

Hurricane Michael Impact and Future Storm Vulnerability

Florida, May 2018 - May 2019

Counties designated for disaster assistance

Florida Disaster Declaration, October 11, 2018
Hurricane Michael; October 7 – October 19, 2018

All designated areas in the State of Florida were eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, (public and individual assistance).

Source: FEMA, www.fema.gov/disaster/4399

Storm Surge Evacuation Zones

More than **44k sellers** are in or within 5km of a storm surge evacuation zone, representing **\$86 million** GMS and **2.8 million** shipments. Nearly half of Florida's GMS for the year was generated within storm surge evacuation zones.

Florida Division of Emergency Management Storm Surge Evacuation Zones

Evacuation Zones are designated by letter. Vulnerability may be assumed to increase as the designations go from Tropical Storm Zone to Zone F, with Tropical Storm Zone and Zone A as the most vulnerable. No other counties in the state have an F zone except the Northeast Florida counties, for now.

Geographic Concentration of Buyer GMS in Metropolitan Statistical Areas

