

Emergency Operations Center

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LEE COUNTY
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Incident/event: Tropical Storm
Isaac

Date: August 25, 2012

Statement # 1

Approved: Director John Wilson

The Lee County Emergency Operation Center announces that if the projected 5 to 7 foot storm surge is still in the forecast tomorrow morning, it will call for mandatory evacuations for parts of the county. Director John Wilson says EOC will make the call following Sunday's 5:00 a.m. forecast by the National Hurricane Center. The decision regarding possible mandatory evacuations will be announced by 7:00 a.m. Sunday morning. If mandatory evacuations are enacted, they will affect the following areas of Lee County:

Boca Grande

Sanibel Island

Captiva Island

Fort Myers Beach

Bonita Beach

Lee County Barrier Islands of Cayo Costa, Upper Captiva & Useppa

Low lying areas along the Caloosahatchee River in Fort Myers, North Fort Myers and Cape Coral

Low lying areas in Bokeelia, Pineland, St. James City and Matlacha on Pine Island

Director Wilson says if the mandatory evacuations are enacted, people will have a short period of time to act. He recommends those living in the above areas immediately begin preparing for that possibility.

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