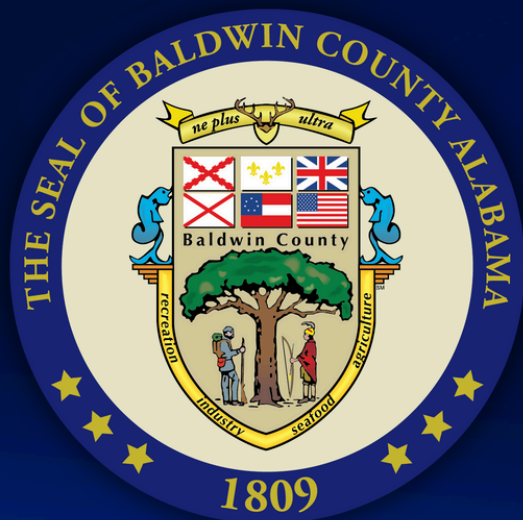


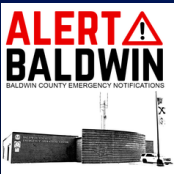
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



**BALDWIN COUNTY
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**



WELCOME



WHAT IS BALDWIN EMA

- Department of the Baldwin County Commission
- Agency is divided into:
 - Command Staff
 - Operations
 - Logistics
 - Planning & Grants
- Seek to Foster a “Culture of Preparedness”

AGENCY FUNCTIONS

Activation of EOC during Emergencies

- 50+ during full activation
- Tailorable and Scalable depending on need
- Relies heavily on Partner Groups & Volunteers



On-Site response on request from
Incident Commander (IC)

HazMat Reporting to ADEM / NRC

AGENCY FUNCTIONS

“BLUE SKY” COORDINATION

- Public Outreach
- Partner Engagement
- Plans
- Training & Exercises
- Situational Awareness
- Public Information and Warning

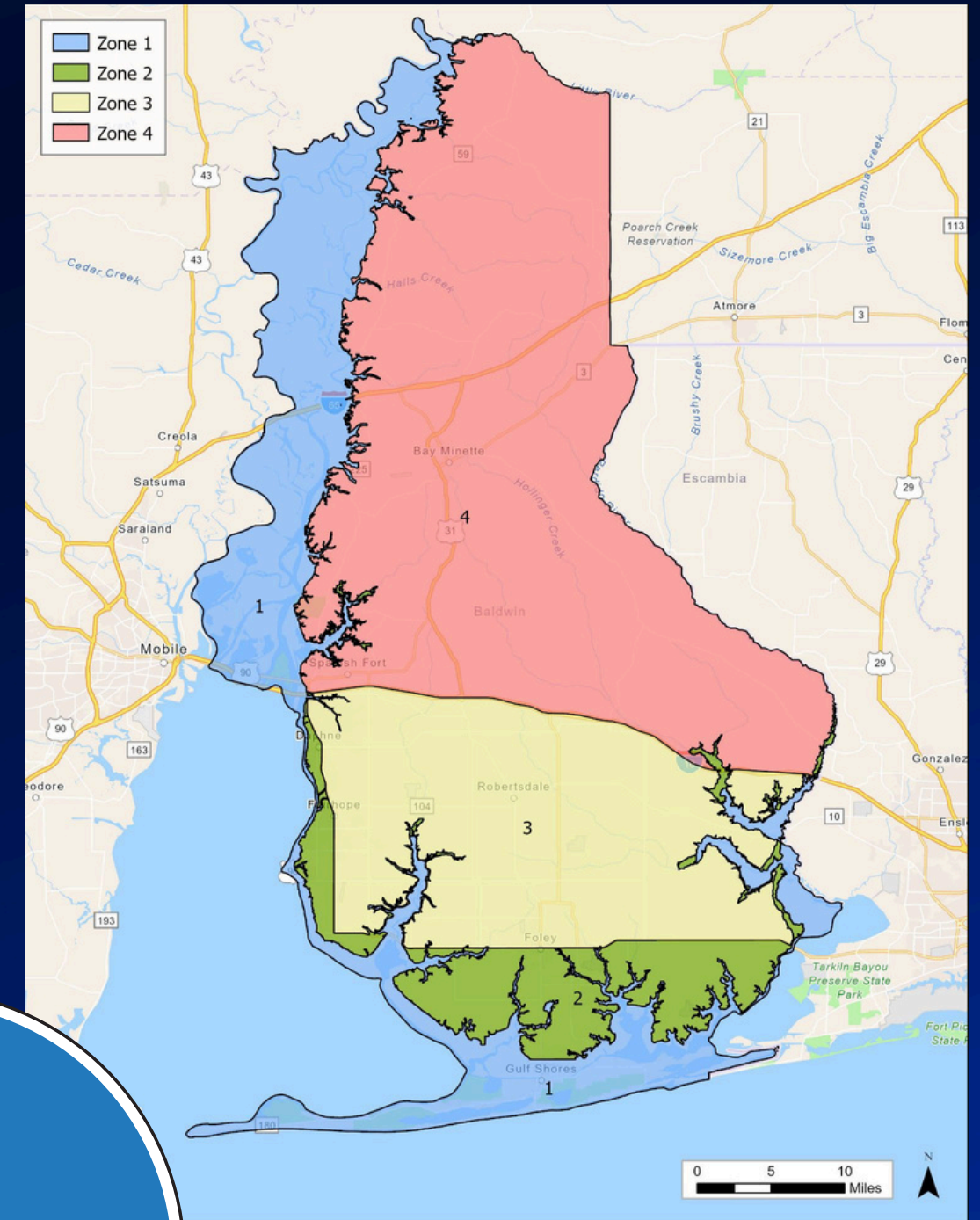
PARTNERSHIPS

- Alabama EMA
- Baldwin County Gov. Departments
- Law Enforcement
- 37 Paid and Volunteer Fire Depart.
- 14 Municipal Governments
- Volunteer Organizations (VOAD)
- Utilities
- Schools
- Hospitals
- Chambers of Commerce
- Tourism Office
- Private Industry
- Media
- And more

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KNOW YOUR RISKS AND POTENTIAL IMPACTS

- Know Your Evacuation Zone
- Recognize Warnings and Alerts



CREATE A PLAN

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- Communicate with Family, Friends, Neighbors
- Strengthen Your Home
- Update Your Insurance
- Emergency Preparedness Kit
 - Refill Prescriptions
 - Important Documents / Cash



BUILD AN EMERGENCY KIT

A FEW SUGGESTED ITEMS:



- ☐ Water (one gallon per person per day for several days, for drinking and sanitation)
- ☐ Food (at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food) & Manual can opener
- ☐ Weather Radio
- ☐ Flashlight & Extra Batteries
- ☐ First Aid Kit & Medications
- ☐ Cell Phone with Backup Charger & Battery
- ☐ Copies of Important Documents
- ☐ Whistle (to signal for help)
- ☐ Hygiene Items
- ☐ Moist Towelettes, Garbage Bags and Plastic Ties (for personal sanitation)
- ☐ Generators & Fuel

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STAY INFORMED

- Follow Trusted, Local Media
- NOAA Weather Radio / NWS
- AlertBaldwin.com (Baldwin EMA)

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ALERT BALDWIN.**

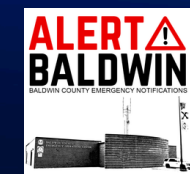
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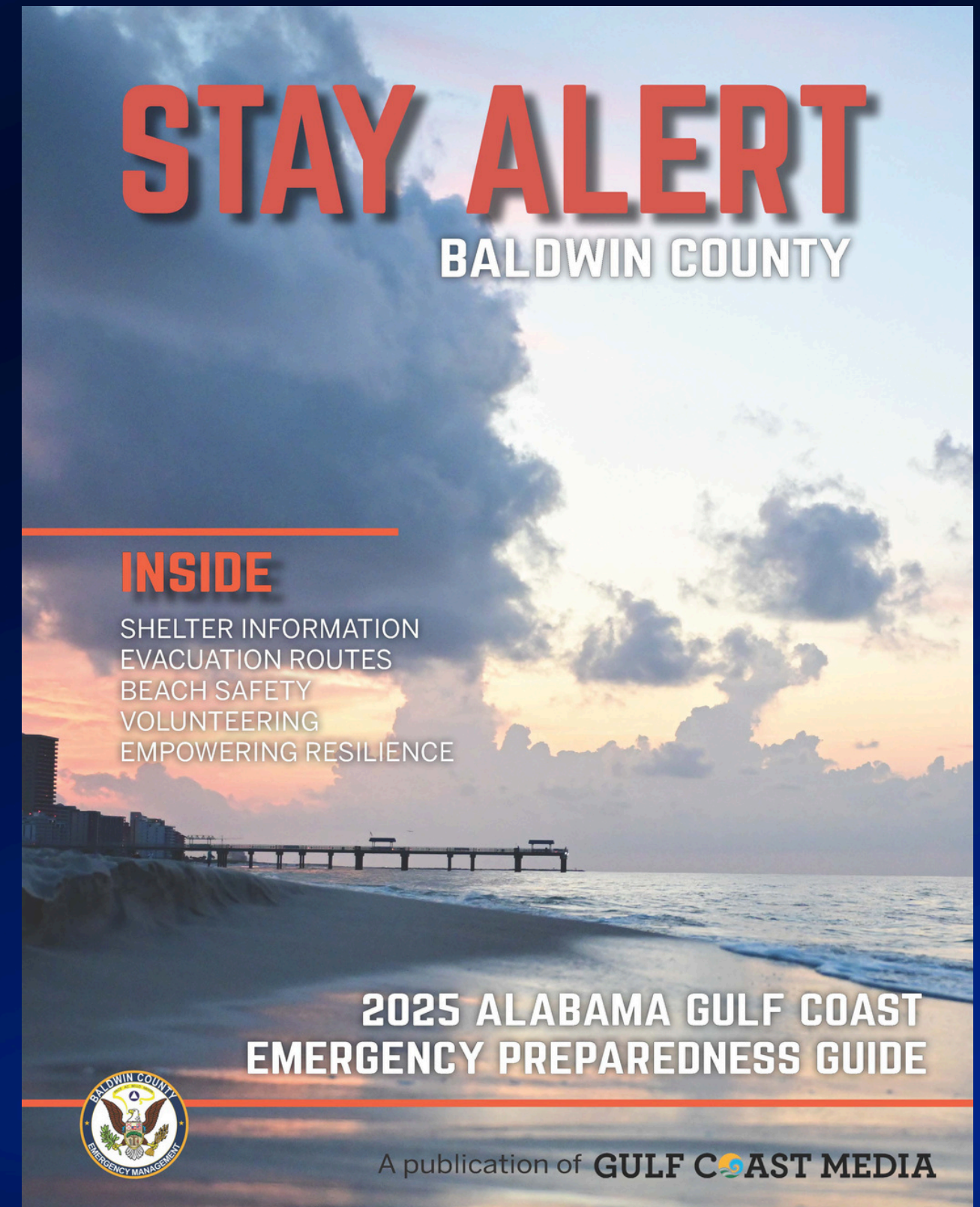


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VOAD

Do you know of an organization that might be interested?

Share this information with churches, corporations, private businesses, nonprofits, etc.

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Baldwin County Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

The mission of BCVOAD is to foster efficient, coordinated services to Baldwin County residents affected by disaster through cooperation in the four phases of disaster: preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation.

Baldwin County VOAD works together to help Baldwin County families during disasters. The different agencies unite to offer a quick response in the face of adversity.

There is a \$10 annual membership fee to join.

INTERESTED IN JOINING?
EMAIL BALDWINCOUNTYVOAD@GMAIL.COM



BEACH SAFE CAMPAIGN



BEACH FLAG WARNING SYSTEM

Beach warning flags are posted at all public beach areas in Gulf Shores, Orange Beach and Gulf State Park. Conditions are monitored throughout the day. Please remember that the absence of red flags does not assure safe conditions. Within the corporate city limits of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach, it is illegal to enter the Gulf of Mexico when two red flags are displayed.



Medium Hazard
Moderate surf and/or currents



Marine Pests are Present
Exercise caution



High Hazard
High surf and/or strong currents








Water Closed To The Public
It is illegal to enter the Gulf of Mexico within the corporate limits of either city when two red flags are displayed.



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LITHIUM ION BATTERY AWARENESS

5 Travel Safety Tips

-  Drink responsibly
-  Don't wear flashy jewelry
-  Be aware of popular scams
-  Be smart about your money
-  Bring travel locks and use them

For More Tips Follow Us @reallygreatsite

Whats In The Fire Engine?

- 1**
Hydraulic rescue tool
- 2**
Ladders
- 3**
Hydraulic rescue tool
- 4**
Firehose
- 5**
Fire extinguisher
- 6**
Self-contained breathing apparatus

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Did You Know?

There are three different kinds of firefighting machines. There's the pumper truck, there's the tanker truck, and then, there's the ladder truck.

How To Reduce Fire Risk

- 1**
Have a fire extinguisher
- 2**
Install smoke detector
- 3**
Avoid using stacked plugs
- 4**
Avoid the use of hazardous material
- 5**
Electrical installation is up to standard
- 6**
Plan evacuation routes

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For more information about evacuation routes,
shelter information, and updates from Baldwin
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ADDITIONAL SOURCES FOR INFORMATION:

- Baldwin County EMA – www.baldwincountyal.gov/EMA
- National Weather Service Mobile – www.weather.gov/mob/
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security - www.ready.gov



**THANK YOU FOR
JOINING US.**