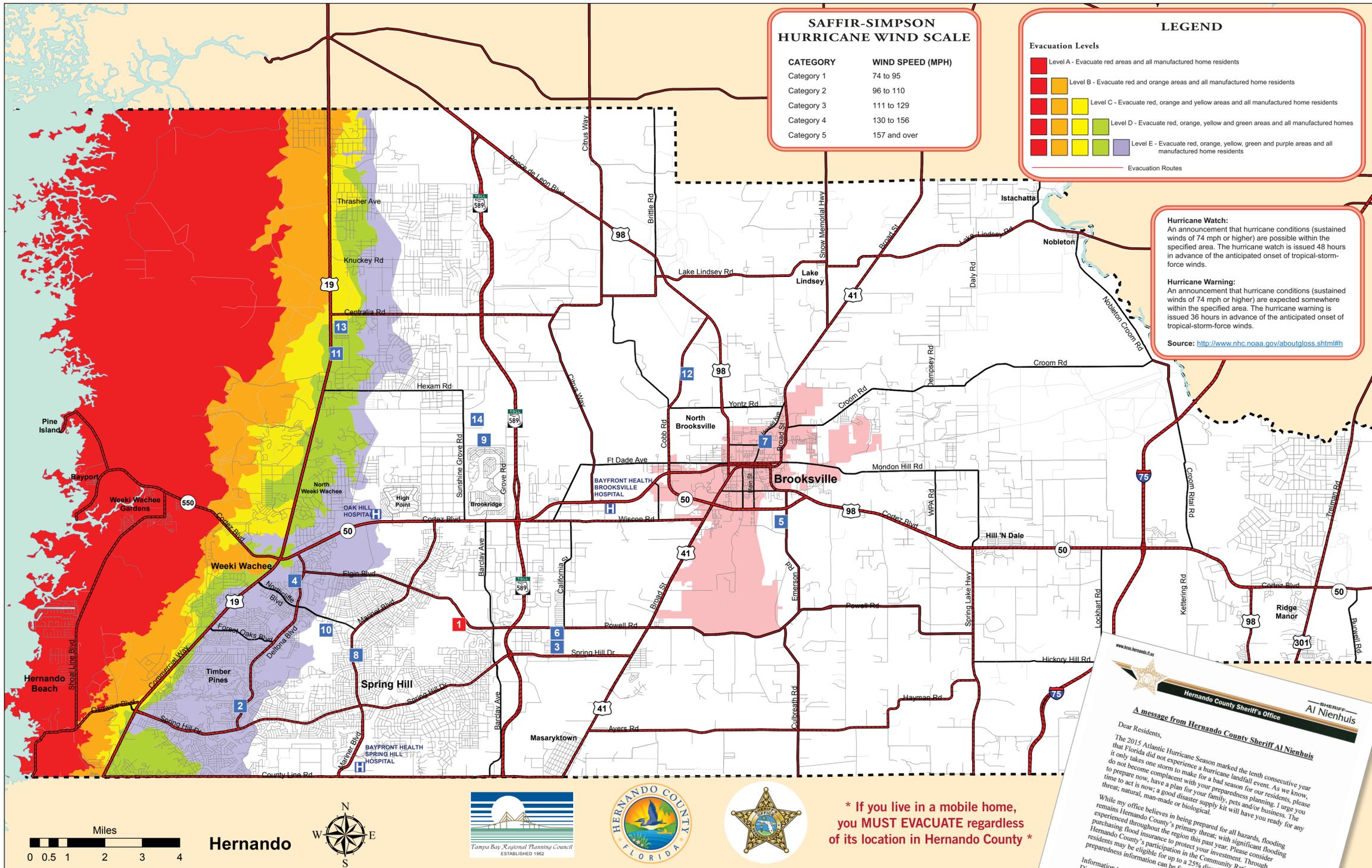


# HERNANDO COUNTY

## EVACUATION ZONES & SHELTERS

### SHELTER INFORMATION — Refer to Map



**SAFFIR-SIMPSON HURRICANE WIND SCALE**

CATEGORY	WIND SPEED (MPH)
Category 1	74 to 95
Category 2	96 to 110
Category 3	111 to 129
Category 4	130 to 156
Category 5	157 and over

**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 home residents

Evacuation Routes

**Hurricane Watch:**  
An announcement that hurricane conditions (sustained winds of 74 mph or higher) are possible within the specified area. The hurricane watch is 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 issued 36 hours in advance of the anticipated onset of tropical-storm-force winds.

Source: <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutgloss.shtml#h>

NO.	SHELTER NAME	ADDRESS
1	Challenger K-8 School	13400 Elgin Blvd., Spring Hill, 34609
2	Deltona Elementary	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	7175 Emerson Road, Brooksville, 34601
6	Chocachatti Elementary	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 Parkway, 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	12240 Vespa Way, Weeki Wachee, 34614
14	Central High School	14075 Ken Austin Parkway, Brooksville, 34613

Special Needs Shelter

Pet Friendly Shelter

[www.hernandosheriff.org/em](http://www.hernandosheriff.org/em)  
Scan this code with your smart phone's barcode reader.

Shelters do not open in a certain order, so residents with questions about which shelters are open should call the public information center. Special needs shelters require pre-registration. Contact your county emergency management center for more information.

**IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION**

ANIMAL SERVICES	352-796-5062
BROOKVILLE POLICE	352-540-3800
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
BROOKVILLE 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
<a href="http://WWW.HERNANDOSHERIFF.ORG/EM">WWW.HERNANDOSHERIFF.ORG/EM</a>	
EMERGENCY DIAL 9-1-1	

\* For Current Emergency Information and Live EOC Updates tune to Hernando County Government Broadcast Cable Channel 644 or web streamed at [www.hernandocounty.us](http://www.hernandocounty.us).

**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:
  - ✓ Home of a relative or friend outside the evacuation zone
  - ✓ Hotel/motel outside the evacuation zone (make arrangements early)
  - ✓ Go to a public shelter
  - ✓ As a last resort leave the area entirely
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.

**HURRICANE THREAT**

- ✓ 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 mandatory 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 zones 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 immediately. Failure to obey a mandatory evacuation order is a violation of state and local laws.

**Note: All persons living in mobile homes/RVs must evacuate for all mandatory evacuation orders, regardless of where you are located in the county.**

**Hernando County Sheriff's Office**  
SHERIFF **Al Nienhuis**

**A message from Hernando County Sheriff Al Nienhuis**

Dear Residents,

The 2015 Atlantic Hurricane Season marked the tenth consecutive year that Florida did not experience a hurricane landfall event. As we know, it only takes one storm to make for a bad season for our residents. Please do not become complacent with your preparedness planning. I urge you to prepare now, have a plan for your family, pets and/or business. The time to act is now; a good disaster supply kit will have you ready for any threat; natural, man-made or biological.

While my office believes in being prepared for all hazards, flooding remains Hernando County's primary threat; with significant flooding experienced throughout the region this past year. Please consider purchasing flood insurance to protect your investment. Through Hernando County's participation in the Community Rating System, residents may be eligible for up to a 25% discount. Flooding preparedness information can be found at [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov).

Information to assist in developing your plan can be found in this Disaster Planning Guide, or on the web at [www.hernandosheriff.org/em](http://www.hernandosheriff.org/em) or [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov). Additionally, the Emergency Management staff will be happy to assist you with any questions that you may have.

It is our hope that we continue to enjoy all the natural beauty Hernando County has to offer in a safe, prepared manner.

Sincerely,  
**Al Nienhuis**  
Sheriff

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