

Evacuation Zone

vs.

Flood Zone

Evacuation Zone Maps

Used to determine
extent of coastal storm surge

Areas that may be inundated by an abnormal rise of water pushed onto shore by a hurricane or storm event. Surge Zone maps are used to determine evacuations. Surge zones are different from flood zones. Evacuation zones are used only in emergencies to move away from a dangerous storm. When a storm/hurricane is approaching, it's time to know your Evacuation zone.

There are five surge zones, ranked by the risk of storm surge impact (A, B, C, D & E). Zone A being the most likely to be evacuated first.

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Flood Zone Maps

Used to determine
flood risk zones

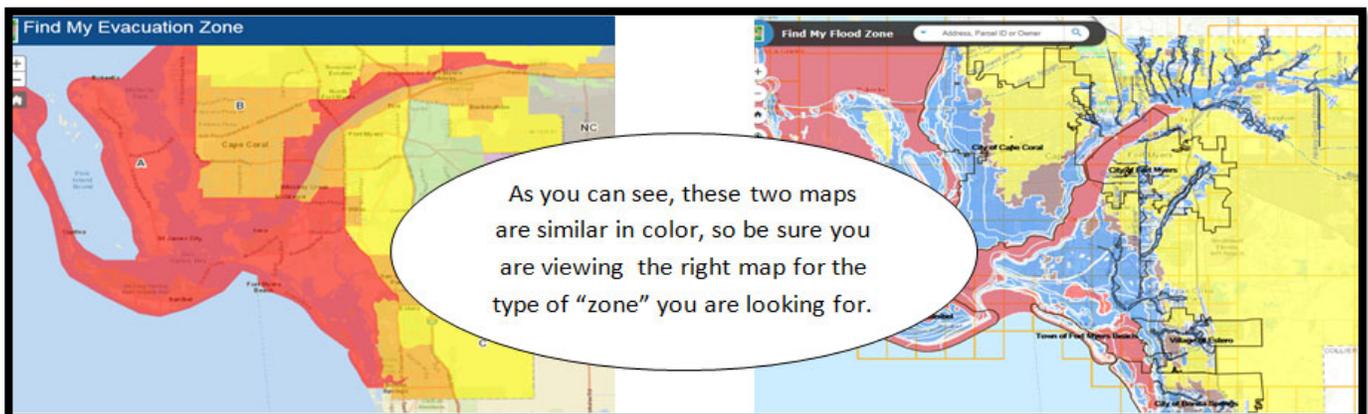
Geographic areas that FEMA has defined according to varying levels of flood risk. Various sources of flooding include but are not limited to: riverine, poor drainage, sheet flow, coastal, storms, etc. Flood Zone maps (also known as Flood Insurance Rate Maps or FIRMs), are used to determine flood insurance requirements and building construction requirements.

By law, flood insurance is required for federally backed mortgaged homes residing in flood zones beginning with the letters A or V.

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