

# New evacuation zones

## Palm Beach County is expanding its evacuation plan from two zones to five.

The old plan designated only two zones: for Category 1-2 storms, and for Category 3-5 storms. The new structure creates plans A through E. They're aligned with the hurricane categories, but emergency managers have leeway to change the plan they implement based on a list of factors that might lessen or increase a storm's threat beyond its category.

### Evacuation Plan A

(Anticipated Category 1)

Nobody leaves, unless:

- You live in a manufactured home.
- Your home is of substandard construction.
- Your home is located in an area that is prone to severe flooding.

- **Evacuation Plan B**  
(Anticipated Category 2 and higher)
- **Evacuation Plan C**  
(Anticipated Category 3 and higher)
- **Evacuation Plan D**  
(Anticipated Category 4 and higher)
- **Evacuation Plan E**  
(Anticipated Category 5)

**North Palm Beach County**

**South Palm Beach County**

### Evacuation changes: Who goes, who stays

The county is instituting five evacuation levels, mostly tied to the five strength categories of hurricanes on the Saffir-Simpson scale. All people in mobile homes, substandard housing, or neighborhoods prone to heavy local flooding would leave in all categories and are not included in this chart.

Level	Previously evacuated	New plan
A	137,962	0
B	137,962	74,104
C	191,408	138,163
D	191,408	170,738
E	191,408	210,059

