

Evacuation shelters

Shelter openings vary with each emergency and will differ with size and intensity of a disaster. In the event of a disaster, stay tuned to local media for a listing of shelters, including pet-friendly sites.

Do not go to the shelter until local officials announce, through the media, that the shelter is open.

- 1 Sea Breeze Elementary School, 3601 71st St. W., Bradenton
- 2 Miller Elementary School, 4201 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton
- 3 Manatee High School, 902 33rd St. Court W., Bradenton
- 4 Prine Elementary School, 3801 Southern Pkwy., Bradenton
- 5 Lee Middle School, 4000 53rd Ave. W., Bradenton
- 6 Bayshore Elementary School, 6120 26th St. W., Bradenton
- 7 Lincoln Middle School, 305 17th St. E., Palmetto
- 8 Tillman Elementary School, 1415 29th St. E., Palmetto
- 9 Rowlett Elementary School, 3500 Ninth St. E., Bradenton
- 10 Johnson Middle School, 2121 26th Ave. E., Bradenton
- 11 Oneco Elementary School, 5214 22nd St. Court E., Bradenton
- 12 Kinnan Elementary School, 3415 Tallevast Road, Sarasota
- 13 Mills Elementary School, 7200 69th St. E., Palmetto
- 14 Buffalo Creek Middle School, 7320 69th St. E., Palmetto
- 15 Bashaw Elementary School, 3515 Morgan Johnson Road, Bradenton
- 16 Braden River High School, 6545 State Road 70 E., Bradenton
- 17 Williams Elementary School, 3404 Fort Hamer Road, Parrish
- 18 Haile Middle School, 9501 State Road 64 E., Bradenton
- 19 Freedom Elementary School, 9515 State Road 64 E., Bradenton
- 20 Gullett Elementary School, 12125 44th Ave. E., Bradenton
- 21 Braden River Elementary School, 6125 River Club Blvd., Bradenton
- 22 Braden River Middle School, 6215 River Club Blvd., Bradenton
- 23 Witt Elementary School, 200 Rye Road, Bradenton
- 24 McNeal Elementary School, 6325 Lorraine Road, Bradenton
- 25 Willis Elementary School, 14705 The Masters Avenue, Bradenton
- 26 Myakka City Elementary School, 37205 Manatee Ave., Myakka City

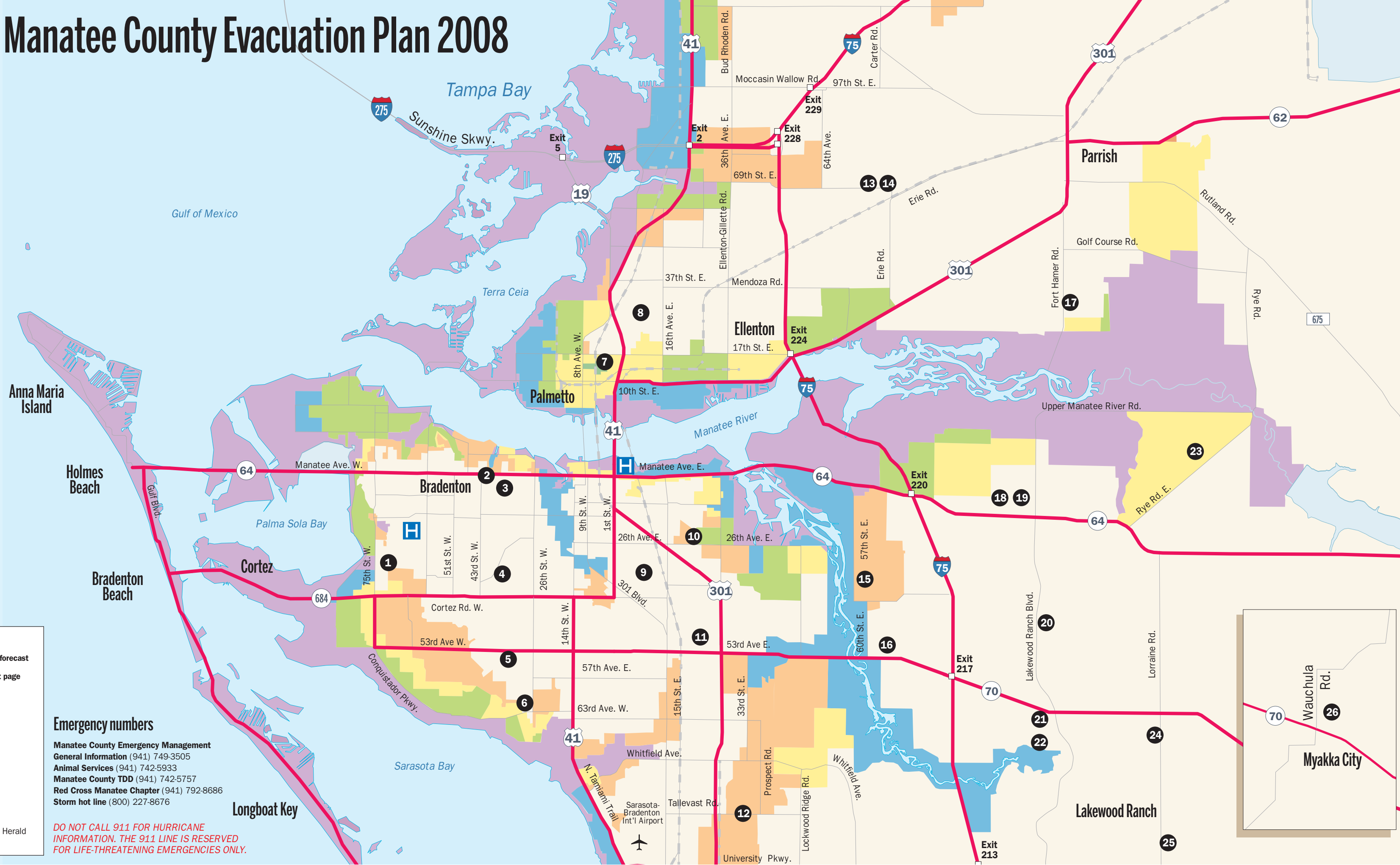
Evacuation levels	Wind Velocity (mph)	Storm surge expected (FT) *
Level A - Evacuate purple areas and all manufactured home residents	74 to 95	Up to 6'
Level B - Evacuate purple and blue areas and all manufactured home residents	96 to 110	Up to 10'
Level C - Evacuate purple, blue and green areas and all manufactured home residents	111 to 130	Up to 13'
Level D - Evacuate purple, blue, green and yellow areas and all manufactured homes	131 to 155	Up to 16'
Level E - Evacuate purple, blue, green, yellow and orange areas and all manufactured home residents	Greater than 155	Up to 19'+
NON - EVACUATION - Areas that are NOT required to evacuate. However all mobile home residents in those areas must evacuate.		

*Surge values vary considerably depending on coastal configurations, forward speed direction of the hurricane, tides and wave action.

Major evacuation routes

For information about shelters, call 748-4501

Manatee County Evacuation Plan 2008



Helpful Web sites

- American Red Cross disaster services
www.redcross.org/services/disaster/
- Bay News 9 weather page
www.bn9.com/Weather.html
- The Bradenton Herald weather page
weather.bradenton.com
- The Tropical Meteorology Project
hurricane.atmos.colostate.edu/
- Current Florida weather warnings
iwin.nws.noaa.gov/iwin/fl/allwarnings.html
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
www.fema.gov
- FEMA for Kids hurricane page
fema.gov/kids/hurr.htm
- Florida Department of Elder Affairs
elderaffairs.state.fl.us
- Manatee County Government
www.co.manatee.fl.us/
- National Flood Insurance Program
www.fema.gov/business/nfip/index.shtm
- National Hurricane Center
www.nhc.noaa.gov/

National Weather Service

- www.weather.gov
- National Weather Service Tampa Bay forecast
www.srh.noaa.gov/tbw/
- St. Petersburg Times' Florida forecast page
www.floridaforecast.com
- The Weather Channel
www.weather.com

Media organizations

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| RADIO | TELEVISION |
| WFLA 970 | WTSP Ch. 10 |
| WWPR 1490 | WTVT Ch. 13 |
| WCTQ 106.5 | WFTS Ch. 28 |
| WJIS 88.1 | WWSB Ch. 40 |
| WMTX 100.7: | WFLA Ch. 8 |
| (The Emergency Alert Station for Manatee County) | Bay News 9 |
| NEWSPAPERS | The Bradenton Herald |

Emergency numbers

- Manatee County Emergency Management
- General Information (941) 749-3505
- Animal Services (941) 742-5933
- Manatee County TDD (941) 742-5757
- Red Cross Manatee Chapter (941) 792-8686
- Storm hot line (800) 227-8676

DO NOT CALL 911 FOR HURRICANE INFORMATION. THE 911 LINE IS RESERVED FOR LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCIES ONLY.