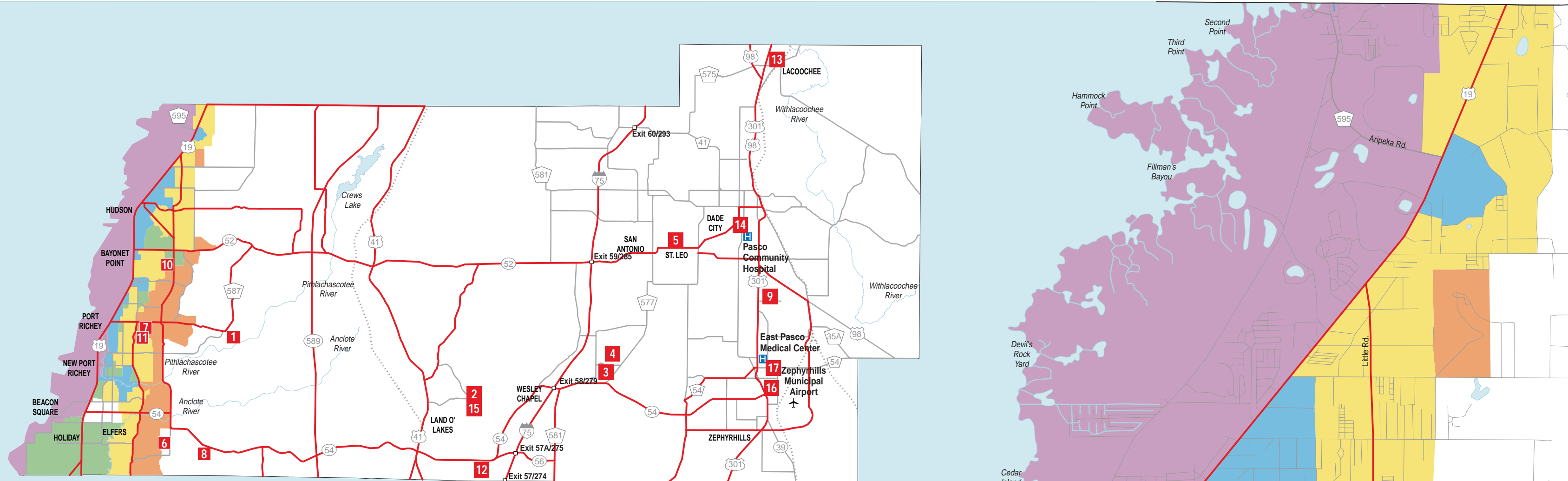


Pasco County hurricane evacuation map



Evacuation levels

Level A	Evacuate purple areas and all manufactured home residents
Level B	Evacuate purple and blue areas and all manufactured home residents
Level C	Evacuate purple, blue and green areas and all manufactured home residents
Level D	Evacuate purple, blue, green and yellow areas and all manufactured home residents
Level E	Evacuate purple, blue, green, yellow and orange areas and all manufactured home residents

1 Designated shelters
— Evacuation routes

Shelters in Pasco County

Prior to evacuation, check your local news or the government access channel to see which shelters are open.

- 1** * River Ridge Middle/High School, 11646 Town Center Road, New Port Richey
- 2** Pine View Middle School, 5334 Parkway Blvd., Land O'Lakes
- 3** * Thomas Weightman Middle School, 30649 Wells Road, Zephyrhills
- 4** * Wesley Chapel High School, 30651 Wells Road, Wesley Chapel
- 5** Saint Leo University, 33701 State Road 52, St. Leo
- 6** Seven Springs Middle School, 2441 Little Road, New Port Richey
- 7** Chasco Elementary School, 7702 Ridge Road, New Port Richey
- 8** Trinity Elementary School, 2209 Duck Slough Blvd., New Port Richey
- 9** Centennial Middle School, 38501 Centennial Road, Dade City
- 10** Schrader Elementary School, 11041 Little Road, New Port Richey
- 11** Calusa Elementary School, 7520 Orchid Lake Road, New Port Richey
- 12** Denham Oaks Elementary School, 1422 Oak Grove Blvd., Lutz
- 13** Lacochee Elementary School, 38815 Cummer Road, Dade City
- 14** Pasco High School, 36850 State Road 52, Dade City
- 15** Pine View Elementary School, 533 Parkway Blvd., Land O'Lakes
- 16** R.B. Stewart Middle School, 38505 10th Ave., Zephyrhills
- 17** * Zephyrhills High School, 6335 12th St., Zephyrhills

* Public shelters with wheelchair accessibility

The evacuation plan

The colored areas on this map are vulnerable to storm surge. Storm surge is salt water flooding which rushes over coastal and riverine areas – near where the eye of the hurricane strikes – destroying homes and businesses in its path. Nine out of 10 hurricane-related deaths are caused by storm surge – the most deadly of hurricane hazards.

Hurricanes are categorized on a scale of one to five depending on the strength of the winds. Storm surge can reach 7 feet above sea level in a Category 1 hurricane to as much as 28 feet above sea level in a Category 5 hurricane. Depending on the track and strength of a threatening hurricane, local officials may order one of five evacuation levels.

These are called Evacuation Levels A, B, C, D, and E (see above). These levels correspond to the flooding which is likely to occur from the five categories of hurricanes.

If you live in a mobile home, manufactured home or recreational vehicle, you must evacuate at all evacuation levels regardless of where you are located. These structures are extremely vulnerable to hurricane winds.

If you live in an area ordered to evacuate or in a mobile home, manufactured home or RV, gather your emergency supplies, secure your home and leave immediately. Failure to obey an evacuation order is a violation of Florida law.

Important phone numbers

Pasco County Office of Emergency Management
 New Port Richey . . . (727) 847-8959
 Land O' Lakes (813) 996-7341
 Dade City (352) 521-5137
 TDD (727) 847-8949
 or call Florida Relay Service . . . (1-800-955-8771)
 Web site: www.pascocountyfl.net/oem/index.asp

Resident Information Center
 (727) 847-8959

American Red Cross
 Pasco County Branch (727) 862-8685
 Tampa Bay Suncoast Chapter (813) 251-0921

Pasco County Animal Control
 New Port Richey . . . (727) 849-3730
 Land O' Lakes (813) 929-1212
 Dade City (352) 567-0234

Government access channels
 Bright HouseChannels 2, 19

Hurricane tracking map

When a hurricane is threatening land, newspapers and radio and television stations will give its latest position in latitude and longitude. Plotting a storm's position as a series of points lets you follow its track.

