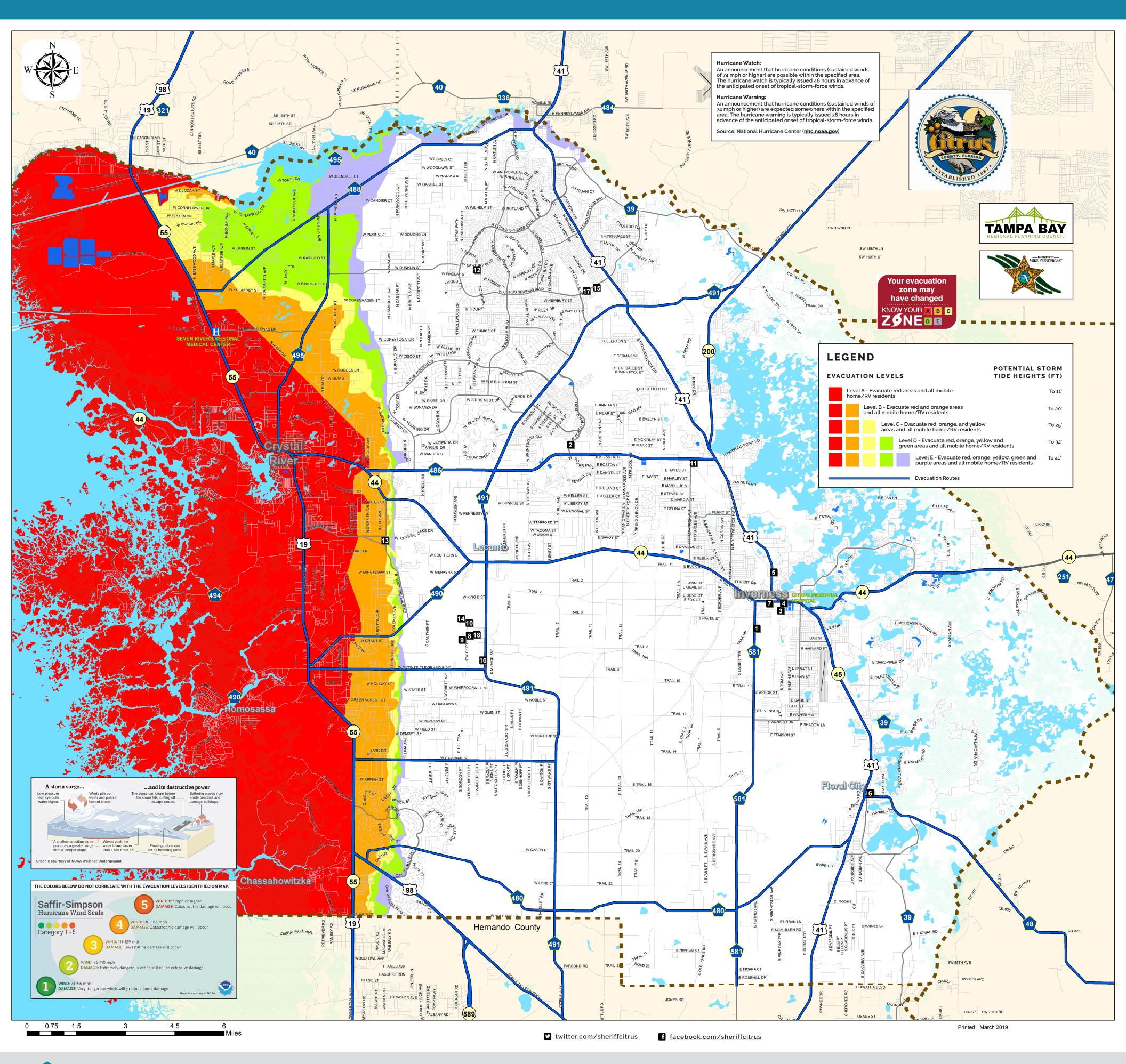
CITRUS COUNTY

EVACUATION LEVELS & SHELTERS



USING YOUR COUNTY MAP

- Locate where you live and work on the map.
- 2. Determine whether you are in an evacuation area, and if so, what level (color).
- 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:
- ✓ Home of a relative or friend outside the evacuation level
- Hotel/motel outside the evacuation level (make arrangements early)
- ✓ Go to a public shelter

HURRICANE THREAT

- \checkmark The colored 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.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ If you live in an area ordered to evacuate, gather your family/ pets and emergency supplies, secure your home and leave the

SHELTER-IN-PLACE

Local authorities will give evacuation orders for areas with significant risk of damage resulting from a high wind or storm surge event. Evacuating unnecessarily can cause overcrowded shelters and traffic jams.

If you live in a sound structure outside of the evacuation area (especially if built since 2002 and it is not located in a flood prone area), sheltering in place is a practical option to consider. If you <u>do not</u> live in a mobile home or RV, <u>you can</u> choose to remain in your home.

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

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

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
LECANTO GOVERNMENT BUILDING	352-527-5200
CITRUS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	352-527-0068

- \checkmark As a last resort, leave the area entirely
- 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 shelter is open before you go.

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.

EVACUATION CENTERS - REFER TO MAP

NO.	SHELTER NAME		ADDRESS	
1		PLEASANT GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	630 PLEASANT GROVE ROAD, INVERNESS	
2	Ę.	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	1950 U.S. HIGHWAY 41 NORTH, INVERNESS	
6		FLORAL CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	8457 EAST MARVIN STREET, FLORAL CITY	
7		WITHLACOOCHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE (RECEPTION CENTER)	1201 WEST MAIN STREET, INVERNESS	
8		LECANTO PRIMARY SCHOOL	3790 WEST EDUCATIONAL PATH, LECANTO	
9	€ ﷺ	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	

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Pet-Friendly Shelters

BE OPENED!

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.

AVAILABLE SPACE IN A 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.



belongings.

Medically-dependent (upon prior

registration): 60 sq. ft. for themselves, one caregiver, and all necessary

General population: 20 sq. ft. for themselves and all necessary belongings.

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 floodsmart.gov.

Citrus County provides flood zone information based on our community's Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM's). 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.citrusbocc.com.

For more information, contact:

Karla Grzeca, CFM at karla.grzeca@bocc.citrus.fl.us or 352-527-5310.

EMERGENCY ALERT STATIONS

e	WUFT - CH. 5 WFLA - CH. 8 WTSP - CH. 10 WTVT - CH. 13	WCJB - CH, 28 WTOG - CH. 44 SPECTRUM - ALL CHANNELS	WXVC - 95.3 FM WXOF - 96.3 FM WSKY - 97.3 FM WKTK - 98.5 FM	WRUF - 103.7 FM WRZN - 720 AM STRS - 920 AM WINV - 1560 AM

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	352-527-5959	
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	
WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER ELECTRIC COOP (TO REPORT OUTAGES)	352-567-5133	
CITIZEN INFORMATION & RUMOR CONTROL LINES OPEN DURING EMERGENCIES	352-249-2775 352-249-2776 352-249-2777	
DO NOT CALL 9-1-1 FOR DISASTER INFORMATION		