

GLPC STORM PHASES

Seasonal Alert

Indicates the beginning of hurricane season, which lasts from June 1 through November 30 of each year.

Phase 1: Storm Watch

Indicates that GLPC is monitoring a weather condition in the Gulf that is expected to make landfall on the Gulf Coast within 96 hours. Port personnel will begin sending weather updates to port facilities.

Phase 2: Voluntary Evacuation

Indicates that tropical force winds are expected to be in Port Fourchon within 72 hours.

Phase 3: Recommended Evacuation

Indicates that tropical force winds are expected to be in Port Fourchon within 50 hours.

Phase 4: Mandatory Evacuation

Indicates that tropical force winds are expected to be in Port Fourchon within 36 hours.

Phase 5: Storm in Port

Indicates that a tropical storm or hurricane will make landfall within 24 hours.

Recovery Phase

Indicates that the storm has passed, and port personnel are entering the area, assessing the damages to highways and facilities, and clearing debris and power lines.

NOTES:

*Evacuations are ordered by the Parish President.

*Evacuation times may vary, dependent upon storm conditions such as projected path, storm strength, forward speed, and pre-storm road and weather conditions.

*There may be times when Port Fourchon is in a more advanced storm phase than the South Lafourche Airport in Galliano or the GLPC Administration Office in Cut Off.