

Hurricanes Milton and Helene: High Water Marks
INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THE SURVEY

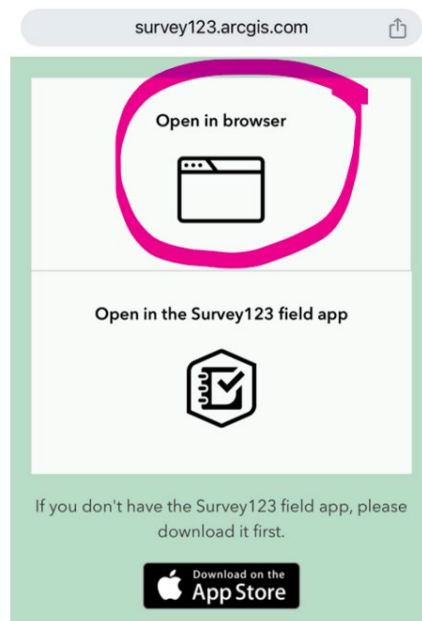
The Coastal & Heartland National Estuary Partnership (CHNEP) is gathering time-sensitive water level data from Hurricanes Milton and Helene. It is critical to document this information in order to improve future storm surge and flood forecasting. We are asking you to collect and report high water marks in your area from Milton and/or Helene ASAP to help create a publicly available map of water levels during each hurricane to understand how they affected our region.

Water marks disappear quickly, so time is of the essence! Each entry should take only 1-2 minutes. All you need is a measuring tape and your cell phone (with location services turned on) to contribute to this effort!

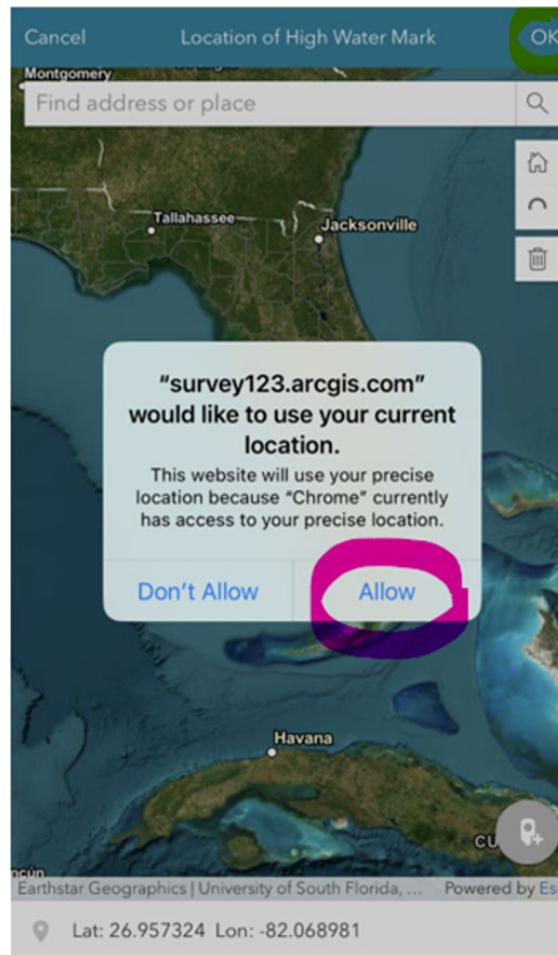
Step 1. Click on the link or scan the QR code below to open the survey:
<https://arcg.is/0PWKa10>.



Step 2. Click “Open in Browser”.



Step 3. Click on the map to enter your location. A pop-up will ask you if you would like to use your current location. Click “Allow”. If your current location and the location of the high water mark on the map are not the same, use your fingers to drag the pin to the correct location of the high water mark. Then click “OK” in the top right corner.



Note: Location Services must be turned ON in your browser settings.

Step 4. Enter the name or type of location (residential home, office building, restaurant, etc.).

Step 5. Answer question on whether the location has flooded before.

Step 6. Use a tape measurer to measure from the ground to the high water mark. See examples below:



Step 7. Enter height (inches) of the high water mark.

Step 8. Select which hurricane the high water mark is from (Milton or Helene).

Note: High water marks likely from Milton as was most recent storm but can enter water marks from Helene if measurements were taken before Milton.

Step 9. Upload photos of the high water mark and/or flooding at that location.

Step 10. Provide any additional information you would like and submit!

Thank you for assisting in providing this critical information needed to improve flood protection!

SAMPLE ENTRY

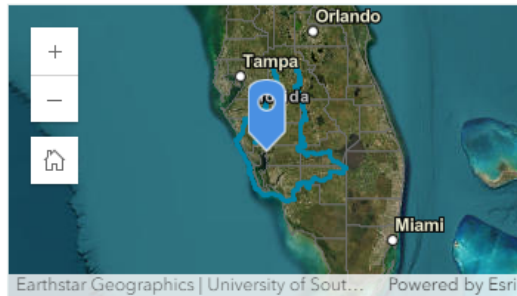
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Submitted by: Anonymous user

Submitted time: Oct 14, 2024, 3:32:59 PM

Location of High Water Mark

Lat: 26.95728 Lon: -82.069012



Name and/or Type of Location

Home

Has this location flooded before?

Don't know / NA

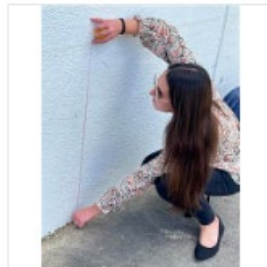
How high is the High Water Mark (in)?

32

Which hurricane?

Milton

Upload photos



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Additional Information

Near peace river, FL