENERGY	800-228-8485
PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTER	352-754-4083
HERNANDO COUNTY SHERIFF	352-754-6830
HERNANDO COUNTY FIRE RESCUE	352-540-4353
BROOKSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT	352-540-3840
SOLID WASTE	352-754-4037
WITHLACOCHEE RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	352-596-4000
AMERICAN RED CROSS	352-564-8455
CATHOLIC CHARITIES	352-686-9897
SALVATION ARMY	352-796-1186
UNITED WAY	352-688-2026
TAMPA BAY CARES, INC	2-1-1
S.A.M.E. CODE (Specific Area Message Encoder)	FIPS Code 012053

FOR EMERGENCIES, DIAL 9-1-1
DO NOT CALL 9-1-1 FOR DISASTER INFORMATION

For current emergency information and live EOC updates, tune in to Hernando County Government Broadcast Cable Channel 644 or the web stream at hernandocounty.us/em.

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HOPING FOR THE BEST IS NOT A PLAN

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

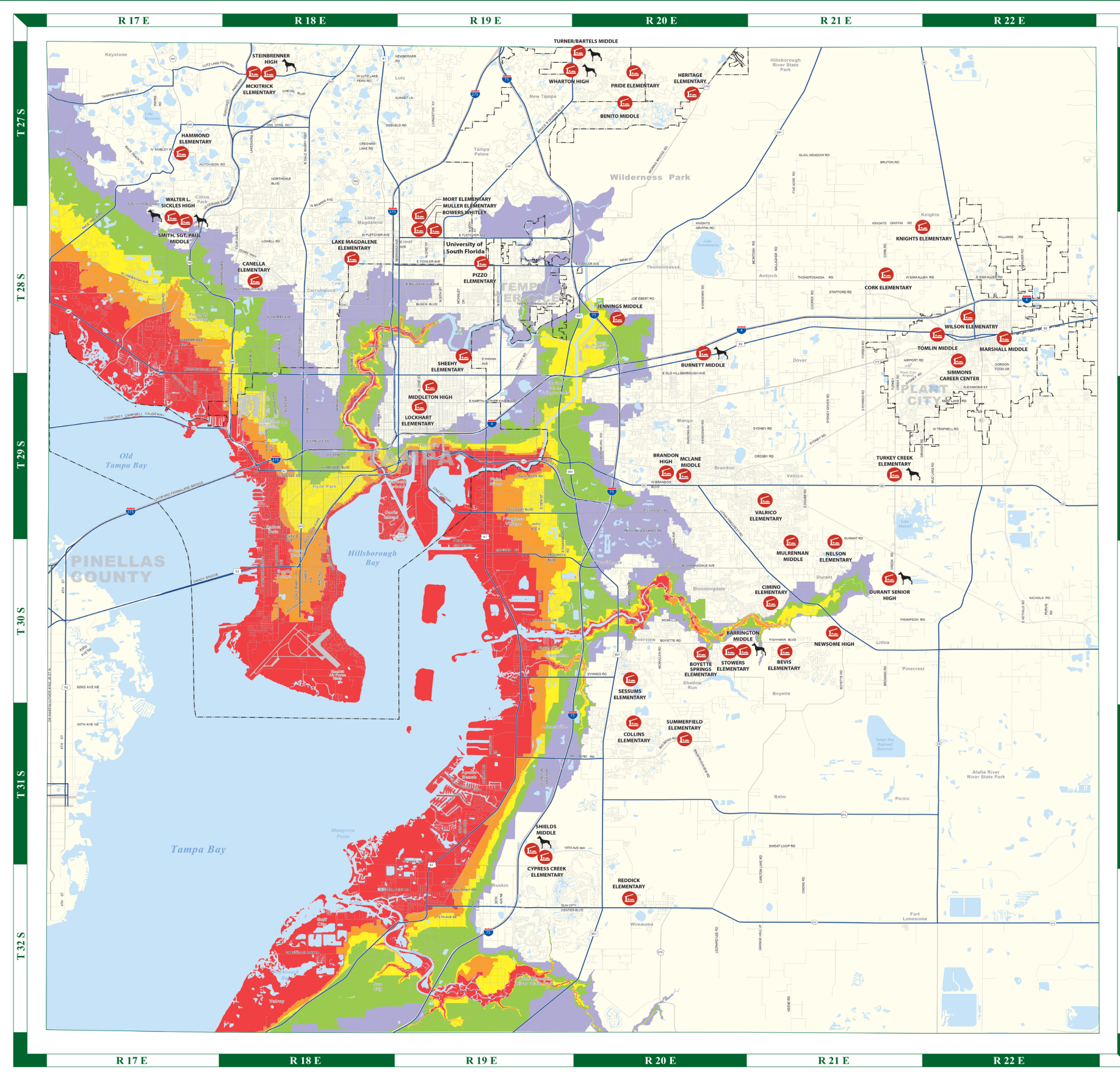
- o Build an emergency supply kit. Go to hernandocounty.us/em for more information.
- o Assemble important documents. ID, insurance, legal documents.
- o Check insurance coverage. Homeowners and automobile insurance.
- o Purchase flood insurance. Go to floodsmart.gov for more information.



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HURRICANE DEFINITION: HURRICANE WARNING Warning that hurricane conditions are expected within 24 hours or less. This is the time to prepare yourself for severe weather. High winds and coastal flooding will develop many hours before the eye of the storm actually comes ashore.

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EMERGENCY PUBLIC SHELTERS

2020 HURRICANE SEASON



Legend

Evacuation Level

A	Red	TO 11'
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C	Yellow	TO 27'
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Evacuation Zones

Public Shelter (Red icon)

County Staffed Pet-friendly Shelters (Dog icon)

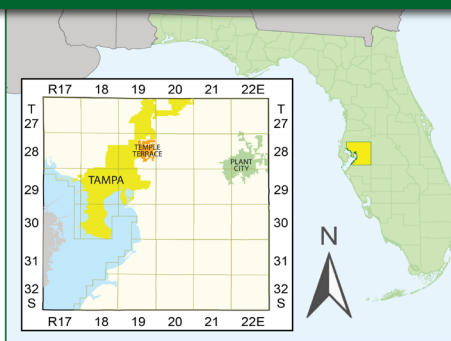
Areas to be Evacuated

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Data provided courtesy of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council. Visit www.tbpc.org for further information.

NAME	ADDRESS
Barrington Middle	2922 Village Center Dr., LUNA 33547
Bentley Middle	5035 Cross Creek Blvd., Tampa 33647
Bentley Elementary	3736 Napier Ridge Dr., LUNA 33547
Bowers-Whitley	13600 N. 22nd St., Tampa 33613
Boyette Springs Elem	3156 Springdale Dr., Brandon 33509
Brandon High	1355 Victoria St., Brandon 33500
Burnett Middle	3003 N. Kingsway Rd., Seffner 33584
Carmel Elementary School	2007 Canella Dr., Riverdale 33624
Cimino Elementary School	4325 Colburn Rd., Valrico 33596
Collins Elementary	2242 Summerfield Blvd., Riverview 33579
Cork Elementary	2005 Cork Rd., Plant City 33563
Cypress Creek Elementary	4802 N. 19th Ave., Ruskin 33573
Durant Senior High	4748 Cougar Park, Plant City 33567
Dunant Elementary	8008 North Arbor Rd., Dunwoody 33506
Heritage Elementary	18033 East Meadows Rd., Tampa 33647
Jennings Middle	9325 Governors Run Dr., Seffner 33584
Knights Elementary	8415 Geneva Rd., Plant City 33563
Lake Magdalene Elem	2002 Pine Lake Dr., Tampa 33612
Lockhart Elementary	3779 S. 27th St., Tampa 33612
Marshall Middle	18 S Maryland Ave., Plant City 33563
Mclane Elementary	8400 N. 19th Ave., Ruskin 33573
Mclane Middle School	306 N Knight Rd., Brandon 33519
Middletown High	880 N 22nd St., Tampa 33612
Mort Elementary	1806 Bears Ave., Tampa 33649
Muller Elementary	31616 N. 22nd St., Tampa 33615
Mulhern Middle	4715 Durant Rd., Tampa 33606
Nelson Elementary	5413 Durant Rd., Tampa 33627
Newman High	8020 High Hawk Dr., Tampa 33647
Pizza Elementary	11701 Bull Run Dr., Tampa 33617
Pride Elementary	2020 Lyons Ave., Tampa 33607
Reddick Elementary	335 White Lake Dr., Wilmetts 33598
Shields Elementary	2129 Barkley Creek Dr., Tampa 33559
Shields Middle	1402 N 40th St., Tampa 33612
Sickles High	2908 89th Ave. N., Tampa 33619
Simmons Career Center	7700 N. Gandy Hwy., Tampa 33607
Smith Sgt. Paul Middle	1202 W Grand St., Plant City 33563
Stowers Elementary	1400 North Pointe Dr., Tampa 33605
Stowers High	5575 W. Lake Lake Farm Rd., Tampa 33558
Summerfield Elementary	2303 Barrington Shores Dr., Tampa 33547
Summerfield Elementary School	13902 Big Bend Rd., Riverview 33579
Turner/Bartels Middle	501 Wilshire William Rd., Plant City 33567
Turkey Creek Elementary	5005 S Turkey Creek Rd., Plant City 33567
Valrico Elementary	2025 Mountain Club Blvd., Tampa 33647
Wharton High	4015 Miller Rd., Tampa 33554
Wilson Elementary	2010 Bruce B Downs Blvd., Tampa 33647
Wilson Elementary	802 N. High St., Plant City 33563

Locator Map



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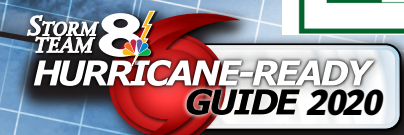
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Users of this map are hereby notified that the aforementioned public primary information sources should be consulted for verification of the information contained on this map.

More information is available on the county website, <http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/emergency>, and PDF webmap available on the viewer.

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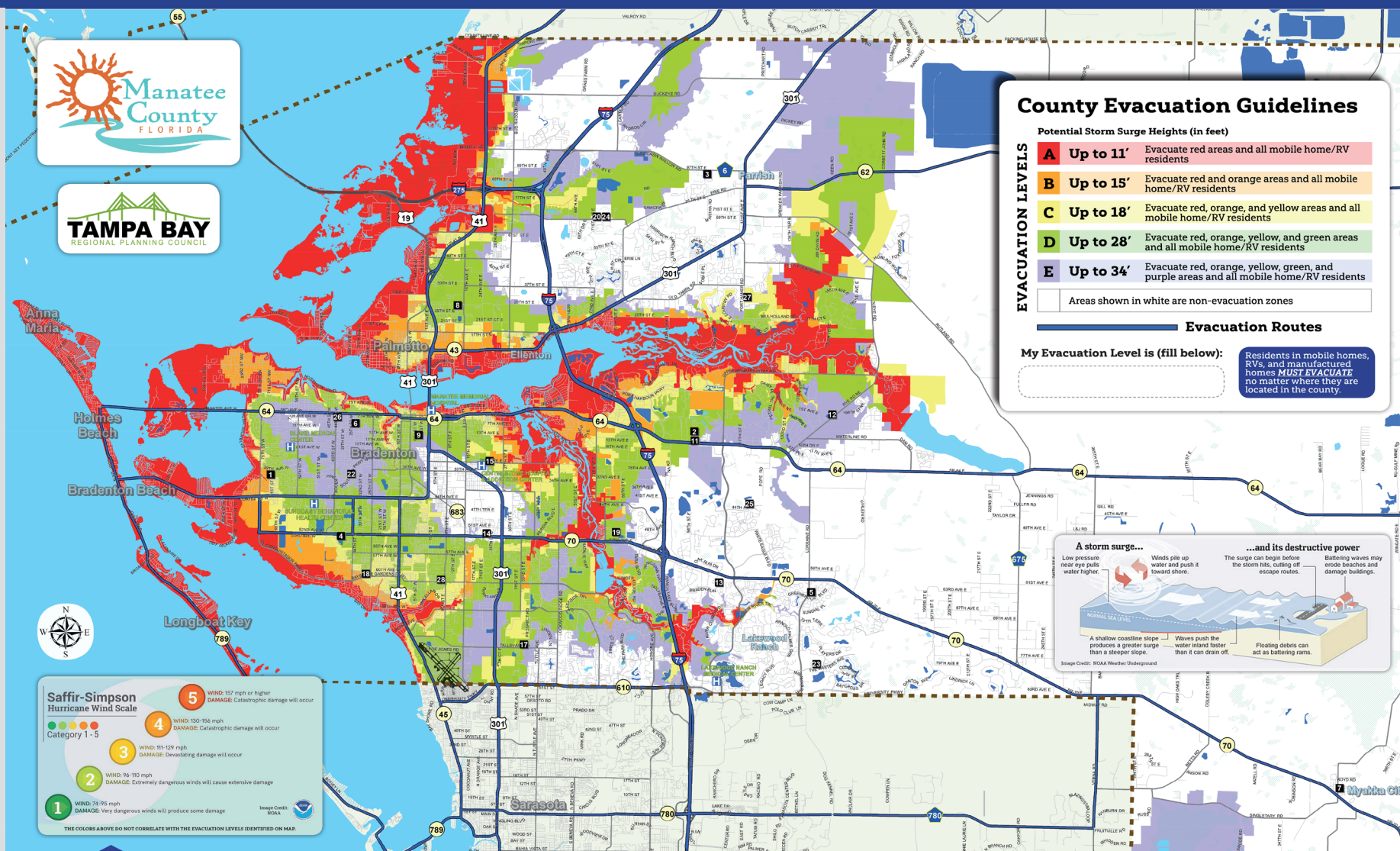
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HURRICANE DEFINITION: HURRICANE EYE
The calm center of the storm. In this area, winds are light and the sky is partly covered by clouds. The period of calm may only last 10-20 minutes before the severe weather returns.

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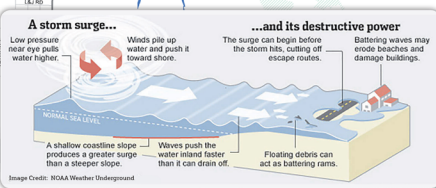
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Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale

- 1 WIND: 74-95 mph. DAMAGE: Very dangerous winds will produce some damage.
- 2 WIND: 96-110 mph. DAMAGE: Extremely dangerous winds will cause extensive damage.
- 3 WIND: 111-129 mph. DAMAGE: Devastating damage will occur.
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Some hotels/motels have standing reservation hurricane programs and some relax their pet restrictions in an emergency. Again, make sure your destination is not in an evacuation area.

Leaving Coastal Areas

If you are leaving the area, remember to take supplies with you. Move inland away from the storm surge and inland flooding; however, it is recommended that residents evacuate "tens of miles, not hundreds" if possible.

Roads will be heavily congested. You run the risk of being caught on the highway without a safe refuge or running into the storm if it takes a different track.

Follow **Manatee County's social media** for the latest updates during a disaster event. Receive updates on your phone. Text **ManateeReady** (one word) to **888-777**.

Hurricane Watch: An announcement that hurricane conditions (sustained winds of 74 mph or higher) are possible within the specified area. The hurricane watch is typically issued 48 hours in advance of the anticipated onset of tropical-storm-force winds.

Hurricane Warning: An announcement that hurricane conditions (sustained winds of 74 mph or higher) are expected somewhere within the specified area. The hurricane warning is typically issued 36 hours in advance of the anticipated onset of tropical-storm-force winds.

Tropical Storm Watch: An announcement that sustained winds of 39 to 73 mph are possible within the specified area within 48 hours in association with a tropical storm.

Tropical Storm Warning: An announcement that sustained winds of 39 to 73 mph are expected somewhere within the specified area within 36 hours in association with a tropical storm.

Flood Watch: An announcement that indicates current or developing conditions that are favorable for flooding. A watch is typically issued within several hours to days ahead of the onset of possible flooding.

Flood Warning: An announcement to inform the public of flooding that poses a serious threat to life and/or property. A Flood Warning may be issued hours to days in advance of the onset of flooding based on forecast conditions.

Flash Flood: Flooding caused by rapidly rising water level in streams, creeks, rivers, or in urban areas, usually as a result of intense rainfall over a relatively small area or for moderate to intense rainfall over highly saturated or impervious land surfaces.

Tornado Watch: An alert issued by the National Weather Service when conditions are favorable for the development of tornadoes in and close to the watch area. During the watch, people should review tornado safety rules and be prepared to move a place of safety if threatening weather approaches.

Tornado Warning: An alert issued when a tornado is indicated by radar or sighted by spotters; therefore, people in the affected area should seek safe shelter immediately.

Surge Watch: An announcement that there is the possibility of life-threatening inundation from rising water moving inland from the shoreline somewhere within the specified area, generally within 48 hours, in association with an ongoing or potential tropical cyclone or coastal storm.

Surge Warning: An announcement that there is a danger of life-threatening inundation from rising water moving inland from the shoreline somewhere within the specified area, generally within 36 hours, in association with an ongoing or potential tropical cyclone or coastal storm.

Hurricane Local Statement: A public release prepared by local National Weather Service offices in or near a threatened area giving specific details for its county/parish warning area.

Potentially Dangerous Situation: Particularly Dangerous Situation (PDS) warning is used in rare situations when long-lived, strong and violent tornadoes are possible.

Source: National Hurricane Center (nhc.noaa.gov)

Space in a Public Shelter

Evacuation shelters are opened for the single purpose of protecting life. We open them based on the ability of that facility to withstand the forecasted wind effects and storm surge.

Evacuation shelters do not have generators and offer no services other than a very basic food provision, water, and a limited amount of floor space per person. It is a public environment where there are large numbers of people in close proximity to each other. There are no cots, pillows or blankets provided. Evacuees must bring their own bedding and supplies.



Are you #ManateeReady?

- facebook.com/manateecountymergencymanagement
- twitter.com/MCGPPublicSafety @ManateeGov
- instagram.com/manateecountymercymgmt

Find your closest shelter on the map.

#	Pets Allowed	Shelter Name	Address
18		Bayshore Elementary School	6120 26th Street West, Bradenton
19		Braden River High School	6545 State Road 70 East, Bradenton
13		Braden River Middle School	6215 River Club Blvd., Bradenton
24		Buffalo Creek Middle School	7320 69th Street East, Palmetto
28		Daughtrey Elementary School	515 63rd Ave. East, Bradenton
2		Freedom Elementary School	9515 State Road 64 East, Bradenton
25		Gullet Elementary School	12125 44th Ave. East, Bradenton
11		Haile Middle School	9501 State Road 64 East, Bradenton
3		Harvey Elementary School	8610 115th Ave. East, Parrish
15		Johnson-Wakeland School of IB	2121 26th Ave. East, Bradenton
17		Kinnan Elementary School	3415 Tallevast Road, Sarasota
4		Lee Middle School	4000 53rd Avenue West, Bradenton
6		Manatee High School	902 33rd Street Court West, Bradenton
5		McNeal Elementary School	6325 Lorraine Road, Bradenton
26		Miller Elementary School	601 43rd Street West, Bradenton
20		Mills Elementary School	7200 69th Street East, Palmetto
7		Myakka City Elementary School	37205 Manatee Ave., Myakka City
14		Oneco Elementary School	8214 22nd Street Court East, Bradenton
22		Prine Elementary School	3801 Southern Parkway, Bradenton
9		Rodgers Garden Elementary School	515 13th Ave West, Bradenton
1		Seabreeze Elementary School	3601 71st Street West, Bradenton
8		Tillman Elementary School	1415 29th Street East, Palmetto
27		Williams Elementary School	3404 Fort Hamer Road, Parrish
23		Willis Elementary School	14705 The Masters Avenue, Bradenton
12		Witt Elementary School	200 Rye Road, Bradenton

Pet-Friendly Shelter

Shelter openings vary with each emergency. Shelter openings will differ by size and intensity of a disaster. **Do not go to the shelter until local officials announce that the shelter is open.**

Stay tuned to local media and the County website for a listing of shelters, to include the Pet-Friendly Shelters, which will be opened for an event.

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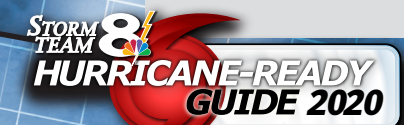
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- WFLA 970 AM
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- WJIS 88.1 FM
- WXTV 106.5 FM

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

MANATEE 3-1-1 (Calls made from inside the County)	3-1-1
CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTER	941-749-3500
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	941-749-3500
SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER REGISTRY	941-749-3500 x1667
ANIMAL SERVICES	941-742-5933
FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT	800-468-8243
PEACE RIVER ELECTRIC	800-282-3824
SOLID WASTE	941-792-8811
HIGHWAY PATROL	941-751-7647
SHERIFF'S OFFICE	941-747-3011
AMERICAN RED CROSS	941-792-8686
CATHOLIC CHARITIES	941-714-7829
SALVATION ARMY	941-748-5110
UNITED WAY	941-748-1313
SUNCOAST 2-1-1	2-1-1
Call 2-1-1 for a free and confidential service that helps people find the local resources needed.	Text your ZIP code to 898-211 for more resources
NOAA WEATHER RADIO	FIPS Code 012081
TDD MESSAGES	941-742-5802
Visit mymanatee.org for the latest disaster information.	
DO NOT CALL 9-1-1 FOR DISASTER INFORMATION	

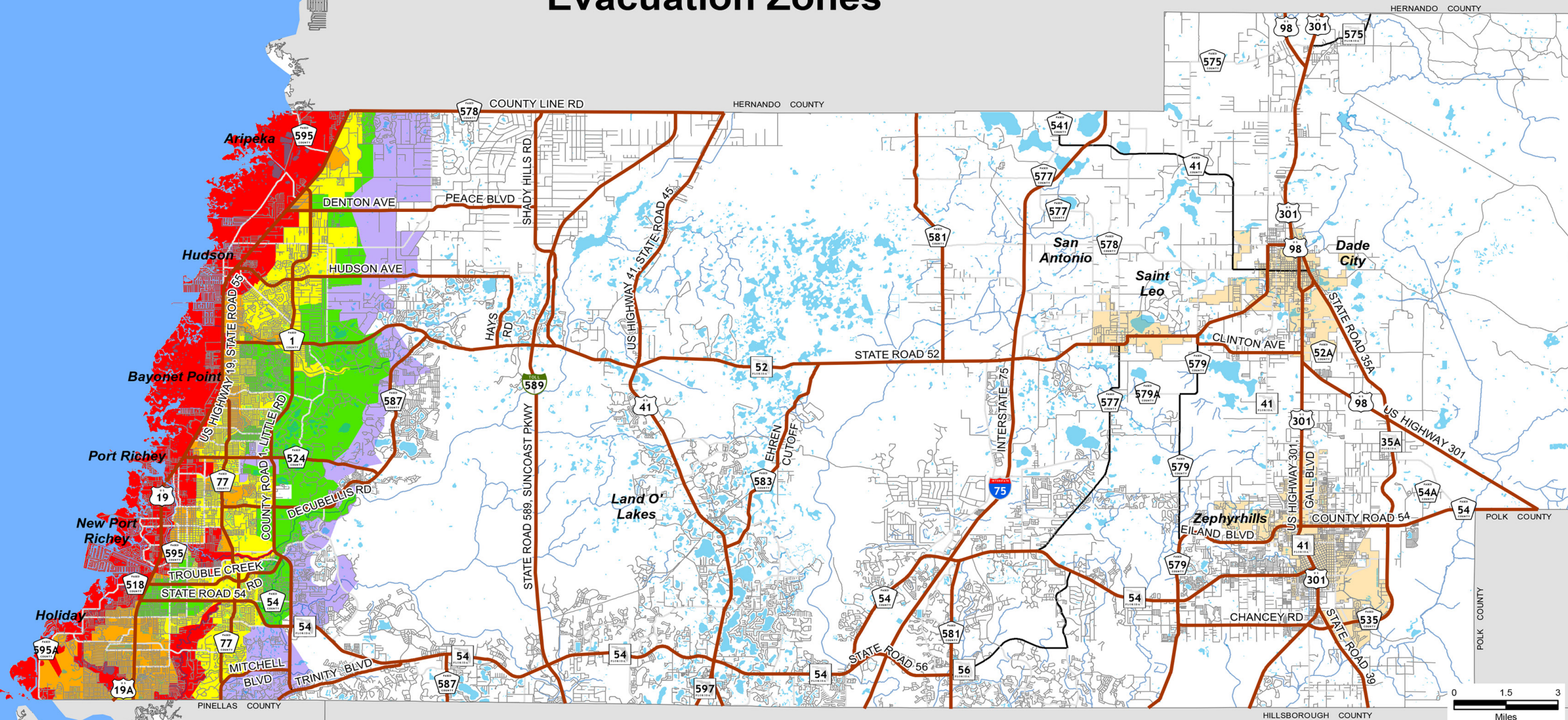


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HURRICANE DEFINITION: LANDFALL
The intersection of the surface center of a hurricane with a coastline. It is possible for a cyclone's strongest winds to be over land even if landfall does not occur.

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Evacuation Zones



- Evacuation Routes
- Arterial Road
- Collector Road
- Residential Road
- City Limits

- Evacuation Zone**
- Level A
 - Level B
 - Level C
 - Level D
 - Level E
 - None

LEGEND

Evacuation Levels

- Level A - Evacuate red areas and all manufactured home residents
- Level B - Evacuate red and orange areas and all manufactured home residents
- Level C - Evacuate red, orange, and yellow areas and all manufactured home residents
- Level D - Evacuate red, orange, yellow, and green areas and all manufactured homes
- Level E - Evacuate red, orange, yellow, green, and purple areas and all manufactured homes

Potential Storm Tide Heights (FT)

- To 11'
- To 17'
- To 22'
- To 30'
- To 36'



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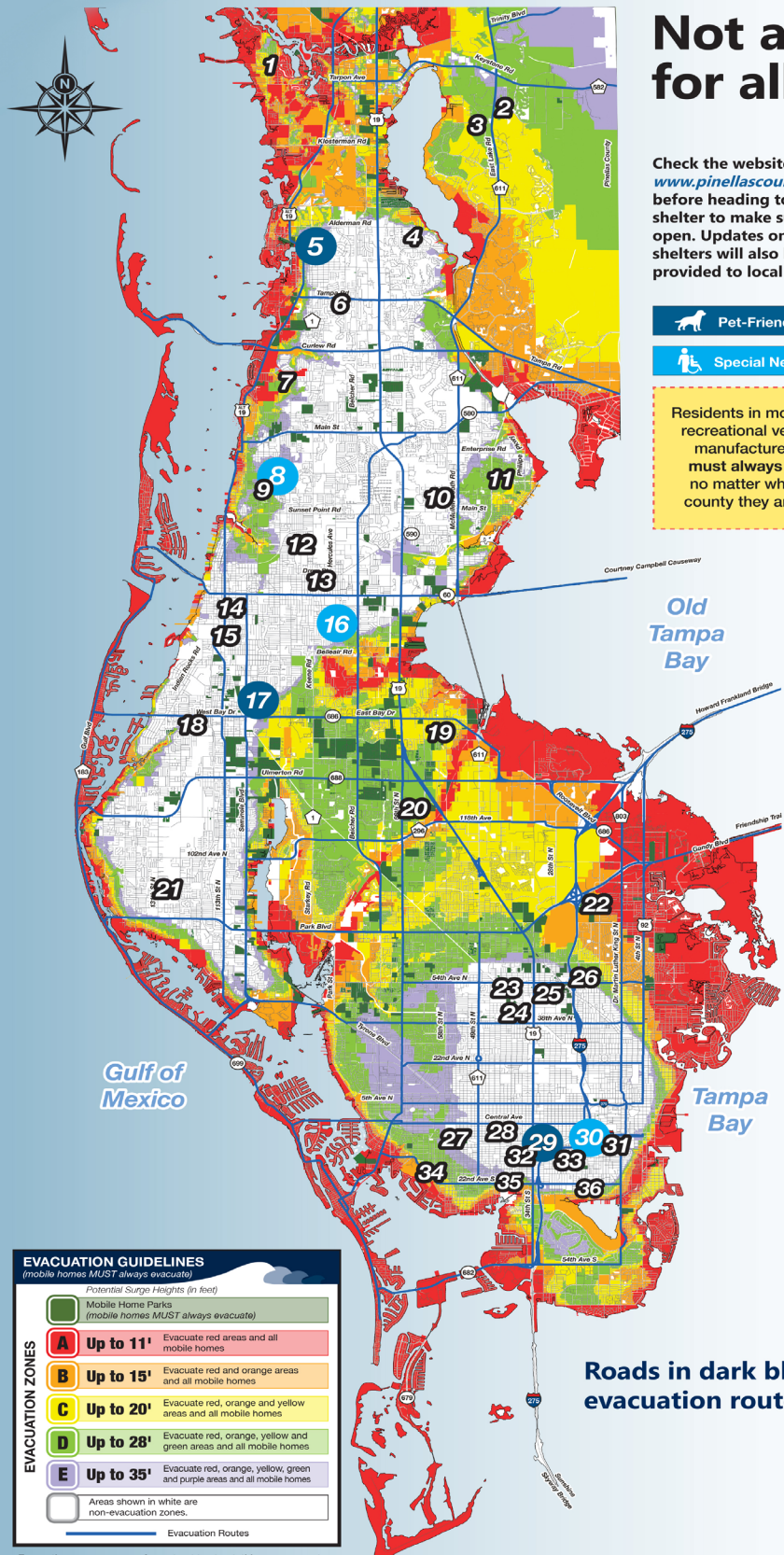
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HURRICANE DEFINITION: EYE WALL

The narrow area of intense thunderstorms that surround the eye of a hurricane. In this region, you will encounter the most ferocious portion of the storm with the highest winds it can muster.

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Not all shelters open for all evacuations.

Check the website www.pinellascounty.org before heading to a public shelter to make sure it is open. Updates on open shelters will also be provided to local media.

- Pet-Friendly Shelters
- Special Needs Shelters

Residents in mobile homes, recreational vehicles and manufactured homes must always evacuate no matter where in the county they are located.

North County

- 1) **Tarpon Springs Middle School**
501 N. Florida Ave. • Tarpon Springs
- 2) **Brooker Creek Elementary School**
3130 Forelock Road • Tarpon Springs
- 3) **East Lake High School**
1300 Silver Eagle Drive • Tarpon Springs
- 4) **Carwise Middle School**
3301 Bentley Drive • Palm Harbor
- 5) **Palm Harbor University High School**
1900 Omaha St. • Palm Harbor
- 6) **Palm Harbor Middle School**
1800 Tampa Road • Palm Harbor
- 7) **Dunedin Community Center**
1920 Pinehurst Road • Dunedin
- 8) **Dunedin Highland Middle School**
70 Patricia Ave. • Dunedin
- 9) **Dunedin Elementary School**
900 Union St. • Dunedin
- 10) **McMullen-Booth Elementary School**
3025 Union St. • Clearwater
- 11) **Safety Harbor Middle School**
901 First Ave. N. • Safety Harbor
- 12) **Clearwater Fundamental Middle School**
1660 Palmetto St. • Clearwater
- 13) **Skycrest Elementary School**
10 N. Corona Ave. • Clearwater
- 14) **Belleair Elementary School**
1156 Lakeview Road • Clearwater
- 15) **Ross Norton Recreation Center**
1426 S. MLK Jr. Ave. • Clearwater
- 16) **Oak Grove Middle School**
1370 S. Belcher Road • Clearwater
- 17) **Largo High School**
410 Missouri Ave. N. • Largo
- 18) **Mildred Helms Elementary School**
561 Clearwater-Largo Rd. S. • Largo
- 19) **High Point Elementary School**
5921 150th Ave. N. • Clearwater

South County

- 20) **Pinellas Park High School**
6305 118th Ave. N. • Pinellas Park
- 21) **Bauder Elementary School**
12755 86th Ave. N. • Seminole
- 22) **First Baptist Church of St. Petersburg**
1900 Gandy Blvd. N. • St. Petersburg
- 23) **Lealman Exchange**
5175 45th St. N. • Lealman
- 24) **New Heights Elementary School**
3901 37th St. N. • St. Petersburg
- 25) **Lealman Innovation Academy**
4900 28th St. N. • St. Petersburg
- 26) **John Sexton Elementary School**
1997 54th Ave. N. • St. Petersburg
- 27) **Boca Ciega High School**
924 58th St. S. • Gulfport
- 28) **Fairmount Park Elementary School**
575 41st St. S. • St. Petersburg
- 29) **Gibbs High School**
850 34th St. S. • St. Petersburg
- 30) **John Hopkins Middle School**
701 16th St. S. • St. Petersburg
- 31) **Campbell Park Elementary School**
1051 Seventh Ave. S. • St. Petersburg
- 32) **Jamerson Elementary School**
1200 37th St. S. • St. Petersburg
- 33) **St. Petersburg College Midtown Campus**
1300 22nd St. S. • St. Petersburg
- 34) **Gulfport Elementary School**
2014 52nd St. S. • Gulfport
- 35) **Thurgood Marshall Middle School**
3901 22nd Ave. S. • St. Petersburg
- 36) **James Sanderlin Elementary School**
2350 22nd Ave. S. • St. Petersburg

EVACUATION GUIDELINES
(mobile homes MUST always evacuate)

Potential Surge Heights (in feet)

A Up to 11'	Evacuate red areas and all mobile homes
B Up to 15'	Evacuate red and orange areas and all mobile homes
C Up to 20'	Evacuate red, orange and yellow areas and all mobile homes
D Up to 28'	Evacuate red, orange, yellow and green areas and all mobile homes
E Up to 35'	Evacuate red, orange, yellow, green and purple areas and all mobile homes

Areas shown in white are non-evacuation zones.

Evacuation Routes

Roads in dark blue are evacuation routes.

Evacuation zones can vary from street to street, this map may not show your most accurate evacuation zone. To know your zone look up your address at www.pinellascounty.org/knowyourzone

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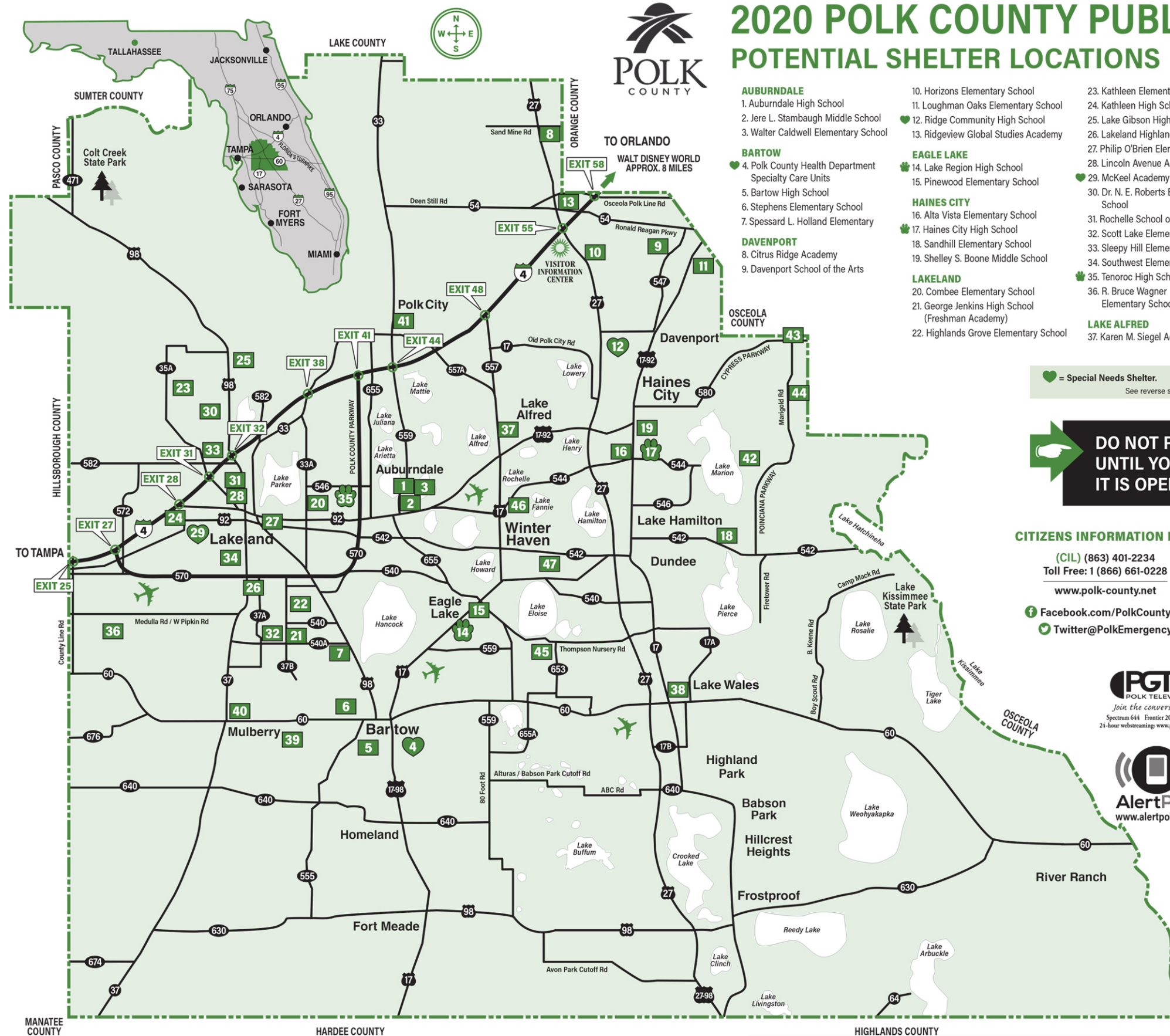


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2020 POLK COUNTY PUBLIC SHELTERS POTENTIAL SHELTER LOCATIONS

- AUBURDALE**
 - 1. Auburndale High School
 - 2. Jere L. Stambaugh Middle School
 - 3. Walter Caldwell Elementary School
- BARTOW**
 - 4. Polk County Health Department Specialty Care Units
 - 5. Bartow High School
 - 6. Stephens Elementary School
 - 7. Spessard L. Holland Elementary
- DAVENPORT**
 - 8. Citrus Ridge Academy
 - 9. Davenport School of the Arts
- EAGLE LAKE**
 - 10. Horizons Elementary School
 - 11. Loughman Oaks Elementary School
 - 12. Ridge Community High School
 - 13. Ridgeview Global Studies Academy
- HAINES CITY**
 - 14. Lake Region High School
 - 15. Pinewood Elementary School
 - 16. Alta Vista Elementary School
 - 17. Haines City High School
 - 18. Sandhill Elementary School
 - 19. Shelley S. Boone Middle School
- LAKELAND**
 - 20. Combee Elementary School
 - 21. George Jenkins High School (Freshman Academy)
 - 22. Highlands Grove Elementary School
- LAKE ALFRED**
 - 23. Kathleen Elementary School
 - 24. Kathleen High School
 - 25. Lake Gibson High School
 - 26. Lakeland Highlands Middle School
 - 27. Phillip O'Brien Elementary School
 - 28. Lincoln Avenue Academy
 - 29. McKeel Academy of Technology
 - 30. Dr. N. E. Roberts Elementary School
 - 31. Rochelle School of the Arts
 - 32. Scott Lake Elementary School
 - 33. Sleepy Hill Elementary School
 - 34. Southwest Elementary School
 - 35. Tenoroc High School
 - 36. R. Bruce Wagner Elementary School
- LAKE WALES**
 - 38. Spook Hill Elementary School
- MULBERRY**
 - 39. Mulberry Middle School
 - 40. Purcell Elementary School
- POLK CITY**
 - 41. Donald Bronson Community Center
- POINCIANA**
 - 42. Lake Marion Creek Middle School
 - 43. Laurel Elementary School
 - 44. Palmetto Elementary School
- WINTER HAVEN**
 - 45. Chain of Lakes Elementary School
 - 46. Jewett School of the Arts
 - 47. Winter Haven High School

♥ = Special Needs Shelter. 🐾 = Pet-Friendly Shelter. ■ = Primary Shelter.
See reverse side for directions to individual shelters.

DO NOT PROCEED TO ANY SHELTER UNTIL YOU HAVE CONFIRMED THAT IT IS OPEN AND OPERATING.

CITIZENS INFORMATION LINE

(CIL) (863) 401-2234
Toll Free: 1 (866) 661-0228
www.polk-county.net
Facebook.com/PolkCountyEM
Twitter@PolkEmergency

PUBLIC SHELTER POLICIES

- All shelters are **not** automatically activated for each possible emergency. Shelters are opened as they are needed. They are not preassigned by geographic area.
- For shelter information, monitor local radio and television or call the CIL at (863) 401-2234.
- Prepare a 7-day survival kit ready to take with you. A shelter won't have the comforts of home so make sure to take what you'll want or need.
- NO PETS** (except at designated pet-friendly sites), **NO WEAPONS** and **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** are allowed in Public Shelters.
- For information about pet-friendly shelters, call the Emergency Management office at (863) 298-7000 or www.polk-county.net/EM.
- For further information, please consult the reverse side of this brochure.

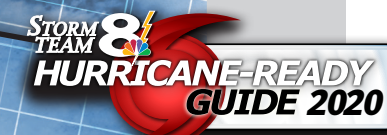


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www.VisitCentralFlorida.org

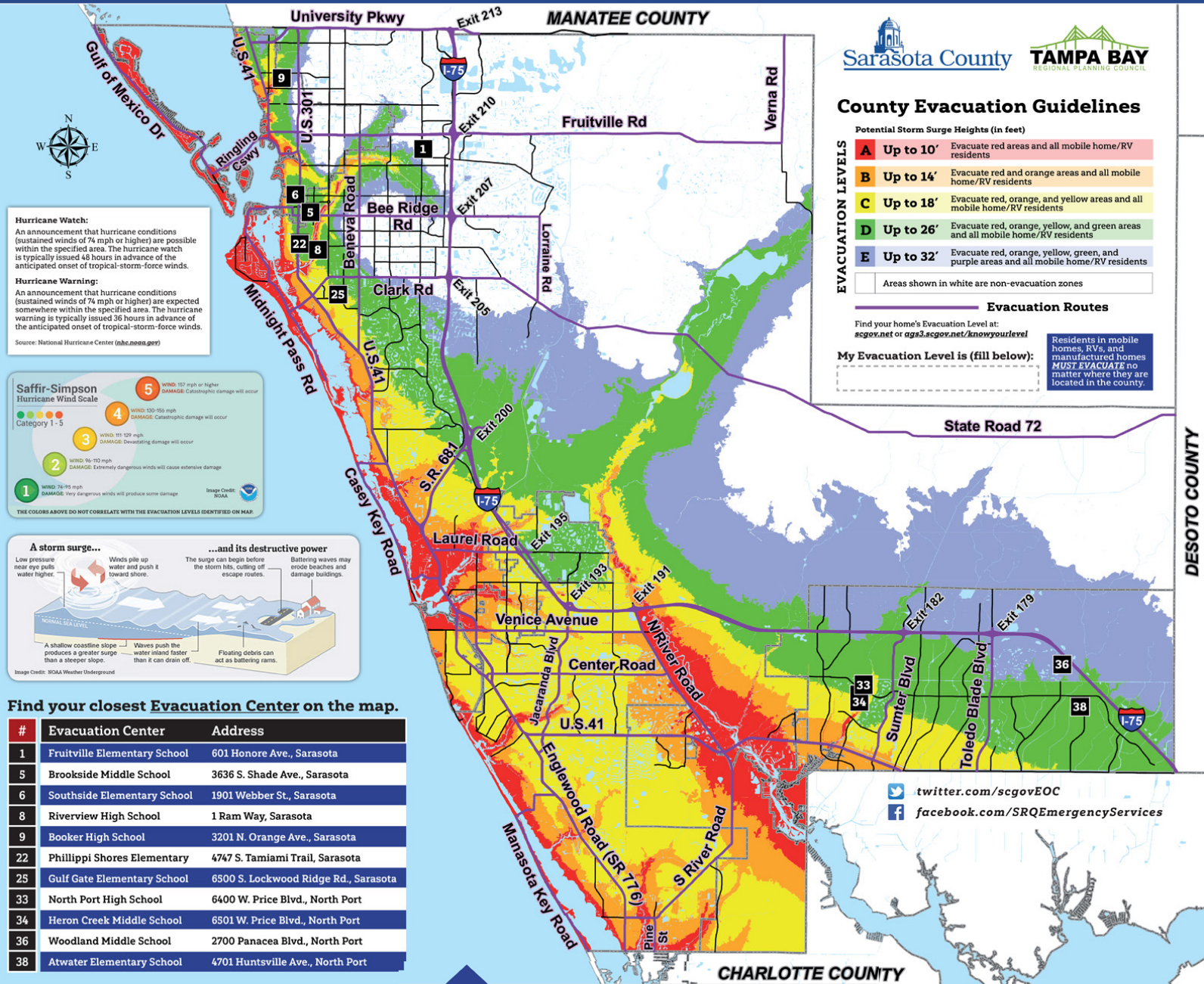


HURRICANE DEFINITION: STORM TIDE The actual level of sea water resulting from the astronomic tide combined with the storm surge.

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County Evacuation Guidelines

Potential Storm Surge Heights (in feet)

EVACUATION LEVELS	Surge Height	Evacuation Area
A	Up to 10'	Evacuate red areas and all mobile home/RV residents
B	Up to 14'	Evacuate red and orange areas and all mobile home/RV residents
C	Up to 18'	Evacuate red, orange, and yellow areas and all mobile home/RV residents
D	Up to 26'	Evacuate red, orange, yellow, and green areas and all mobile home/RV residents
E	Up to 32'	Evacuate red, orange, yellow, green, and purple areas and all mobile home/RV residents

Areas shown in white are non-evacuation zones

Evacuation Routes

Find your home's Evacuation Level at: scgov.net or ags3.sgov.net/knownyourlevel

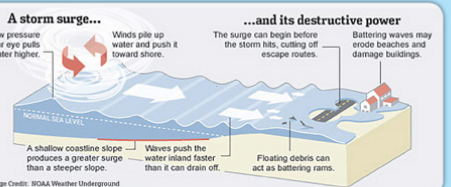
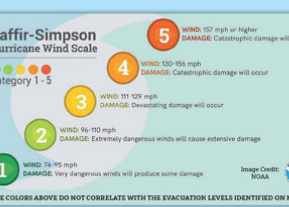
My Evacuation Level is (fill below): _____

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Source: National Hurricane Center (nhc.noaa.gov)



Find your closest Evacuation Center on the map.

#	Evacuation Center	Address
1	Fruitville Elementary School	601 Honore Ave., Sarasota
5	Brookside Middle School	3636 S. Shade Ave., Sarasota
6	Southside Elementary School	1901 Webber St., Sarasota
8	Riverview High School	1 Ram Way, Sarasota
9	Booker High School	3201 N. Orange Ave., Sarasota
22	Philippi Shores Elementary	4747 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota
25	Gulf Gate Elementary School	6500 S. Lockwood Ridge Rd., Sarasota
33	North Port High School	6400 W. Price Blvd., North Port
34	Heron Creek Middle School	6501 W. Price Blvd., North Port
36	Woodland Middle School	2700 Panacea Blvd., North Port
38	Atwater Elementary School	4701 Huntsville Ave., North Port

Web-Based Hurricane Information.

Sarasota County Government maintains a special webpage to relay important hurricane information for local residents. You can find out which, if any, evacuation level (zone) you live in, your nearest public Evacuation Center (shelter), medically-dependent (special needs) registration forms, and much more.

For more information, visit scgov.net, keywords: "all hazards", or [facebook.com/srqemergencyservices](https://www.facebook.com/srqemergencyservices).

Manasota Medical Reserve Corps

The Manasota Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is a community-based group of medical and non-medical volunteers. Training is provided to help members fulfill their roles. Examples include dispensing of medication or vaccinations, serving in hurricane Evacuation Centers, assisting with disease outbreak investigation and community outreach.

Please call 941-741-3005 or visit manasotamrc.org if you would like to volunteer. Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members are invited to join the team!

Using Your County Map

1. Locate where you live and work on the map.
2. Determine whether you are in an evacuation area, and if so, what level (color).
3. If you are in an evacuation area, or live in a mobile home/RV, decide where you will go if ordered to evacuate.
 - Your choices include:
 - o Home of a relative or friend outside the evacuation level.
 - o Hotel/motel outside the evacuation level (make arrangements early).
 - o Go to a public Evacuation Center.
 - o As a last resort, leave the area entirely.
4. If you must go to a public Evacuation Center, use your county map to decide which one is convenient. Make sure you verify that the Evacuation Center is open **before you go**.

Hurricane Threat

- o The color coded areas on the map are vulnerable to storm surge. Storm surge is produced by water being pushed towards the shore by the force of the winds moving around the storm.
 - o Storm surge creates a path of destruction, wiping out structures as it rapidly surges inland and then recedes. This is a life threatening situation for anyone who ignores evacuation orders and stays in vulnerable areas.
 - o Hurricanes are categorized on a scale of 1 to 5, depending on wind strength and destructive power. The evacuation levels are color-coded to designate the level of storm surge likely to occur.
 - o If you live in an area ordered to evacuate, gather your family/pets and emergency supplies, secure your home, and leave the evacuated area. Failure to obey an evacuation order is a violation of state and local laws.
- NOTE: All persons living in mobile homes/RVs must evacuate for all evacuation orders, regardless of where you are located in the county, due to threat of tornado or high velocity winds.

Shelter-in-Place

You may be able to shelter-in-place if you live outside of a flood hazard area in a home built under the 2002 Building Code or after. Additional measures such as placing shutters over windows and having doors that can withstand wind pressure and debris impact can make your home a safer place to ride out a storm.

Your shelter-in-place location should contain enough non-perishable food, blankets, communication equipment (such as radio), alternate power source, first aid supplies, necessary medications, and any required durable medical equipment (e.g., hearing aid batteries, catheters) to allow self-sustenance in that location for a minimum of 72 hours.

For a detailed list of supplies recommended for home emergency supply kits, consult ready.gov.

How do I know if I need to go to an Evacuation Center?
Local authorities will give evacuation orders for areas with significant risk of damage resulting from a high wind or surge event. If you are not in the identified areas, you can choose to remain in your home. **Evacuating unnecessarily can cause overcrowded Evacuation Centers and traffic jams.**

Evacuation Centers
In the event of a community emergency, Sarasota County has Evacuation Centers for residents and visitors available as a last resort.

A hurricane Evacuation Center is a facility that provides increased protection to the public from high winds and/or storm surge. They are designated by Sarasota County and operated in partnership between Sarasota County and the Sarasota County School Board. It is a place to ride out the storm that may or may not be comfortable with very limited provisions.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO.

SARASOTA COUNTY CONTACT CENTER	941-861-5000 scgov.net
EVACUATION INFORMATION	941-861-5000
TTY-DEAF COMMUNICATIONS for Sarasota County Contact Center	941-861-1833 or 1-800-955-8771
MEDICALLY-DEPENDENT REGISTRY	941-861-5000
AMERICAN RED CROSS SWFL CHAPTER	941-379-9300
SUNCOAST COMMUNITIES BLOOD BANKS	Call toll-free: 1-866-97-BLOOD or visit: scbb.org
CATHOLIC CHARITIES	941-355-4680
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	941-861-5000
SALVATION ARMY	941-954-4673
UNITED WAY	941-366-2686
SUNCOAST 2-1-1	2-1-1 Call 2-1-1 for a free and confidential service that helps people find the local resources needed. Text your ZIP code to 899-211 for more resources
ANIMAL SERVICES	941-861-9500
FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT	800-468-8243
HIGHWAY PATROL	941-492-5850
SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	941-861-5800
SOLID WASTE	941-861-5000
NOAA WEATHER RADIO	FREQ 162.40 MHz FIPS code 02115
NOAA Weather Radio can provide you with valuable hurricane information as well as vital warning information for tornadoes, severe thunderstorms and other dangerous weather phenomena. It also broadcasts warning and post-event information for all types of hazards such as chemical releases and significant matters of public safety.	
RADIO AM	WLSS 930 WSPD 1220 WTHY 1280 WSDV 1420 WVTF 1490 WRCN 1550
RADIO FM	WJIS 88.1 WTCR 89.3 WCTQ 92.1 WCMR 96.5 WJPT 102.5 WRCM 104.9 WTFZ 105.9 WRSB 106.5 WZZD 106.9 WWSR 107.9

SARASOTA COUNTY NOTIFICATION / WARNING SYSTEM
Sarasota County utilizes a free, secure, advanced, and effective community notification system that allows you to receive calls, email alerts, or text messages about events that could impact your neighborhood or help protect your family or property. This system allows us to send critical communications to all or targeted areas within the county when immediate actions are required. Your contact information remains private, and will only be used for public health, safety, and wellness purposes.

Anyone with a physical address in Sarasota County may participate. Visit scgov.net for more information, to register now or update information, or call 941-861-5000.

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Web-Based Hurricane Information.
Sarasota County Government maintains a special webpage to relay important hurricane information for local residents. You can find out which, if any, evacuation level (zone) you live in, your nearest public Evacuation Center (shelter), medically-dependent (special needs) registration forms, and much more.

For more information, visit scgov.net, keywords: "all hazards", or [facebook.com/srqemergencyservices](https://www.facebook.com/srqemergencyservices).

Manasota Medical Reserve Corps
The Manasota Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is a community-based group of medical and non-medical volunteers. Training is provided to help members fulfill their roles. Examples include dispensing of medication or vaccinations, serving in hurricane Evacuation Centers, assisting with disease outbreak investigation and community outreach.

Please call 941-741-3005 or visit manasotamrc.org if you would like to volunteer. Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members are invited to join the team!

Storm Debris

Residents are encouraged to watch or listen to local news outlets, follow Sarasota County's social media channels or check scgov.net for updates after a storm. Depending on the severity of the storm, residents should anticipate delays, and possibly suspension in their regular collection services including trash, recycling and yard waste.

Storm debris must be separated by category for collection. Examples of these types of categories include the following:

- o **Vegetative:** tree limbs and trunks.
- o **Garbage:** place spoiled food in containers, or double bag it for pick-up.
- o **Household goods:** furniture, clothes, books, toys.
- o **Construction materials:** drywall, roof shingles, carpet, aluminum, vinyl, wood fencing.
- o **Appliances:** refrigerators, water heaters, televisions, computers.

TIPS: Avoid stacking debris by utility poles, under power lines, on top of water meters or other water connections, by fire hydrants, by vehicles, next to mailboxes or fences, or on storm drains. Do not place any storm debris in the street.

Live on a private road? If so, the homeowner must grant the county the right to enter the roadway for debris removal. For further information, or to obtain the Right-of-Entry/Hold Harmless form, call 941-861-5000.

Functional Needs Support Services

Functional Needs Support Services (FNSS) are services that enable children and adults to maintain their usual level of independence in a general population Evacuation Center. Those requiring FNSS may have physical, sensory, mental health, cognitive and/or intellectual disabilities affecting their ability to function independently without assistance. Individuals will not be turned away from general population Evacuation Centers, or inappropriately placed in other environments.

Upon arrival to a Sarasota County general population Evacuation Center, inform center management staff of your request for services to ensure the most effective approach. Sarasota County will make every effort to meet functional and access needs at approved Evacuation Centers upon request.

Transportation Plan (Hurricane Evacuation Centers)

For those who cannot drive or otherwise be transported by family, friends or neighbors, Sarasota County will provide last-resort, free bus transportation for you and your pets (along with a limited amount of supplies) to and from a general population Evacuation Center. Transportation will be offered at designated rally points throughout the county.

Complete the online registration form on scgov.net. All county libraries are available to help with online registration for those without a computer. The form will include guidance for those who cannot drive or walk to a designated rally point.

Rally points may change depending on the severity of a storm. Residents who pre-register will receive an automated telephone message with information about the location of rally points and when they will be picked up. This program is activated only when Sarasota County has a declared county emergency, an activation is ordered, and Evacuation Centers are opened.

Visit scgov.net for more information, or call 941-861-5000.

Important: The online registration process will cease when landfall is expected within 60 hours.

Prescriptions

Your prescription medications are one of the most important things to include in your disaster survival kit. But in a declared emergency, what happens when your insurance company claims it is too early for you to get a refill?

The Florida Emergency Prescription Refill Bill (FS 252.358 and 462.0275) requires all insurers to suspend refill-too-soon restrictions when a patient seeks a refill in a county that is (1) under a NWS Hurricane Warning; (2) under a state of emergency declared by the Governor; or (3) the County Emergency Operations Center is activated.

If you evacuate out of the county, this law also allows patients to get an emergency 72-hour refill if the pharmacist is unable to obtain refill authorization from the doctor. Keep a list of each medication you take, including the name of the doctor who wrote the prescription, dosage instructions, and the name and phone number of the pharmacy where you had it filled.

Dogs & Cats

Sarasota County allows dogs and cats at all Evacuation Centers indicated on the list in this guide. If you are unable to meet these requirements, please make other arrangements to protect your pet.

- o Provide proof of current rabies tag/license and vaccination.
- o Pet must be in an appropriate pet crate.
- o Provide all items required for your pet.
- o You are responsible for your pet while in the Evacuation Center.

Hotel or Motel Evacuation

If you plan to evacuate to a hotel or motel, you will need to check for availability and make your reservation well in advance. Some hotels/motels have standing reservation hurricane programs and some relax their pet restrictions in an emergency. Again, make sure your destination is not in an evacuation zone.

Leaving Coastal Areas

If you are leaving the area, remember to take supplies with you. Move inland away from the storm surge and inland flooding; however, it is recommended that residents evacuate "tens of miles, not hundreds" if possible.

Roads will be heavily congested. You run the risk of being caught on the highway without a safe refuge or running into the storm if it takes a different track.

911 Use for Hearing Impaired Callers

Sarasota County 9-1-1 Communications Center is equipped with the TTY/TDD system. (TTY: 7-1-1 or 1-800-955-8771).

Accepted abbreviations adopted to ensure accuracy:

- o GA means 'go ahead'.
- o SK means 'stop keying'.
- o Q means 'question'.
- o xxx indicates a mistake.

A call to 9-1-1 will always be responded with "9-1-1, what is your emergency Q GA?"

The TTY/TDD's are designed to follow a few simple rules:

- o Punctuation is not used.
- o Contractions are written as one word.
- o Apostrophes are replaced with a single space.
- o "Hang up now" indicates help is on the way.

For more information about 911 services call the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask for Public Safety Communications.

Become familiar with the information provided and make sure everyone in your household knows the following facts:

- o Current Evacuation Center information is available from local radio and television stations, the Sarasota County Contact Center at 941-861-5000, and Access Sarasota (Coastcast ch. 13/Frontier ch. 33). More information is available on the county website, scgov.net.
- o Evacuation Centers will open based on the nature and timing of the threat to the county.
- o All Sarasota County Evacuation Centers welcome properly crated and supplied dogs and cats. Current vaccination records are required for dogs and cats.

* Never go to an Evacuation Center unless local officials have announced it is open. Stay tuned to local media for a listing of Evacuation Centers that will be open. Openings may differ by size and intensity of a disaster. See map list above.

Evacuation Centers are opened for the single purpose of protecting life. We open them based on the ability of that facility to withstand the forecasted wind effects and storm surge.

Evacuation Centers do not have generators and offer no services other than a very basic food provision, water, and 20 sq. ft. per person of floor space. There are no cots, pillows or blankets provided. Evacuees must bring their own bedding and supplies.

Power loss results in no air conditioning. It is a public emergency where there are large numbers of people in close proximity to each other. The one thing all evacuees have in common is they are seeking protection from intense weather.



General population: 20 sq. ft. of space is available for one person and all necessary items.

Medically-Dependent Evacuation Centers

Sarasota County residents with qualifying medical needs are encouraged to apply NOW for registration as a medically-dependent person (MDP).

Examples of qualifying medical needs include the use of oxygen or use of medical equipment that requires electricity.

It is important to apply in advance for this program so, if qualified, you will be on the county's registry for transportation and sheltering at a medically-dependent Evacuation Center during a disaster. Pre-registration helps us to help you when time is limited. To apply or for more information visit scgov.net and search for "medical needs" or call 941-861-5000.



Medically-dependent (upon prior registration): 60 sq. ft. of space is available for one medically-dependent person, one caregiver, and all necessary items.



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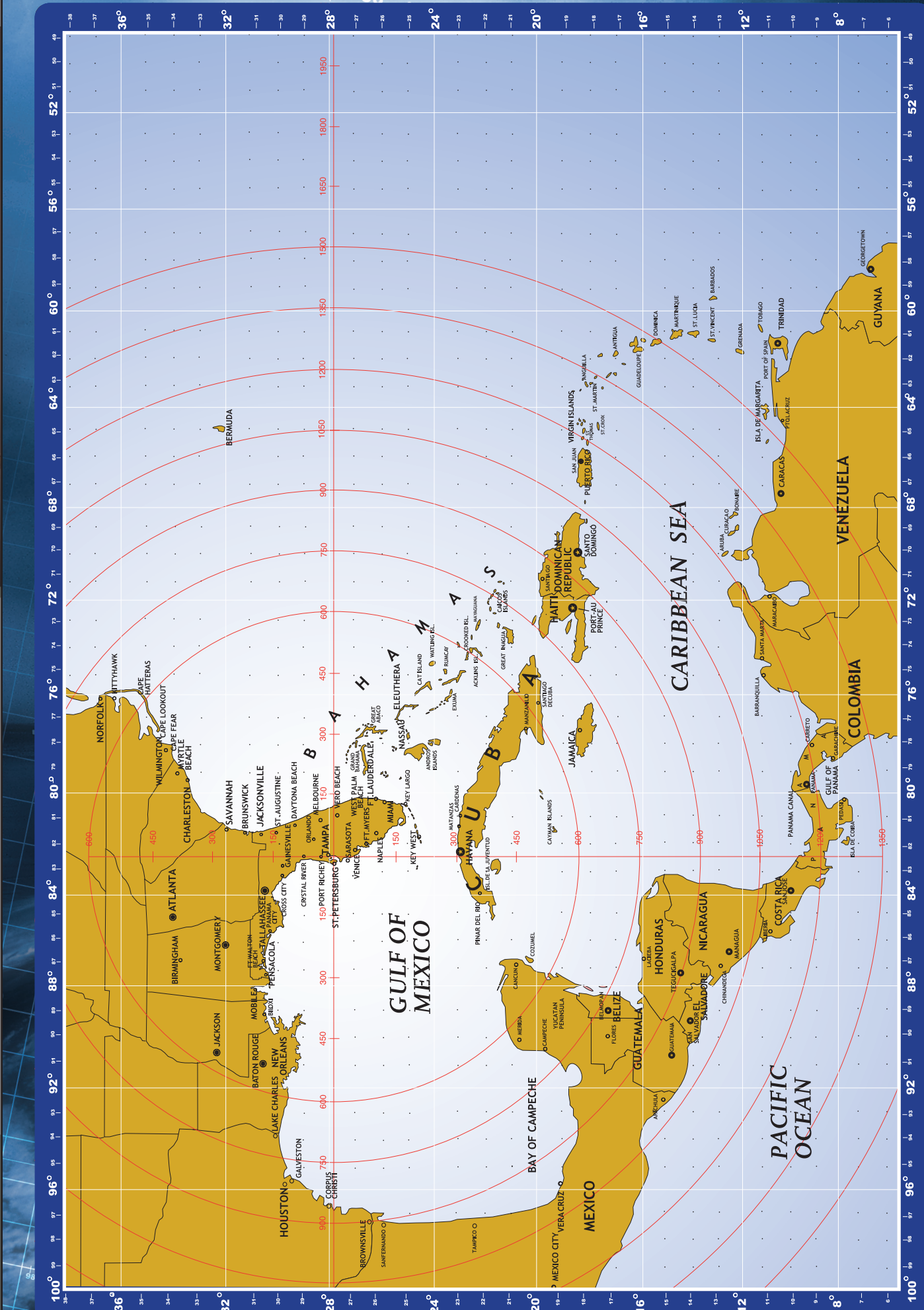
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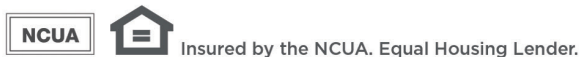
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