

City of Marco Island



Readiness * Response * Recovery

A large yellow diamond-shaped sign with a black border is positioned on the right side of the image. The sign has two mounting screws at the top and bottom. The text "HURRICANE SEASON AHEAD" is written in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters in the center of the sign.

**HURRICANE
SEASON
AHEAD**

2026 Atlantic Hurricane Season
Preparedness Report

June 15, 2026, Fire Chief Chris Byrne



Marco Island's Primary Hurricane Risks

- Storm Surge Flooding
- Intense Winds
- Rapid Intensification
- Barrier Island Evacuation

2026 Hurricane Season Forecast



- Slightly below-average season predicted
- Forecast uncertainty remains high
- One storm can change everything

	CSU 2026 PREDICTION	2025 SEASON	AVERAGE (1991-2020)
Named Storms	13	13	14
Hurricanes	6	5	7
Major Hurricanes	2	4	3

Preparedness should not change based on forecast!

Hurricane Preparedness



Prepare Now

- ✓ Create a Plan
- ✓ Build a Go-Kit
- ✓ Know Evacuation Routes
- ✓ Identify Shelter Options
- ✓ Stay Informed





Information Sources / Alerts

- National Hurricane Center
- Code RED
- City of Marco Island App
- ALERT Collier
- Local Media

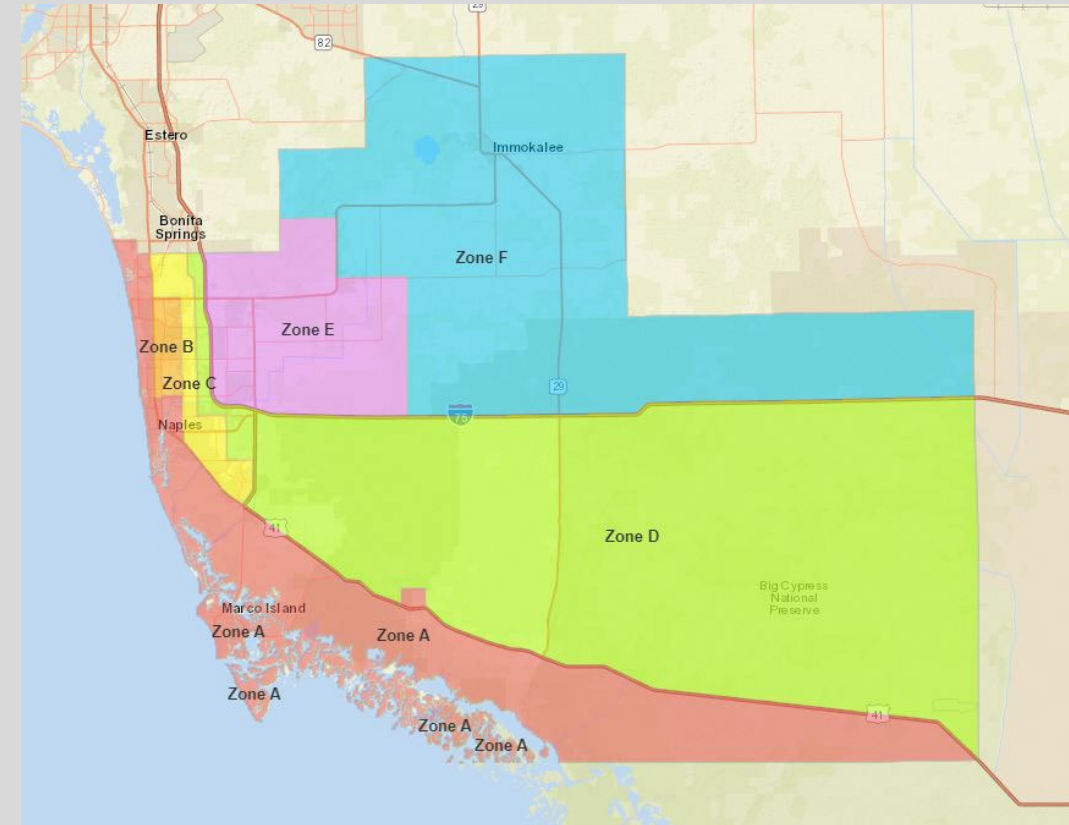


Evacuation



Marco Island = Evacuation Zone A

- Leave early
- Go inland, not far
- Shelter with family/friends
- Public shelters = last option





Before → During → After

Before:

- Final preparations
- Evacuate

During:

- Emergency responses suspended at unsafe wind speeds

After:

- Debris removal
- Damage assessment
- Utility restoration



Re-Entry



- Limited access due to unsafe conditions
- Our goal is to allow re-entry as soon as safely possible
- Identification will be required for access.



Debris Management



- Managed by the Public Works Department
- Coordinated with Collier County and the Debris Contractor
- Daily reports are provided
- Provide information regarding debris staging procedures

Separating Your Debris

Debris should be placed curbside, without blocking the roadway or storm drains.

NO PICKUP ZONE
Any debris placed from the sidewalk toward your property will not be picked up.

DEBRIS SEPARATION
Separate debris into the six categories shown below.

DO NOT STACK OR LEAN
Placing debris near or on trees, poles, or other structures makes removal difficult. This includes fire hydrants and meters.

UNSURE WHERE TO PLACE DEBRIS?
If you don't have a sidewalk, ditch, or utility line in front of your house, place debris at the edge of your property before the curb.

- Normal Household Trash**
Normal household trash and bagged debris of any kind will not be picked up with disaster debris. You should continue to follow your normal garbage removal schedule.
- VEGETATIVE DEBRIS**
 - Leaves (do not put in bags)
 - Logs
 - Plants
 - Tree branches
- CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS**
 - Building materials
 - Carpet
 - Drywall
 - Furniture
 - Lumber
 - Mattresses
 - Plumbing
- APPLIANCES & WHITE GOODS**
 - Air conditioners
 - Dishwashers
 - Freezers
 - Refrigerators
 - Stoves
 - Washers, dryers
 - Water heaters
- ELECTRONICS**
 - Computers
 - Radios
 - Stereos
 - Televisions
 - Other devices with a cord
- HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**
 - Cleaning supplies
 - Batteries
 - Lawn chemicals
 - Oils
 - Oil-based paints and stains
 - Pesticides

For more information contact the City of Marco Island

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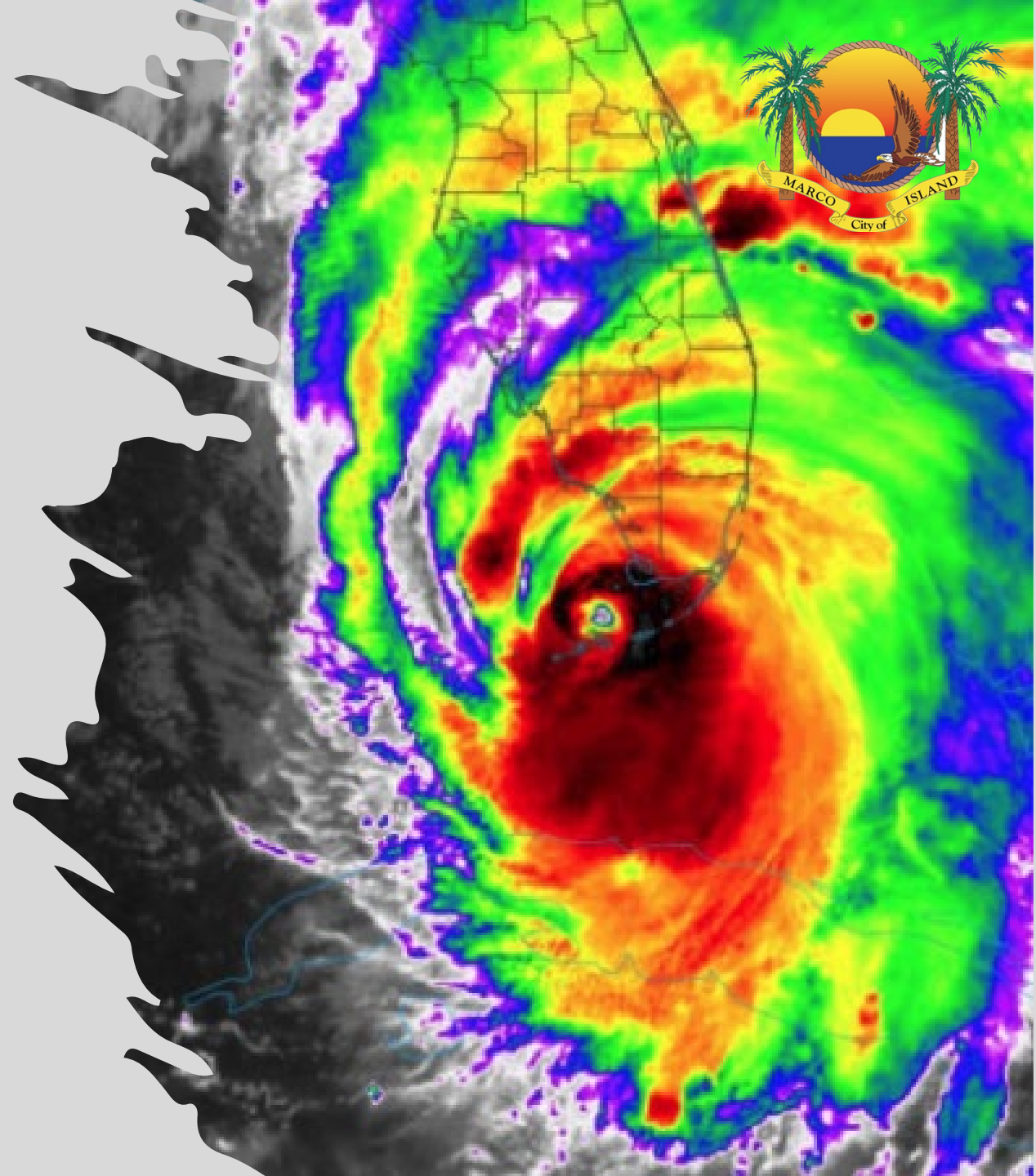
- Trained and Experienced Staff
- Planning Team
- New Fire Station/EOC
- High-water vehicles
- Shallow Water Rescue boat



Investments Improve Community Resilience

Role of City Council

- Promote preparedness
- Encourage business coordination
- Lead by example
- Support staff during disasters
- Prioritize resilience funding and emergency planning



Run from **Water**. Hide from **Wind**.



STORM SURGE

is the greatest threat to life and property from a hurricane, regardless of wind speed.



Hurricane Preparedness Town Hall

City of Marco Island Community Room

Monday, June 22, 2026

12:00pm

Guest Speaker:

Meteorologist Rob Duns

Gulf Coast News



The poster features logos for the City of Marco Island Fire-Rescue, Police, and the City of Marco Island. It includes a satellite image of a hurricane, a photo of meteorologist Rob Duns, and a list of reasons to attend and what attendees will learn. The bottom of the poster has a yellow banner with the slogan 'TOGETHER, WE CAN WEATHER ANY STORM.'

MARCO ISLAND
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THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND INVITES YOU TO A

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS Townhall



 **BE PREPARED. BE INFORMED.
BE READY, MARCO ISLAND.**

 **MONDAY
JUNE 22, 2026**

 **12:00PM**

 **COMMUNITY ROOM 51
BALD EAGLE DR.**

WHY ATTEND?

-  **PROTECT YOUR FAMILY**
Learn how to keep your loved ones safe.
-  **MAKE A PLAN**
Create your hurricane plan today.
-  **BUILD YOUR KIT**
What you need before the storm.
-  **STAY INFORMED**
Understand watches, warnings & local updates.

YOU'LL LEARN:

- ✓ What to expect this hurricane season
- ✓ How to prepare your home & property
- ✓ Evacuation, shelter & re-entry information
- ✓ Resources available to our community
- ✓ Live Q&A with experts and first responders

 **BRING YOUR QUESTIONS!**
This is your opportunity to get expert answers and peace of mind.

 **TOGETHER, WE CAN WEATHER ANY STORM.**

Questions?

Preparing Today Protects Tomorrow

