

Today's Lead: City Adds 600,000 People To Flood Zones

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The city's new evacuation [maps](#) include [600,000 new residents](#) , bringing the total number to 2,990,000. That's 37 percent of all the city's homes. It also adds 26 project buildings. The map is now divided into six zones, up from three, with Zone 1 being the most at risk. The new zones offer more [flexibility](#) in ordering evacuations. They were [designed](#) using data from the National Weather Service's view of sea rise.

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