

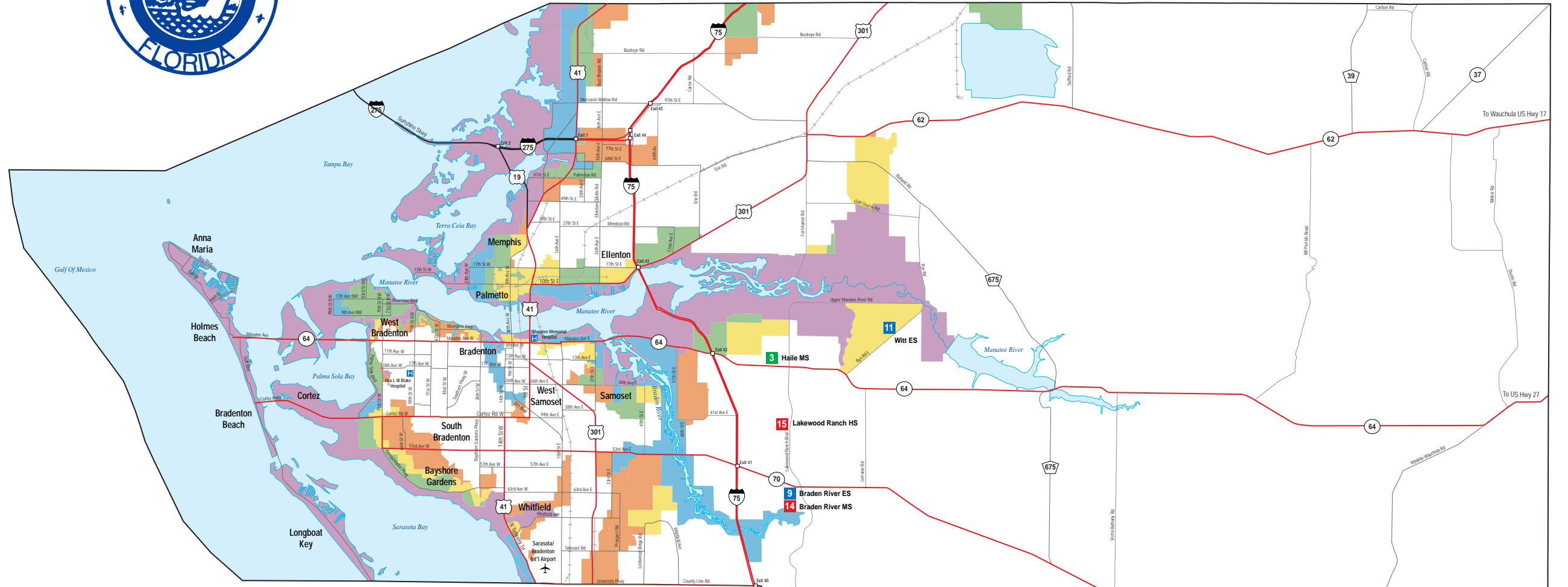
Shelters in Manatee County

Manatee County hurricane evacuation map

The order of the proposed phased opening of shelters is listed in the three color coded groups here. First proposed to open are GREEN coded shelters. Second are BLUE coded and third RED coded.



- 1 Lee Middle School, 4000 53rd Ave. W, Bradenton
- 2 Seabreeze Elementary, 3601 71st St. W, Bradenton
- 3 Haile Middle, 9501 State Road 64 E, Bradenton
- 4 Lincoln Middle School, 305 17th St. E, Palmetto
- 5 Tillman Elementary, 1415 29th St. E, Palmetto
- 6 Kinnan Elementary, 3415 Tallevast Road, Sarasota
- 7 Rowlett Elementary, 3500 9th St. E, Bradenton
- 8 Manatee High, 1000 32nd St. W, Bradenton
- 9 Braden River Elementary, 6215 River Club Blvd., Bradenton
- 10 Bashaw Elementary, 3515 Morgan Johnson Road, Bradenton
- 11 Witt Elementary, 200 Rye Road, Bradenton
- 12 Johnson Elementary, 2121 26th Ave. E, Bradenton
- 13 Southeast High, 1200 37th Ave. E, Bradenton
- 14 Braden River Middle, 6215 River Club Blvd., Bradenton
- 15 Lakewood Ranch High, 5500 Lakewood Ranch Blvd., Bradenton
- 16 Oneco Elementary, 2000 53rd Ave. E, Bradenton



Shelter openings may vary with each emergency. Stay tuned to local media for a listing of which shelters will be opened for an event.

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

Shelter openings will differ by size and intensity of a disaster.

The evacuation plan

The colored areas on this map are vulnerable to storm surge. Storm surge is salt water flooding which rushes over coastal 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 and inland flooding.

Hurricanes are categorized on a scale of one to five depending on the strength of the winds. Storm surge can reach 5-6 feet above sea level in a Category 1 hurricane to more than 19 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. These levels correspond to the storm surge flooding which is likely to occur from the five categories of hurricanes.

Don't take a chance. 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.

Media organizations

Listen to local radio or TV for announcements of evacuation information or shelter openings. (Not every shelter may be open.)

- 970 WFLA
- 1490 WWPR
- 106.5 WCTO
- 88.1 WJIS
- 100.7 WMTX The emergency alert station for Manatee County

Bradenton Herald
Islander Bystander
Sarasota Herald-Tribune

- Ch. 10-WTSP
- Ch. 13-WTVT
- Ch. 28-WFTS
- Ch. 40-WWSB
- Ch. WFLA
- Bay News 9

Emergency numbers

Manatee County Emergency Management

- General Information . . . (941) 748-4501
- Special Needs Registration (941) 748-4501
- Emergency Information Center (941) 748-4501
- Deaf Communications for TDD Messages (941) 742-5802

Red Cross Manatee Chapter

. (941) 792-8686

Animal Services (941) 749-7103

Please **do not** dial 911 for hurricane information. This line is exclusively designated for life or death emergencies.

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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 homes
- Level E** - Evacuate purple, blue, green, yellow and orange areas and all manufactured home residents

Wind Velocity (MPH)	Storm Surge Expected (FT)
74 to 95	Up to 6'
96 to 110	Up to 10'
111 to 130	Up to 13'
131 to 155	Up to 16'
Greater than 155	Up to 19'+

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

