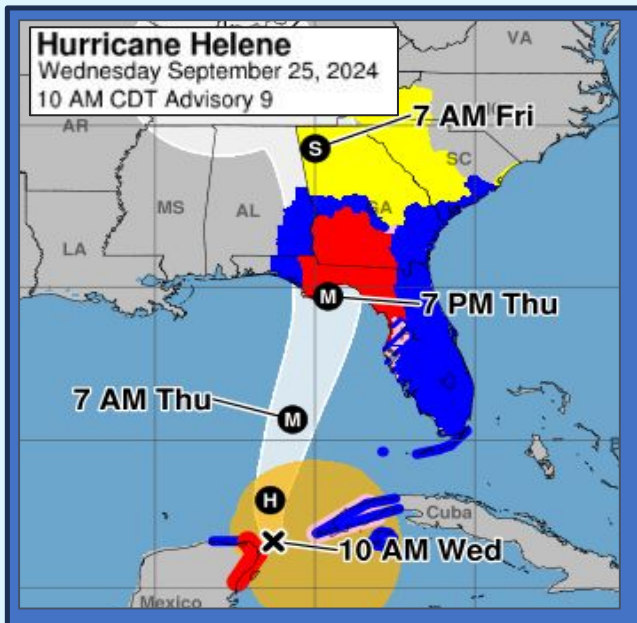




Tropical Awareness

The National Hurricane Center, your local National Weather Service & your county Emergency Management work together to keep you updated with the latest tropical weather forecasts. Monitor weather forecasts and learn safety recommendations from official and reliable information sources during threatening tropical events.

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hurricanes.gov

National Weather Service
weather.gov

Florida Division of Emergency
Management
floridadisaster.org

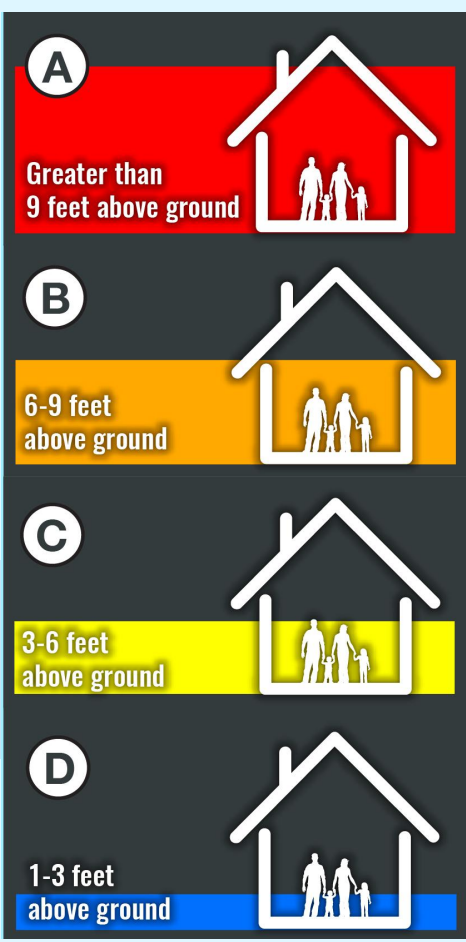
Prepare for Hazards

WIND HAZARDS

Tropical cyclone winds and tornadoes can cause long lasting impacts including power loss, extensive building and infrastructure damage, and can limit supply availability.

Tropical storm & hurricane watches and warnings alert of the wind threat. Tropical storm force winds range between 39-73 mph and hurricane force winds are above 74 mph.

WATCHES	WARNINGS
Tropical Storm or Hurricane Watch Winds are possible within 48 hours	Tropical Storm or Hurricane Warning Winds are expected within 36 hours
Storm Surge Watch Possibility of life-threatening storm surge within 48 hrs	Storm Surge Warning Danger of life-threatening storm surge within 36 hrs

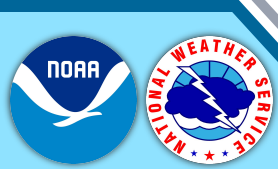


WATER HAZARDS

Storm surge is often the greatest coastal tropical cyclone threat to life and property, and it can push well inland. Storm surge forecasts are given in height above normally dry ground.

Tropical rainfall can bring dangerous flash flooding hundreds of miles from the coast. Flash flood warnings indicate the need to quickly shelter to higher ground.

Did you know?
You do not need to evacuate 100s of miles inland to escape storm surge, most times only a few miles inland is sufficient.

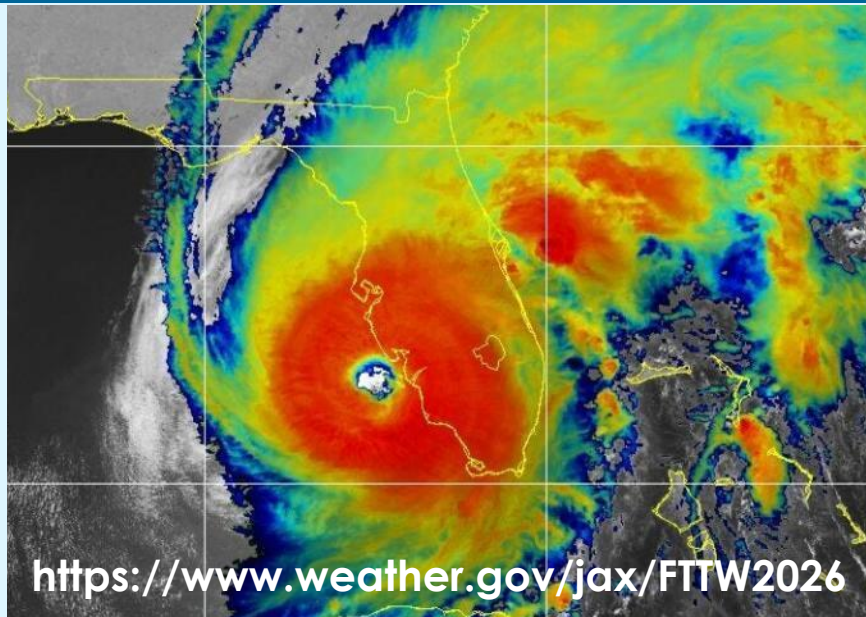


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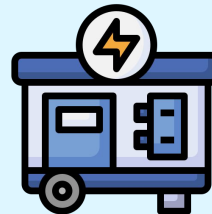
Tropical Readiness

Know your Evacuation Zone: Visit this website and find your county evacuation zone: floridadisaster.org/knowyourzone/ When local officials request evacuation of your zone during a threatening tropical storm or hurricane, EVACUATE to a storm shelter, hotel, or to a relative or friend's home. Make your plan now – do not forget planning for your pets & livestock.

Register for Shelter Assistance: If you or a loved one relies on medical support or needs assistance evacuating, each county has a special medical needs registry for evacuation & shelter assistance. In Florida, register here for evacuation assistance:
<https://www.floridadisaster.org/snr/>

Medical Supply Availability: In addition to food & water, have enough medicine and needed medical supplies for 1 month. Talk to your medical provider and to build your emergency kit visit ready.gov/kit

Recovery Reminders



Power Outages: Use flashlights, *not* candles, to avoid the risk of fire. Turn them on before entering buildings to avoid producing a spark that could ignite leaking gas.

Generator Safety: Keep outdoors at least 20 feet away from doors, windows and garages to avoid deadly carbon monoxide poisoning. Properly ground and do not overload it. Also use GFCI protection. Install carbon monoxide detectors.

Food & Water Safety: Food in the fridge can start to spoil in as little as 4 hours. When in doubt, throw it out! Drink bottled water or water that has been properly boiled and use camp stoves and grills outdoors.