TERMS and AUTHORITIES

Evacuation area – Determined by the local civil authorities and/or the Seventh District Commander. This may be an area within a city, an entire city, or an entire geographic area. See maps in brochure for mandatory evacuation areas within your geographic area.

Safe Haven – A specific location must be designated as a safe haven for evacuees. This is generally a city or county; the safe haven is normally outside of the immediate danger zone as determined by the local civil authorities or Seventh District Commander. A specific area must be specified for entitlement purposes.

Authorized Timeframe – An effective date to begin a limited or full evacuation and which will include an estimated duration. A written termination of the evacuation is required when it is determined by the ordering authority that it is safe for dependents to return home.

Local civil authority order - This is a lawful order that local authorities use when a specific area is vulnerable to storm surge and flooding due to a natural disaster. It does not put into place evacuation entitlements for Coast Guard active duty and civilian employee's dependents; only the Seventh District Commander or a higher authority may order an evacuation for entitlement purposes. See evacuation types below:

Evacuation Types for Entitlement Purposes

Limited evacuation – The authorized/ordered movement of an active duty member or civilian employee's dependents from their residences to the nearest available accommodations which may be government quarters. Only the Seventh District Commander can authorize this evacuation and it is usually ordered in conjunction with a civil order by the local authorities. The purpose is to put in place entitlements for dependents who are forced to evacuate for the temporary avoidance of severe weather (hurricanes, floods, ice storms, etc.) and is expected to be of short duration (a few days to a few weeks).

Full evacuation – The authorized/ordered movement of dependents of an active duty member or civilian employee from one area to another. This is usually used in geographic areas that suffered extraordinary damage (i.e. New Orleans and the Gulf Coast). Ordering authorities are the District Commander or at the Commandant level and are ordered for entitlement purposes only.

Who is authorized evacuation entitlements and orders?

Active duty personnel – Are not given evacuation orders. Active duty personnel who evacuate the area are placed on TAD orders provided they are not deemed essential by the unit commanding officer and must stay through the natural disaster. If orders are authorized by the operational commander, then the member must return to the area when ordered to do so; this may mean returning without dependents.

Reserve personnel – Reservists performing active duty of 30 days or more are considered as active duty personnel and are given orders as defined above; dependents of these reservists are given orders as defined below.

Dependents - Of active duty personnel, civilian employees, and reserve personnel as defined above are authorized evacuation orders and entitlements when the Seventh District Commander or higher authority issues a written evacuation order with a specific safe haven and duration.

US Coast Guard Conditions	National Hurricane Center
5 - *1 Dec-31 May*. Off season.	***Tropical Storm Watch***
4 - *1 Jun – 30 Nov*. Readiness condition. Threatening Winds of (34 kts) or 39 mph are possible within 72 hrs.	Sustained winds 39-73 mph Possible within 48 hours
3 - *Readiness*, threatening winds possible within 48 hrs.	***Tropical Storm Warning***
2 - *Warning*, threatening winds possible within 24 hrs.	Sustained winds 39-73 mph
1 - *Danger*, threatening winds possible within 12 hrs.	Expected within 36 hours
All Clear - Storm has passed. **Return to Condition 4.**	

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Pre-Storm Assistance Teams

Incident Management Team (IMT) – Stands ready to activate whenever a natural disaster, such as a hurricane, severely threatens any part of the Seventh District area of responsibility. The IMT handles only hurricane operational and employee issues and is located in the Brickell Plaza Federal Building as part of the D7 Staff.

The IMT is a point of contact for any "Team Coast Guard" person who evacuates or is sent home because of a natural disaster. As soon as it is safe to do so following the emergency, all Coast Guard personnel including families or individuals who have evacuated due to the storm, are expected to check in daily with their supervisor. If unable to contact the supervisor, personnel should contact the IMT at the number listed below to report in, report your location, and to get return to work and other instructions as well as listen to radio and TV stations for information. Because Coast Guard command centers will be very busy handling emergencies, evacuees are not to call them except as a last resort.

IMT phone number, toll free is 1-800-582-5943 Use Option 1 or 2

PRE-Personnel Support Team (PRE-PST) – Evacuation. In an effort to minimize the anxiety levels of members, employees, and dependents during the hours and sometimes days leading up to a potential of a hurricane, the team is deployed to Orlando as the need arises. The purpose is to assist members, employees, and dependents with:

- Locating hotel accommodations *if the evacuee has been unable to secure room(s) prior to arrival in Orlando*.
- Preparation of orders and cash advances as required.
- Assistance to families with special needs.
- Provide check-in and check-out rosters services to evacuees.
- Disseminate information regarding storm passage and when evacuees may return to their homes.
- Maintains accountability rosters of personnel and families and reports every 2 hours to the IMT.
- Hands over all rosters, orders, and cash advance information to the Post-Personnel Support Team (POST-PST) when the POST-PST is deployed to the stricken area.
- Maintains constant communication with the POST-PST team leader and passes pertinent information regarding evacuee situations. POST-PST team leader passes information regarding the stricken area to the PRE-PST team leader as information becomes available.
- Evacuees must check in daily by 11:00 am with the PRE-PST and must not return to the evacuated area until given the all clear to return by this team.

PRE-PST CELL PHONE NUMBER: (786) 229-2931

Homeowner's insurance may also have a separate windstorm coverage with a higher deductible.

Renter's insurance runs about $200 a year.

Flood insurance is also available for renters.

Post-Storm Assistance Teams

Damage Assessment Team (DAT). This team pre-stages in a geographic location just outside of the area the storm is projected to make landfall. When the winds subside and/or the water recedes this team moves in to determine damages to the Coast Guard facilities in that area. This team is the first team to arrive and reports back to the District the condition of the facilities and the surrounding communities. Many times this team arrives within a few hours of storm passage.

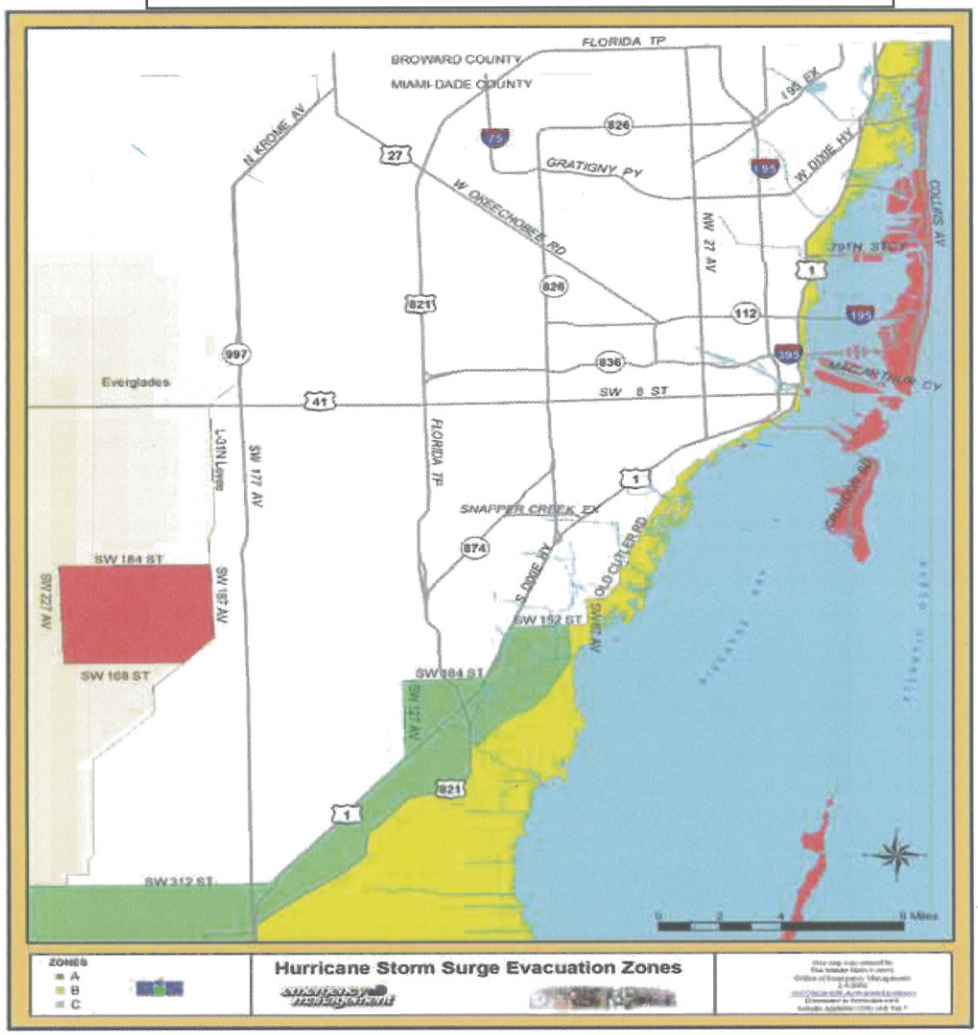
Facility Repair Team (RT). This team may pre-stage to a location near where the storm is expected to make landfall and receives damage assessments to the Coast Guard facilities and surrounding communities from the DAT above. The team conducts emergent repairs to damaged USCG-owned ground facilities impacted by the storm. Such repairs are designed to minimize further damage and enable units affected by a hurricane to resume normal operations until long-term repairs can be completed. This team concentrates solely on operational facilities and not housing units; the Pre-Personnel Support Team (PRE-PST) concentrates on restoring the housing units to habitability or locating suitable alternative housing.

Post-Personnel Support Team (POST-PST). This team provides one stop support services for active duty members, employees, and dependents who have been adversely affected by the storm; thus allowing the operational unit to restore operations without the added burden of handling personnel support issues. This team is deployed to the affected area and is in place prior to the return of dependents and will remain until the majority of personnel needs have been serviced. Members of the team include personnel from the fields of housing administration and maintenance, transportation, HSWL, MWR, personnel services, procurement, legal, and financial areas. Team members come from all over the Coast Guard crossing operational commands, (i.e. D7, PSC, Base Miami, HSWL, etc.) Services provided (depending on extent of damage) include: ***check in process for returning evacuees, preparation of orders, cash advances for travel (in cash), assessment of damage to homes for all personnel, assistance in locating alternative temporary and permanent quarters when homes are deemed uninhabitable, assistance in personal property claims, adjudication of claims, advance payment of personal property claims up to a pre-established amount, provide mutual assistance loans, morale support, work-life assistance, and liaison with other government agencies who may provide additional support (Red Cross, FEMA, etc).***

POST-PST Cell Phone Number: (305) 216-8037

By 1 June of each year your renter's and homeowner's policies should be updated to reflect increased value of your home and personal property.

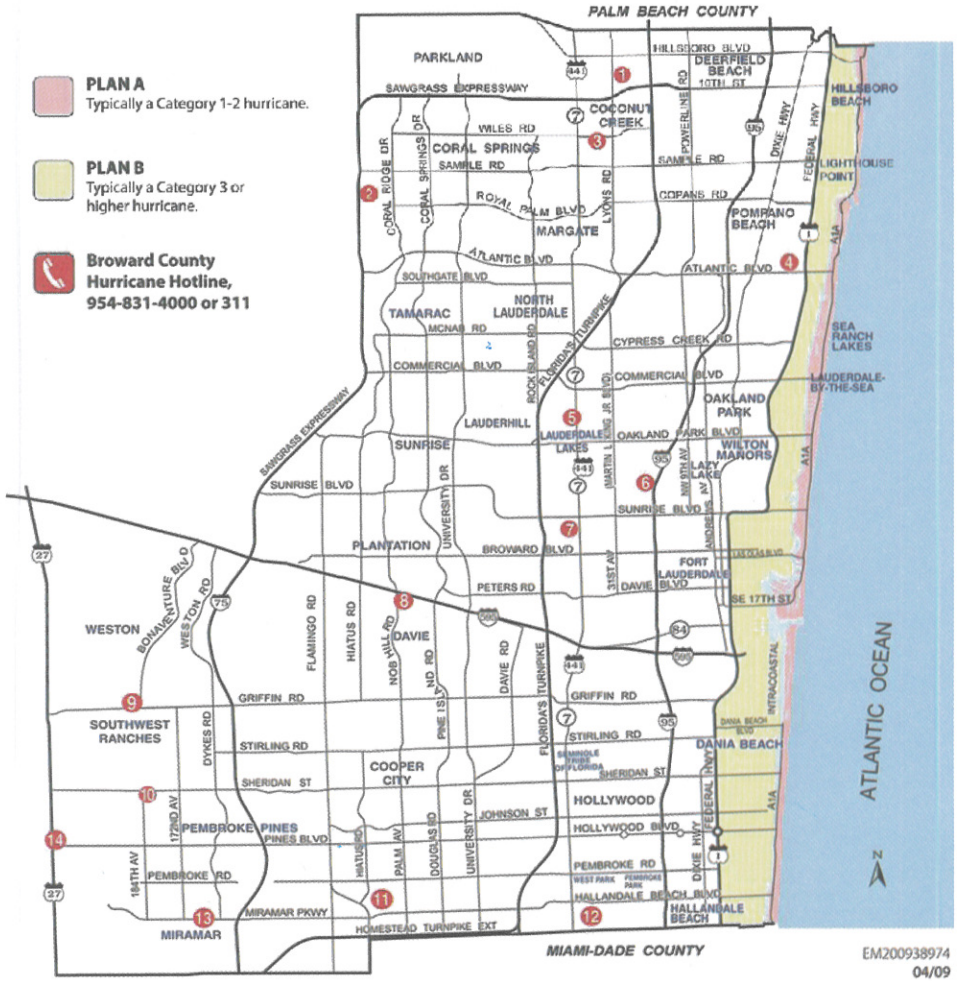
Miami-Dade County Evacuation Zones



Zone A (Red Zone) Category 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 – Miami Beach, Virginia Key, Key Biscayne and all islands lying within Biscayne Bay including the municipalities of Golden Beach, Sunny Isles Beach, Bal Harbor, Bay Harbor Islands, Indian Creek Village, Surfside, North Bay Village, City of Miami Beach and the island portions of the City of Miami. (Note: That area west of the L-31N levee known as the 8 ½ Square Mile Area is ordered to evacuate because of its inaccessibility to rescue vehicles following a major storm.)

Zone B (Yellow Zone) Category 3, 4, & 5 - All areas of mainland Miami-Dade County lying (north to south) east of Biscayne Boulevard, Brickell Avenue, S. Miami Avenue, South Bayshore Drive, Main Highway, Ingraham Highway, Old Cutler Road, the Florida Turnpike south to U.S. 1 to State Road 9336 [SW 344 Street (Palm Drive), SW 192 Avenue (Tower Road) and Ingram Highway] south to Everglades National Park. The only exception to this pattern is a small area east of Old Cutler Road, west of SW 67 Avenue and north of SW 152 Street that is not in the evacuation zone.

Broward County Evacuation Zones



EVACUATION PLAN A - for Hurricane Category 1 or 2

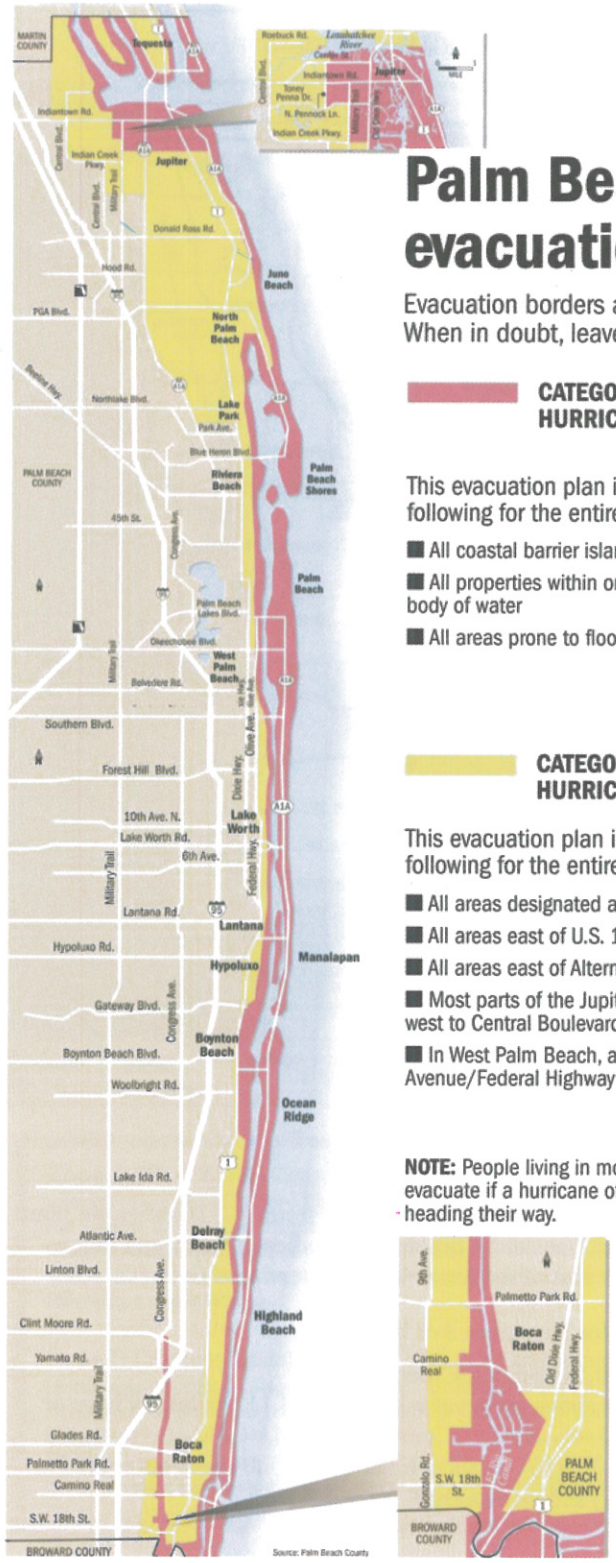
Typical Storm Conditions and Evacuation Criteria

- Storm surge is 4-7 feet above sea level with winds from 74-110 miles per hour.
- All mobile home residents, residents beside tidal bodies of water and in low-lying areas, and residents east of the Intracoastal Waterway should evacuate.

EVACUATION PLAN B - for Hurricane 3 or higher

Typical Storm Conditions and Evacuation Criteria

- Storm surge is 7-11 feet above sea level with winds of 111 miles per hour or greater.
- In addition to those required to evacuate under Plan A, all residents east of U.S. 1 (Federal Highway) should evacuate.



Palm Beach County evacuation zones

Evacuation borders are approximate.
When in doubt, leave.

CATEGORY 1 OR 2 HURRICANE EVACUATION

This evacuation plan includes the following for the entire county:

- All coastal barrier islands
- All properties within one block of a coastal/tidal body of water
- All areas prone to flooding

CATEGORY 3 OR HIGHER HURRICANE EVACUATION

This evacuation plan includes the following for the entire county:

- All areas designated as Category 1 or 2 (in red)
- All areas east of U.S. 1 or Federal Highway
- All areas east of Alternate A1A from Lake Park north
- Most parts of the Jupiter area from Alternate A1A west to Central Boulevard
- In West Palm Beach, all properties east of Olive Avenue/Federal Highway

NOTE: People living in mobile homes should evacuate if a hurricane of any strength is heading their way.

MARTIN COUNTY EVACUATION INFORMATION

TROPICAL STORM

All residents of Hutchinson Island, Jupiter Island, Sewall's Point and low-lying* areas are recommended to evacuate to higher ground. Residents of mobile and manufactured homes throughout Martin County are recommended to seek more substantial shelter due to possible high winds.

CATEGORY ONE HURRICANE

All areas recommended to evacuate for a Tropical Storm are ordered to evacuate. Additionally, residents in low-lying areas within one-half mile of the Indian River, North and South Forks of the St. Lucie River, and Loxahatchee River are recommended to evacuate.

CATEGORY THREE HURRICANE

Includes all areas ordered to evacuate for Category One, and recommended evacuation from additional low-lying areas that are within three-quarters of a mile of county waterways. These areas include most residents living in the North River Shores area, Palm City east of Mapp Rd., the City of Stuart, the Tropical Farms area west of Kanner Hwy., Port Salerno, Hobe Sound east of A1A, South County east of US 1, and most areas of Turtle Creek, Little Club, Rivers Edge, Jupiter River Estates, Wood Haven, River Bend and Heritage Oaks.

CATEGORY FIVE HURRICANE

Includes all areas ordered to evacuate for Category Three with the area of evacuation extended out to one mile.

* Low-lying means those areas in Martin County which experience local flooding due to heavy rainfall, and are less than 10 feet above sea level.

ST. LUCIE COUNTY EVACUATION INFORMATION

CATEGORY ONE, TWO OR THREE HURRICANE – FORT PIERCE

- All barrier islands.
- All mobile and manufactured homes.
- Residents and businesses along and east of Old Dixie Hwy. from the North Beach Causeway, south to US 1.
- Residents along Taylor Creek that live east of N 13th St., south of Taylor Creek, west of US 1, and north of Avenue M.
- Residents and businesses along and east of N 2nd St. from Taylor Creek, south to Citrus Ave.
- Residents along Moore's Creek that live within the area east of Means Ct., south of Avenue D, north of Avenue B, and west of N 2nd St.
- Residents of South Hutchinson Island.
- All areas known to residents to be subject to severe flooding resulting from intense rainfall.

CATEGORY FOUR OR FIVE HURRICANE – FORT PIERCE

All areas evacuated in Category One, Two and Three, in addition to:

- Residents living north of Orange Ave. within an area starting at: Orange Ave. and North 13th St. to Avenue E, east to N 2nd St., south to Orange Ave. and west to 13th St.
- Residents living south of Orange Ave. within an area starting at: Orange Ave. and S 10th St. to Delaware Ave., east to S 6th St., and north to Orange Ave.

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY EVACUATION

CATEGORY ONE, TWO OR THREE HURRICANE

- All barrier islands.
- All mobile and manufactured homes.
- All areas two blocks east of US 1, south of Miracle Mile (21st St.).
- All areas five blocks east of US 1 from 21st St., north to 41st St.
- All areas two blocks east of US 1 from 41st St., north to 89th St.
- All areas east of US 1 from 89th St., north to the county line.
- All homes considered to be of sub-standard construction.
- All areas known by residents to be subject to severe flooding resulting from intense rainfall.

CATEGORY FOUR OR FIVE HURRICANE

All areas evacuated in Category One, Two and Three, in addition to:

- All areas east of the Florida East Coast Railroad Tracks running the entire length of Indian River County.

Hurricane Landfall on Florida West Coast

- All barrier islands.
- All mobile and manufactured homes.
- All homes considered to be of sub-standard construction.
- All areas known by residents to be subject to severe flooding resulting from intense rainfall.
- Additional evacuation areas may be identified at the time an evacuation order is issued. The extent of evacuation areas will be based on information from the National Hurricane Center as it relates to the expected storm surge of the specific hurricane.