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Introduction

In the past century, sea level rise in South Florida rose 8-10 inches. In the future, the rate of sea level rise is expected to accelerate due to processes associated with global climate change. Broward County is highly vulnerable to sea level rise (SLR) due to its low lying topography. As a result, inundation, episodic flooding, drainage issues in low-lying areas and saltwater intrusions are significant threats. This document contains the vulnerability assessment of major municipal infrastructure in the City of Hallandale Beach at one and two foot SLR scenarios using a regional inundation digital elevation model (DEM) which incorporates 2007 LiDAR elevation data. Vulnerable areas are displayed by a grid with a 50 foot cell size, categorized as "possible" and "more likely":



The individual colors are used to describe the uncertainty associated with the variability of the tidal data measurements and LiDAR elevation measurements. The purple areas have a 75-100% certainty of identifying elevations below the high tide and therefore are "More likely" to be vulnerable. Orange areas have a 25-74% certainty of being at elevations below the hide tide and represent areas of "Possible" vulnerability.

Municipal Infrastructure Assessments

Mapping of different sea level rise scenarios can help to identify areas at potential risk and aid in planning for a sustainable community. This Geographic Information Systems (GIS) based study specifically assessed the following municipal infrastructure for the potential impacts of sea level rise:

- 1. Airports
- 2. Bridges
- 3. City Arterial Roads
- 4. City Hall
- 5. City Parks
- 6. Regional Parks & Nature Centers
- 7. Community Redevelopment Areas (CRAs)

- 8. Evacuation Routes
- 9. Fire Rescue Stations
- 10. Hospitals
- 11. Law Enforcement Assets
- 12. Schools
- 13. Potable Water Treatment
- 14. Waste Water Treatment

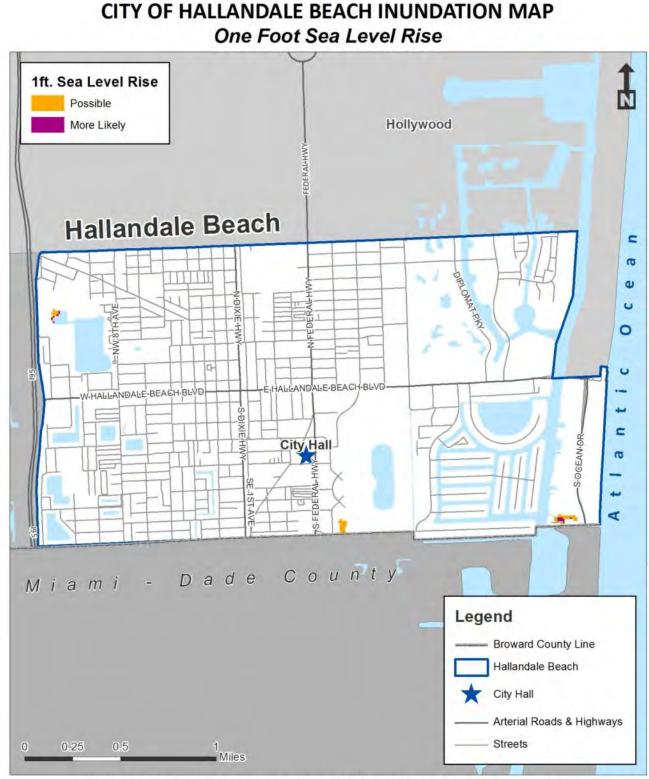
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Municipal Scale Inundation Maps

Municipal scale inundation maps provide at-a-glance overviews of areas within the City of Hallandale Beach Municipal boundary that are low lying and likely to be vulnerable to flooding associated with sea level rise. The maps on the following pages show the City of Hallandale Beach overlaid with the inundation grid for a one and two foot SLR scenario. These maps primary purpose is to aid in the assessment of vulnerabilities to sea level rise.

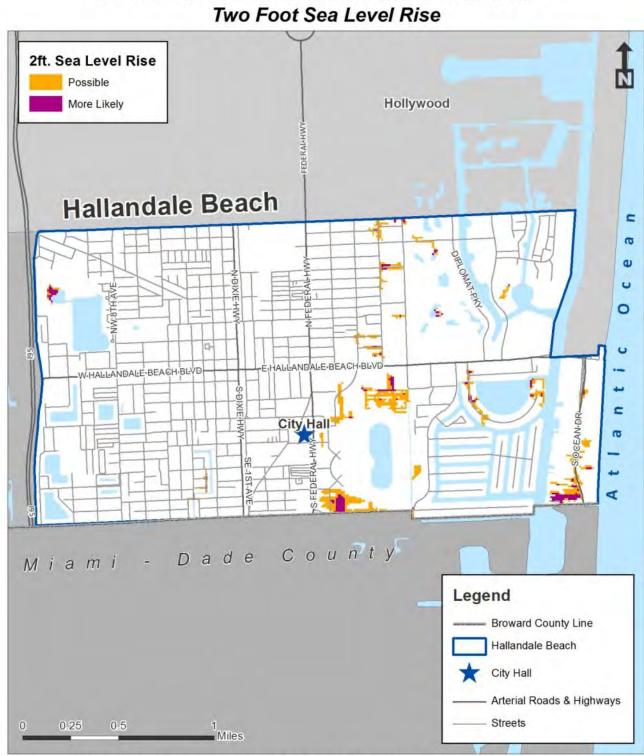
The following table summarizes the area of land (in acres) affected at both the one and two foot scenarios, as shown in the municipal scale inundation maps. The table breaks down the vulnerable acres for each scenario into "more likely," "possible," and total. Additionally, the table shows the percentage of the total area of the city that is vulnerable. Note that percent values are rounded to the nearest two decimal places.

Total Area (Acres) Hallandale Beach		Area Vulnerable at One (1) Foot Scenario (Acres)		Total Area Vulnerable at One (1) Foot Scenario (Acres)	Acreage Vulnerable at Two (2) Foot Scenario (Acres)		Total Area Vulnerable at Two (2) Foot Scenario
	More Likely	Possible	More Likely		Possible	(Acres)	
	2812.66	0.86	4.24	5.10	14.80	57.50	72.30
2812.66	2812.00	0.03%	0.15%	0.18%	0.53%	2.04%	2.57%



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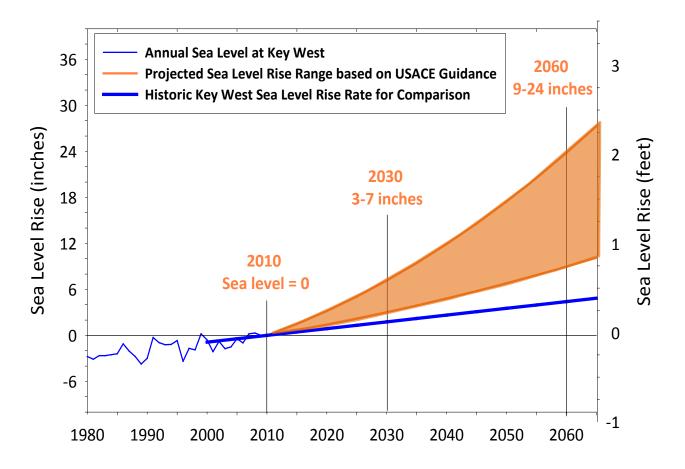
CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH INUNDATION MAP

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Unified Sea Level Rise Projection

The Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact, collaboration among Monroe, Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties, convened a group of scientists and local experts to develop the Unified Southeast Florida Sea Level Rise Projection. This projection allows us to assign timeframes to the given sea level rise scenarios with a one foot sea level rise projected to occur between 2040-2070 and a two foot rise likely to occur between 2060 – 2115.



Unified Southeast Florida Sea Level Rise Projection for Regional Planning Purposes - This projection uses historic tidal information from Key West and was calculated by Kristopher Esterson from the United States Army Corps of Engineers using USACE Guidance (USACE 2009) intermediate and high curves to represent the lower and upper bound for projected sea level rise in Southeast Florida. Sea level measured in Key West over the past several decades is shown. The rate of sea level rise from Key West over the period of 1913 to 1999 is extrapolated to show how the historic rate compares to projected rates.

Vulnerability Assessment Methodology

Municipal infrastructure (fire rescue stations, schools, city owned arterial roads, etc.) was overlaid with the sea level rise inundation grid to review which infrastructure may be located at or below projected sea levels at a one or two foot scenario. This process was expedited with the creation of a python script that quickly locates infrastructure which may be vulnerable at a given sea level rise scenario. Each location was reviewed visually for confirmation. The report uses inundation maps developed in collaboration with the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact with vulnerability methods and oversight by the GIS Section of the Planning and Redevelopment Division. All measurements of area and length are based on GIS datasets of the county and depend on these for accuracy. Additionally, measurements and percent values given in this report are rounded, which may contribute to minor inconsistencies.

Results

The following findings pertain to the vulnerability assessments performed for each of the City of Hallandale Beach municipal infrastructure in the list. Detailed maps and tables follow.

1. Airports:

There are no airports in the City of Hallandale Beach.

2. Bridges:

Included is a map that provides the location of all four bridges located in the City of Hallandale Beach overlaid by the inundation grid. The idea is to provide at-a-glance overviews of the vulnerability of bridges with the understanding that most navigable bridges are located on tidally influenced water bodies. Sea level will reduce the clearance under these bridges thereby reducing the number and size of craft that can pass under them.

3. City Arterial Roads:

Two segments of arterial roads maintained by the City of Hallandale Beach are potentially vulnerable to sea level rise. One segment has an area below projected sea levels at a one foot scenario. Two segments showed vulnerabilities at the two foot scenario. The affected roadways are Atlantic Shores Blvd and NE 14th Ave. Included is an overview map of the City of Hallandale Beach with the locations of all vulnerable arterial road segments, a table to assess each vulnerable segment, and large-scale maps of the vulnerable segments.

4. City Hall:

Streets within a 1000-foot radius of the Hallandale Beach City Hall may become affected by sea level rise starting at a two foot scenario. Inundated streets are likely to cause access issues.

5. City Parks:

A total of two city-owned parks in the City of Hallandale Beach were found to be potentially vulnerable to sea level rise. No parks were found to be vulnerable at the one foot scenario. Two parks were vulnerable at the two foot scenario. Included in this report is an overview map of the City of Hallandale Beach with the locations of the two vulnerable city parks, a table to assess each vulnerable park, and large-scale maps of the vulnerable parks.

- 6. Regional Parks & Nature Centers: There are no regional parks or nature centers in the City of Hallandale Beach
- 7. Community Redevelopment Areas (CRA):

The Hallandale Beach CRA has areas with elevations at or below sea level during both the one and two foot scenarios. Parking, streets, several building footprints, and open spaces are among the structures found in areas that may be vulnerable. Included is an overview map of the City of Hallandale Beach with the location of the vulnerable CRA, a table to provide information on the effected CRA, and large-scale maps of the CRAs at a one and two foot scenario.

8. Evacuation Routes:

There is one designated evacuation route within the City of Hallandale Beach with land at or below projected sea levels, Ocean Drive (A1A). Included is an overview map of the City of Hallandale Beach with the location of the vulnerable evacuation route segments, and a table to provide information on the effected routes.

9. Fire Rescue Stations:

Fire Rescue Stations and streets within a 1000-foot radius of stations were analyzed for potential vulnerability to one and two foot sea level rise scenarios. Inundated streets are likely to cause access issues. One fire rescue station, Fire Rescue 60, has roadways located at or below projected sea levels. The affected roadway, A1A, has sections at or below projected sea levels during a two foot scenario. The area was not affected during a one foot scenario. Included is an overview map of the City of Hallandale Beach with the location of fire rescue stations, a table to provide information on the vulnerable station, and a large-scale map of the affected area.

10. Hospitals:

There are no hospitals in the City of Hallandale Beach.

11. Law Enforcement Assets:

Law Enforcement Assets and streets within a 1000-foot radius of aforementioned assets were analyzed for potential vulnerability to one and two foot sea level rise scenarios. Inundated streets are likely to cause access issues. Two streets near the Hallandale Police Department contain areas at or below projected sea level rise. The two streets are Gulfstream Way and Breeze Way. The area was not affected during a one foot scenario. Included is an overview map of the City of Hallandale Beach with the location of the Hallandale Police Department, a table to provide information on the vulnerable asset, and a large-scale map of the affected area.

12. Schools:

No school building footprints of schools in the City of Hallandale Beach were affected during a one and two foot sea level rise scenario.

13. Potable Water Treatment:

No potable water treatment plants in the City of Hallandale Beach showed potential vulnerability to sea level rise at the one and two foot scenario.

14. Waste Water Treatment:

There are no waste water treatment plants in the City of Hallandale Beach.

Conclusion

The information contained in this report is intended to be used for planning purposes to begin to identify and address municipal infrastructure at risk. Understanding that a one foot rise could occur in the next 30 years, adaptation strategies should be developed for locations identified as vulnerable in the first scenario. In addition to the vulnerability of infrastructure identified to lie at or below projected sea levels up to a two foot scenario; the municipality may also be at risk due to secondary threats such as flooding events and ponding, storm drainage, erosion, bridge clearance, etc. Sea level may continue to rise beyond two feet. The Hallandale Beach municipal authorities should begin the development of policies to address these risks and institutionalize the consideration of climate issues for adaptation strategies.

Definitions

ArcGIS: Software for working with maps and geographic information.

Arterial Roads: A major or main road, but not a highway.

DEM: Digital Elevation Model – A digital model or 3D representation of a terrain's surface using topographic information.

Geographic Information Systems (GIS): A system designed to capture, store, manipulate, analyze, manage, and present all types of geographical data.

LiDAR: A remote sensing technology whereby elevation is measured by illuminating a target with a laser and analyzing the reflected light.

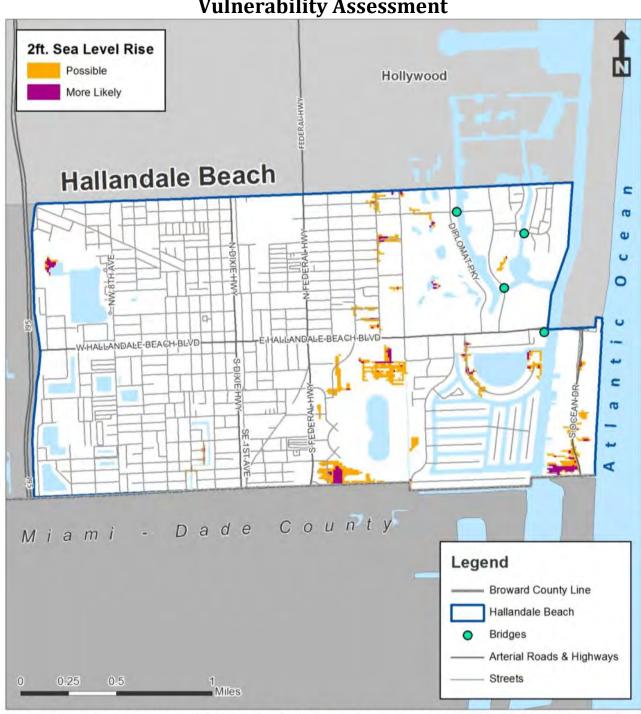
PPA: Priority Planning Areas – Identifies areas influenced by tidal water bodies at increased risk of inundation under a 2 foot sea level rise scenario, projected to occur as soon as 2060.

Python Script: A widely-used general purpose programming language. It is used in ArcGIS to automate processes whereby new geographic information is created from existing data.

SLR: sea level rise grid

- "More Likely": areas that have a 75-100% certainty of identifying elevations below the high tide and therefore are "More likely" to be vulnerable
- "Possible": Orange areas have a 25-74% certainty of being at elevations below the hide tide and represent areas of "Possible" vulnerability.

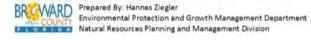
Vulnerable Area: The phrase "Vulnerable Area" as used in this document refers to land elevation at or below a given sea level rise scenario (one to two foot) as determined by the unified sea level rise projection grid.



Bridges Vulnerability Assessment

This Map identifies areas at increased risk of inundation up to a two foot sea level rise scenario, projected to occur as soon as 2060.

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City Arterial Roads Vulnerability Assessment



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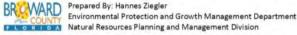


Table of Vulnerable City Arterial Roads

The following table lists the two vulnerable segments of arterial roads maintained by the City of Hallandale Beach. For each segment, the table provides the miles of vulnerable roadway and the total length with vulnerability expressed in percent for both the one and two foot sea level rise (SLR) scenarios.

ATLANTIC SHORE	Total Miles		
	•	• •	0.77
SLR Scenario	Possible	More Likely	Percent Total
1 Foot	0.00	0.00	0%
2 Foot	0.06	0.00	8%
NE 14TH AVE	, from Hallandale I	Beach Blvd to	Total Miles
NE 14TH AVE	, from Hallandale I Moffett St	Beach Blvd to	Total Miles 0.78
NE 14TH AVE		Beach Blvd to More Likely	
	Moffett St		0.78

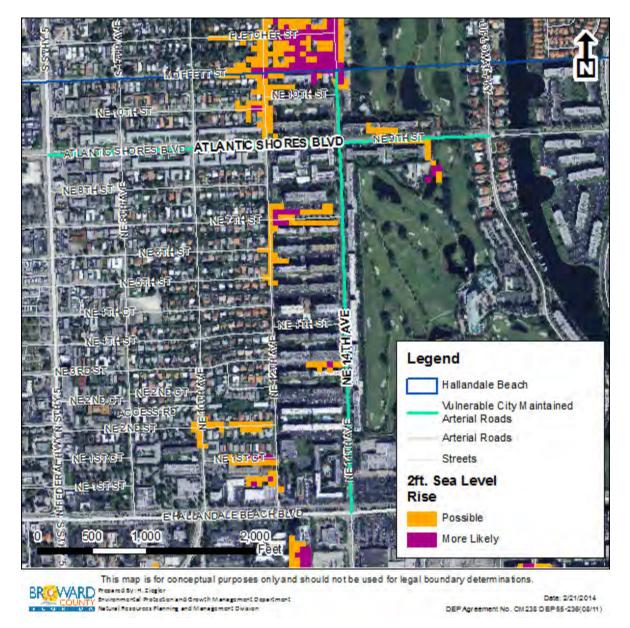
NE 14th Ave One Foot Sea Level Rise Scenario



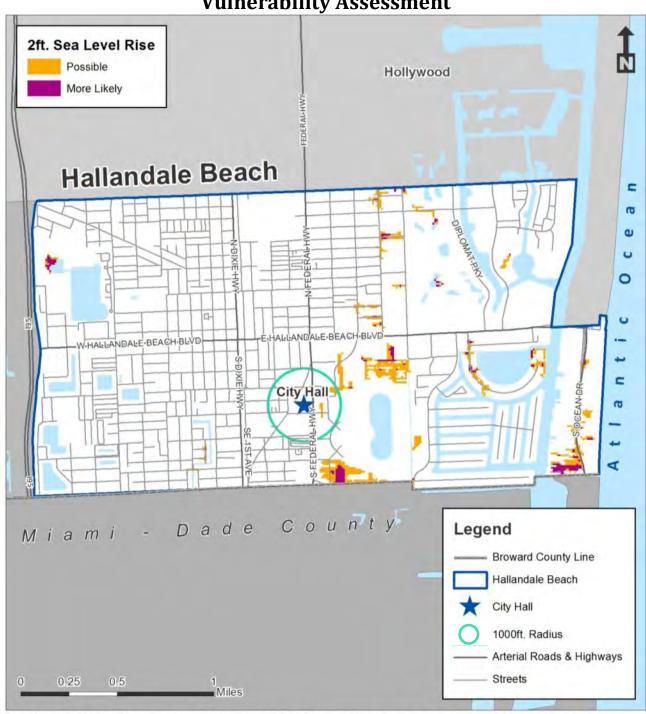
This Map provides a view of NE 14th Ave During the one foot scenario, up to 1% of the 0.78 mile stretch of NE 14th Ave may be affected.

Atlantic Shores Blvd & NE 14th Ave

Two Foot Sea Level Rise Scenario



This Map provides a view of Atlantic Shores Blvd and NE 14th Ave. During the Two foot sea level rise scenario, up to 3% of the 0.78 mile stretch of NE 14th Ave may be affected. Up to 8% of the 0.77 mile Atlantic Shores Blvd may become affected during the two foot scenario.



City Hall Vulnerability Assessment

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Table of City Hall Accessibility by Sea Level Rise Scenario

The following table details at which sea level rise scenario (one and two foot) street inundation may cause access issues within a 1000 foot radius of the Hallandale Beach City Hall.

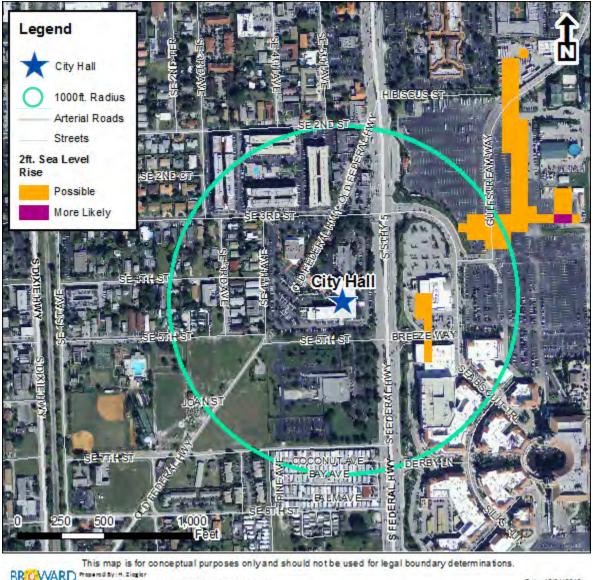
Hallandale Beach City Hall	One Foot Scenario (Y/N)	Two Foot Scenario (Y/N)
	Ν	Y

Key: For Y/N, Y = Yes, N = No

Hallandale Beach City Hall

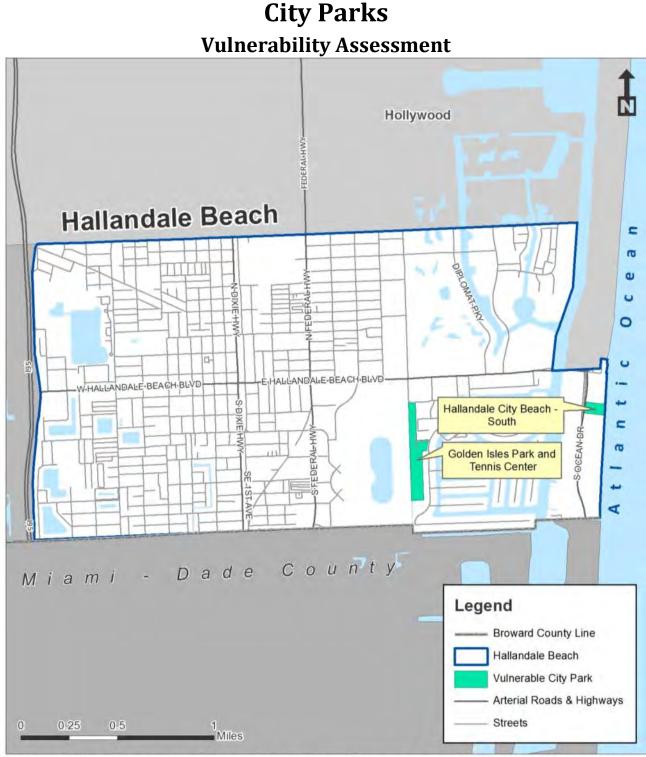
400 S Federal Hwy

Two Foot Sea Level Rise Scenario



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This map provides a view of the Hallandale Beach City Hall with a 1000ft radius. Streets overlaid by the inundation grid show where access issues for the City Hall may occur within this 1000ft radius. During a two foot scenario, Breeze Way and Gulfstream Way have areas which lie at or below projected sea levels. No streets are affected during a one foot sea level rise scenario.



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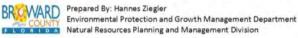


Table of Vulnerable City Parks

The following table lists the two city-owned parks within the City of Hallandale Beach with vulnerabilities. No parks were affected during a one foot scenario. Two parks were affected during a two foot scenario. For each park the table provides the acreage of vulnerable area, and the total area of the park with vulnerability expressed in percent. These estimates are based on the area of the entire park and the inundation grid and do not subtract the area of water bodies within the park to determine the percent value.

Golden Is	Total Acres		
			18.22
SLR Scenario	Possible	More Likely	Percent Total
1 Foot	0.00	0.00	0%
2 Foot	1.55	0.00	8%
Hallar	Total Acres		
ndiidi	3.92		
SLR Scenario	Possible	More Likely	Percent Total
1 Foot	0.00	0.00	0%
2 Foot	0.38	0.07	11%

Golden Isles Park and Tennis Center

Two Foot Sea Level Rise Scenario



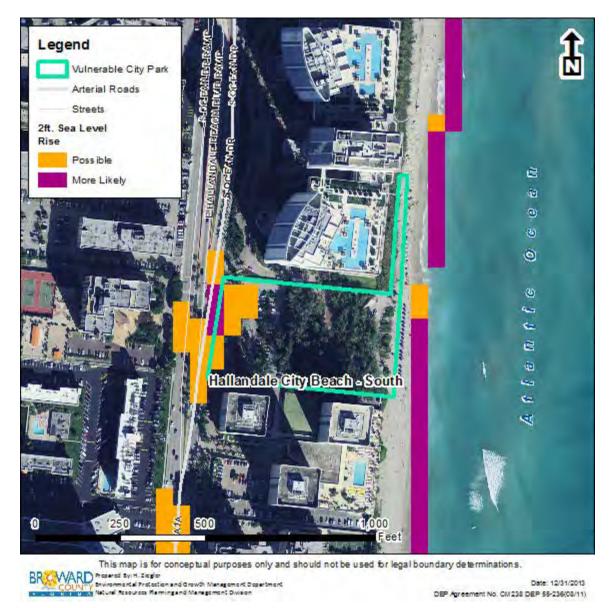
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This map provides a view of Golden Isles Park and Tennis Center during a two foot sea level rise scenario. The Park may have up to 8% of land at or below projected sea levels during the two foot scenario, but is likely not affected during a one foot scenario. Note that these estimates are based on the area of the entire park and do not subtract the area of water bodies within the park to determine the percent value. The park is located near a branch of the tidally influenced Intracoastal Waterway.

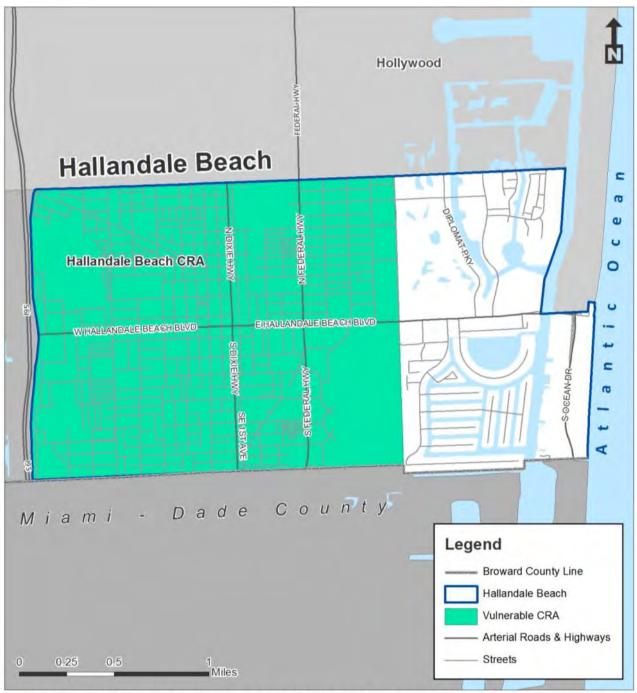
Hallandale Beach South Park

Two Foot Sea Level Rise Scenario



This map provides a view of the Hallandale City Beach – South park access area during a two foot sea level rise scenario. The Park may have up to 11% of land at or below projected sea levels during the two foot scenario, but is likely not affected during a one foot scenario.

Community Redevelopment Areas (CRA) Vulnerability Assessment



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Table of Vulnerable Community Redevelopment Areas (CRA)

The following table lists CRAs within the City of Hallandale Beach that have areas affected at a one or two foot sea level rise scenario. There is only one CRA in the City of Hallandale Beach, the Hallandale Beach CRA, and it is affected at both the one and two foot scenarios.

Hallandale Beach CRA	One Foot Scenario (Y/N)	Two Foot Scenario (Y/N)
	Y	Y

Key: For Y/N, Y = Yes, N = No

Hallandale Beach Community Redevelopment Area (CRA)

Legend Hallandale Beach 1ft. Sea Level Rise Vulnerable CRA Poss ible More Likely Arterial Roads EMBROKERD Hallandale Beach CRA REACH BLVD LLAND ALC: LE BEACH BLVD Village of ulfstream Park 0.5 0.25 This map is for conceptual purposes only and should not be used for legal boundary determinations. Proparet Sy: H. Legier VARD Date: 12/31/2013 mental Protection and Growth Management Department nivinoource Plan eement No. CI/ 238 DEP 55-236(06/11)

One Foot Sea Level Rise Scenario

This map shows the Hallandale Beach CRA overlaid by the one foot sea level rise scenario. Parking and open spaces at the Village of Gulfstream Park shopping plaza and racetrack may have areas at or below projected sea levels during this scenario.

Hallandale Beach Community Redevelopment Area (CRA)

Legend Hallandale Beach 2ft. Sea Level Rise Vulnerable CRA Poss ible Arterial Roads More Likely EMBROKERD Hallandale Beach CRA CH BLVD F FAN LE BEACH BLVD Village of ulfstream Park 0.5 0.25 This map is for conceptual purposes only and should not be used for legal boundary determinations. Proparet Sy: H. Legier RD Date: 12/31/2013 nvironmental Protection and Growth Management Department sources Plan greement No. CI/ 238 DEP 55-236(06/11)

Two Foot Sea Level Rise Scenario

This map shows the Hallandale Beach CRA overlaid by the two foot sea level rise scenario. During this scenario, parking at the Village of Gulfstream Park shopping plaza and Racetrack are likely to be below projected sea levels. Streets, several building footprints, and open spaces within the CRA are also at or below projected sea levels.

Evacuation Routes Vulnerability Assessment



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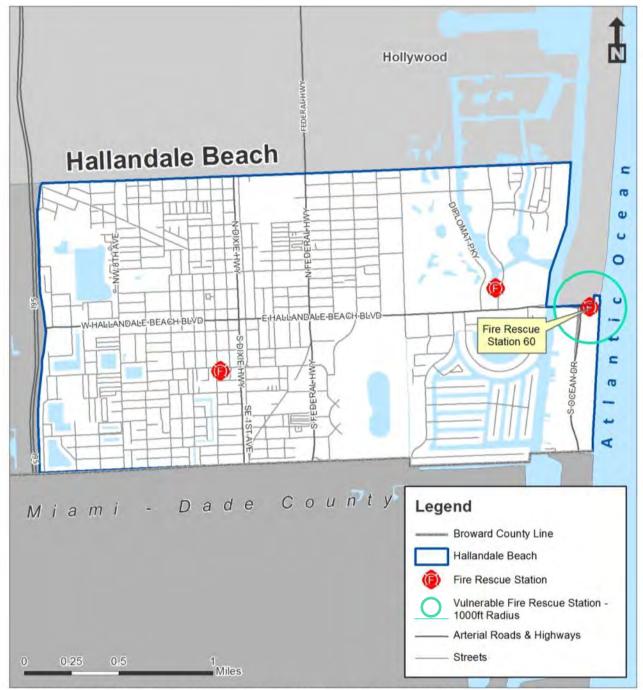
Table of Vulnerable Evacuation Routes

The following table lists road names for all evacuation routes within the City of Hallandale Beach that have areas affected at a one or two foot sea level rise scenario. For each scenario, affected routes receive a Y for yes, or an N for no.

Evacuation Routes Affected by Sea Level Rise within the City of			
Hallandale Beach			
Evacuation Route	One Foot Scenario (Y/N)	Two Foot Scenario (Y/N)	
A1A	N	Y	

Key: For Y/N, Y = Yes, N = No

Fire Rescue Stations Vulnerability Assessment



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Table of Vulnerable Fire Rescue Stations

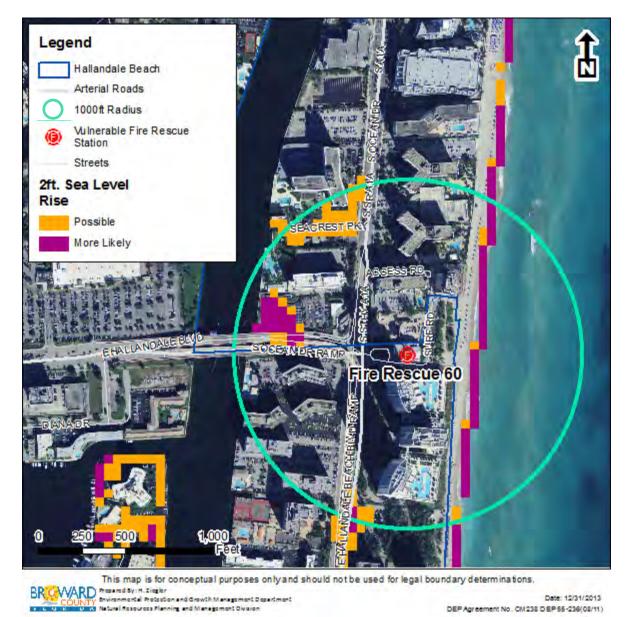
The following table lists fire rescue stations in the City of Hallandale Beach that have areas affected at a one or two foot sea level rise scenario. One station, Fire Rescue 60, is affected during the two foot scenario. For each scenario, affected assets receive a Y for yes, or an N for no.

Fire Rescue Stations Affected by Sea Level Rise			
City of Hallandale Beach			
Station	One Foot Scenario (Y/N)	Two Foot Scenario (Y/N)	
Fire Rescue 60	Ν	Y	

Key: For Y/N, Y = Yes, N = No

Fire Rescue Station 60

Two Foot Sea Level Rise Scenario



This map shows the areas within a 1000-foot radius of Fire Rescue Station 60 overlaid by the two foot sea level rise scenario. A1A contains areas at or below sea levels during a two foot scenario. No streets are affected during a one foot scenario.

Law Enforcement Assets **Vulnerability Assessment**



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Table of Vulnerable Law Enforcement Assets

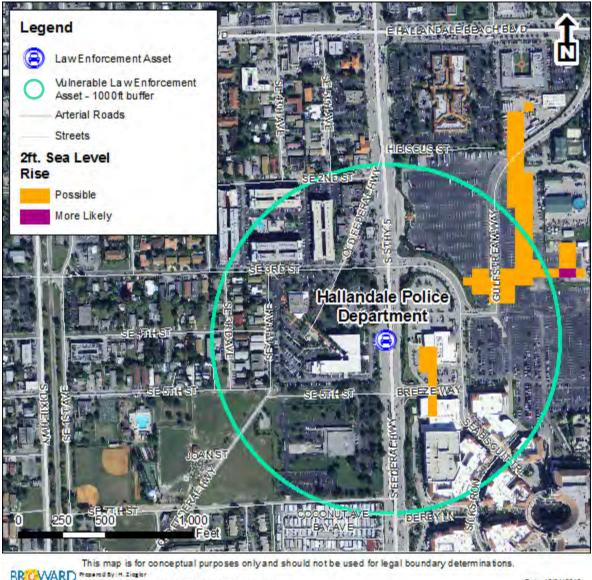
The following table lists law enforcement assets in the City of Hallandale Beach that have areas affected at a one or two foot sea level rise scenario. One asset, Hallandale Police Department, is affected during the two foot scenario. For each scenario, affected assets receive a Y for yes, or an N for no.

Law Enforcement Assets Affected by Sea Level Rise City of Hallandale Beach			
Station	One Foot Scenario (Y/N)	Two Foot Scenario (Y/N)	
Hallandale Police Department N Y			

Key: For Y/N, Y = Yes, N = No

Hallandale Police Department

Two Foot Sea Level Rise Scenario



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This map shows the areas within a 1000-foot radius of the Hallandale Police Department overlaid by the two foot sea level rise scenario. Two streets, Gulfstream Way and Breeze Way contain areas at or below sea levels during a two foot scenario. Inundated streets may cause access issues for the police station. No streets are affected during a one foot scenario.