



# NOAA Extreme Weather INFORMATION SHEET



FLORIDA  
West Central

## STATE INFORMATION

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State Assistance Information Line (Only activated during emergencies)	1-800-342-3557
Florida Division of Emergency Management ( <a href="http://www.FloridaDisaster.org">www.FloridaDisaster.org</a> )	850-815-4000
Ready.Gov	<a href="http://www.fema.gov/locations">www.fema.gov/locations</a>
Official State Website	<a href="http://www.myflorida.com">www.myflorida.com</a>
Florida Department of Transportation ( <a href="http://www.fdot.gov">www.fdot.gov</a> )	1-866-374-FDOT (3368)
Florida Highway Patrol ( <a href="http://www.flhsmv.gov/florida-highway-patrol">www.flhsmv.gov/florida-highway-patrol</a> )	(*FHP from any cell phone)
Florida Department of Health ( <a href="http://www.floridahealth.gov">www.floridahealth.gov</a> )	850-245-4444
Florida Office of Insurance Regulation ( <a href="http://www.floir.com">www.floir.com</a> )	850-413-3140
Florida Office of Tourism ( <a href="http://www.visitflorida.com/en-us.html">www.visitflorida.com/en-us.html</a> )	1-888-735-2872
Florida Department of Law Enforcement ( <a href="http://www.fdle.state.fl.us">www.fdle.state.fl.us</a> )	850-410-7000
Governor's Office ( <a href="http://www.flgov.com">www.flgov.com</a> )	850-717-9337
Florida Attorney General ( <a href="http://www.myfloridalegal.com">www.myfloridalegal.com</a> )	850-414-3300
Florida Department of Environmental Protection ( <a href="https://floridadep.gov">https://floridadep.gov</a> )	850-245-2118
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission ( <a href="https://myfwc.com">https://myfwc.com</a> )	850-488-4676
Florida Department of Veterans Affairs ( <a href="https://floridavets.org/">https://floridavets.org/</a> )	1-844-693-5838
Florida Department of Elder Affairs ( <a href="http://elderaffairs.org">http://elderaffairs.org</a> )	1-800-96ELDER (963-5337)
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services ( <a href="http://www.fdacs.gov">www.fdacs.gov</a> )	1-800-435-7352
National Weather Service Forecast Office (Tampa Bay Area, FL Office) ( <a href="http://www.weather.gov/tbw">www.weather.gov/tbw</a> )	813-645-2323
National Weather Service Southern Region	<a href="http://www.weather.gov/srh">www.weather.gov/srh</a>
StormSmart Coasts	<a href="http://gom.stormsmart.org">http://gom.stormsmart.org</a>
US Coast Guard, 7th District	<a href="http://www.atlanticarea.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/District-7">www.atlanticarea.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/District-7</a>
Seminole Tribe Disaster Hotline ( <a href="https://em.semtribe.com/">https://em.semtribe.com/</a> )	1-800-617-7514
Florida Power & Light Company ( <a href="http://www.fpl.com">www.fpl.com</a> )	Outage 1-800-4-OUTAGE (468-8243)
Duke Energy ( <a href="http://www.duke-energy.com/home">www.duke-energy.com/home</a> )	Outage 1-800-228-8485
Central Florida Electric Cooperative ( <a href="http://www.cfec.com">www.cfec.com</a> )	1-800-227-1302 or 352-493-2511
Sumter Electric Cooperative (SECO) ( <a href="https://secoenergy.com">https://secoenergy.com</a> )	800-732-6141
Peace River Electric Cooperative ( <a href="http://www.preco.coop">www.preco.coop</a> )	1-800-282-3824
Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative ( <a href="http://www.wrec.net">www.wrec.net</a> )	352-567-5133
Tampa Electric Company (TECO) ( <a href="http://www.tampaelectric.com">www.tampaelectric.com</a> )	Outage 1-877-588-1010
Florida Public Utilities ( <a href="https://fpuc.com">https://fpuc.com</a> )	1-800-427-7712
Lakeland Electric Company ( <a href="https://lakelandelectric.com">https://lakelandelectric.com</a> )	863-834-9535 or 1-800-929-4876

**FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 911 • FOR NON-EMERGENCIES CALL 211**

## COUNTY INFORMATION

### CITRUS

Emergency Management ..... 352-249-2700  
[www.sheriffcitrus.org/emergency-management.php](http://www.sheriffcitrus.org/emergency-management.php)  
 Citizen's Info Line During Emergencies ..... 352-249-2775  
 Sheriff ..... 352-726-4488  
[www.sheriffcitrus.org](http://www.sheriffcitrus.org)

### HARDEE

Emergency Management ..... 863-773-6373  
[hardeecountyfl.gov/emergency-management/dashboard](http://hardeecountyfl.gov/emergency-management/dashboard)  
 Sheriff ..... 863-773-0304  
[www.hardeeso.com](http://www.hardeeso.com)

### HERNANDO

Emergency Management ..... 352-540-6426  
[www.hernandocounty.us/departments/departments-a-e/emergency-management](http://www.hernandocounty.us/departments/departments-a-e/emergency-management)  
 Sheriff ..... 352-754-6830  
[www.hernandosherriff.org](http://www.hernandosherriff.org)

### HILLSBOROUGH

Emergency Management ..... 813-272-6600  
[www.hillsboroughcounty.org/residents/public-safety/emergency-management](http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/residents/public-safety/emergency-management)  
 Sheriff ..... 813-247-8200  
<https://teamhcs.com>

### PASCO

Emergency Management ..... 727-847-8137  
[www.pascocountyfl.net/365/Emergency-Management](http://www.pascocountyfl.net/365/Emergency-Management)  
 Sheriff ..... 727-847-8102  
<https://pascosherriff.com>

### PINELLAS

Emergency Management ..... 727-464-3000  
[www.pinellascounty.org/emergency](http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency)  
 Citizen Information (Open only during emergencies) .... 727-464-4333  
 Sheriff ..... 727-582-6200  
[www.pcsoweb.com](http://www.pcsoweb.com)

### POLK

Emergency Management... 800-780-5346 or 863-298-7000  
[www.polk-county.net/emergency-management](http://www.polk-county.net/emergency-management)  
 Sheriff ..... 863-298-6200  
[www.polksherriff.org](http://www.polksherriff.org)

### SUMTER

Emergency Management ..... 352-689-4400  
<https://sumtercountyfl.gov/718/Emergency-Management>  
 Sheriff ..... 352-569-1600 or 352-728-6909  
[www.sumtercountysheriff.org](http://www.sumtercountysheriff.org)

## NATIONAL INFORMATION

American Red Cross .....	1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
Centers for Disease Control.....	<a href="http://www.redcross.org">www.redcross.org</a>
Environmental Protection Agency .....	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov">www.cdc.gov</a>
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).....	<a href="http://www.epa.gov">www.epa.gov</a>
.....	1-800-621-FEMA (3362)
.....	<a href="http://www.fema.gov">www.fema.gov</a>
Agencia Federal para el Manejo de Emergencias (FEMA) .....	<a href="http://www.fema.gov/es">www.fema.gov/es</a>
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).....	<a href="http://www.fema.gov">www.fema.gov</a>
National Weather Service .....	<a href="http://www.noaa.gov">www.noaa.gov</a>
Gulf of Mexico Disaster Response Center.....	<a href="http://www.weather.gov">www.weather.gov</a>
National Data Buoy Center .....	<a href="http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/hazards/drc">oceanservice.noaa.gov/hazards/drc</a>
National Hurricane Center .....	<a href="http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov">www.ndbc.noaa.gov</a>
National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI)	<a href="http://www.nhc.noaa.gov">www.nhc.noaa.gov</a>
National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS)	<a href="http://www.ncei.noaa.gov">www.ncei.noaa.gov</a>
.....	<a href="http://www.nesdis.noaa.gov">www.nesdis.noaa.gov</a>
US Department of Homeland Security .....	<a href="http://www.dhs.gov">www.dhs.gov</a>



### DOWNLOAD THE FREE NEWS APP

Compatible with iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad! Search 'NEWS' in the App Store to download on your Apple device.

The National Hurricane Center normally issues public advisories on their website and to the media for Atlantic tropical cyclones every six hours at 5:00 AM EDT, 11:00 AM EDT, 5:00 PM EDT, and 11:00 PM EDT. Intermediate public advisories are issued every 3 hours when coastal watches or warnings are in effect. Additionally, special public advisories may be issued at any time due to significant changes in warnings or in the cyclone.

## NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER MOBILE DATA

Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook RSS/XML feed

..... [www.nhc.noaa.gov/gtwo.xml](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/gtwo.xml)  
Website for Tablets and Smartphones..... [www.nhc.noaa.gov/mobile](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/mobile)

## RADIO STATIONS

WRUF 103.7 FM/850 AM (Gainesville)	WWKA 92.3 FM (Orlando)
WFLF 540 AM (Maitland)	WMFE 90.7 FM (Orlando)
WMGF 107.7 FM (Maitland)	WMTX 100.7 FM (Tampa)
WOGK 93.7 FM (Ocala)	WWRM 94.9 FM (Tampa)
WMKO 91.7 FM (Ft Meyers)	WHPT 102.5 FM (Tampa)

## NOAA WEATHER RADIO Not manufactured by NOAA, NWR receivers can be purchased at many retail outlets and on the Internet

NOAA Weather Radio (NWR) All Hazards is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from a nearby National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts National Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts, and other hazard information 24 hours a day.

162.400	162.425	162.450	162.475	162.500	162.525	162.550
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**Florida 511** is a toll-free service provided by the Florida Department of Transportation. 511 provides real-time updates on traffic conditions, including road and bridge closures, evacuation information, congestion, crashes and more. The 511 system provides information on all of Florida's interstates, toll roads and other major metropolitan roadways.

There are five convenient ways for all motorists to receive traffic updates:

- Call 511 toll free for updates in English and Spanish from any landline or mobile phone.
- Visit [FL511.com](http://FL511.com) for interactive roadway maps showing traffic congestion and crashes, travel times and traffic camera views.
- Create a "My Florida 511" account on [FL511.com](http://FL511.com) to create custom routes and register for email, text or phone alerts.
- Download the free Florida 511 mobile app available on Google Play or Apple App Store.
- Follow statewide, regional or roadway-specific Twitter feeds.

For more information, visit <https://fl511.com>

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[www.fdot.gov](http://www.fdot.gov)

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