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TO: FLC Membership
FROM: Summer Pfeiffer, Legislative Advocate
DATE: Tuesday, October 23, 2001
RE: Florida Building Code – Establishing Wind Speed Lines

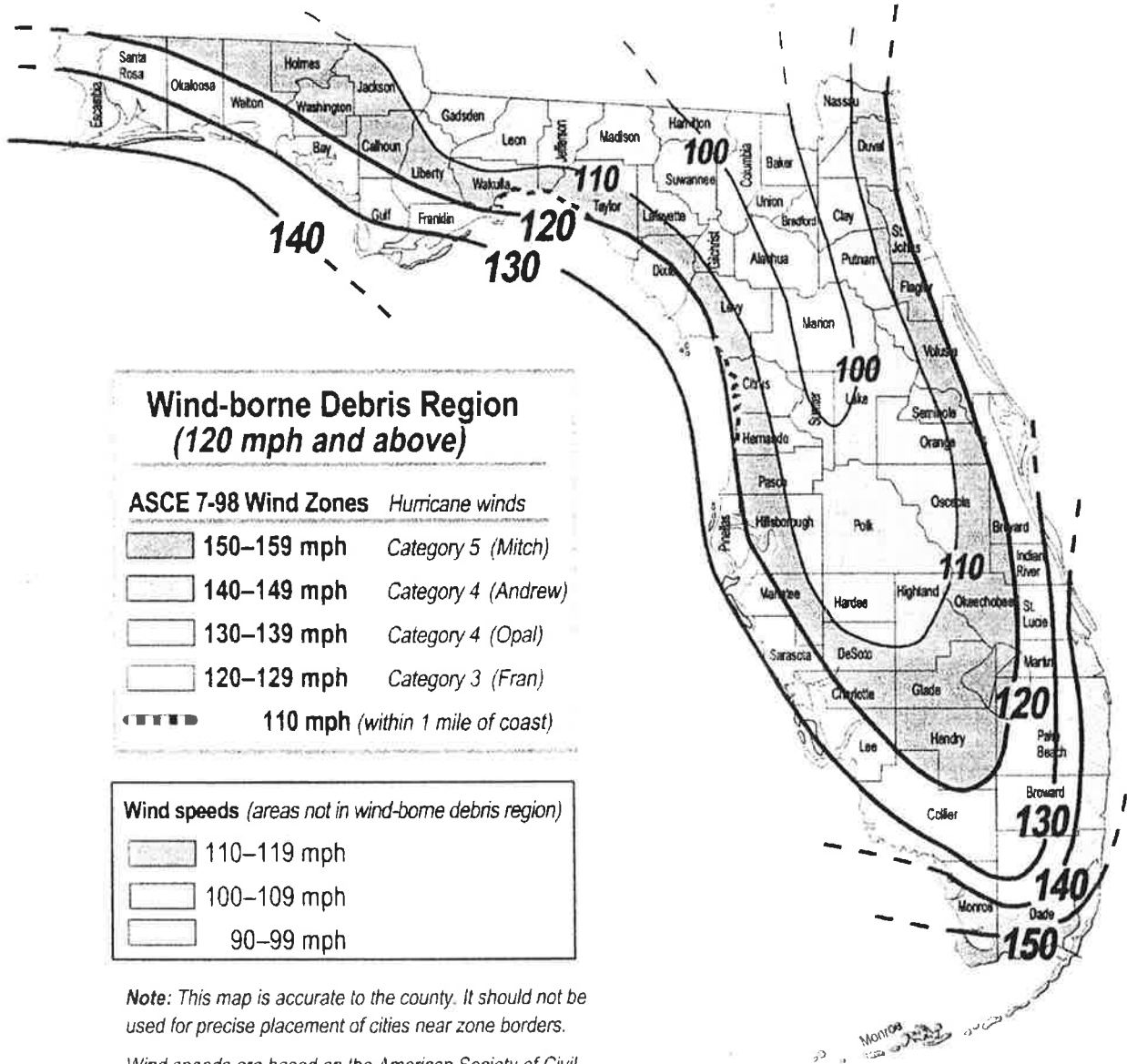
REMINDER NOTICE

During the 2000 Legislative Session, legislation passed that requires local governments to establish by local ordinance the exact location of wind speed lines using recognized physical landmarks such as major roads, canals, rivers, and lake shores in your communities. This requirement is also located in Section 1606.1.6 of the Florida Building Code. These wind speed lines are required before the implementation of the unified building code effective January 1, 2002. Please disregard this notice if your city has already adopted the ordinance or are in the process of determining the appropriate wind speed for your jurisdiction. However, many cities in the State do not have wind speed lines dissecting their jurisdiction and therefore cannot establish the location of wind lines outside their borders. If you are unsure if your city is responsible for establishing wind speed lines in your jurisdiction please contact the Florida Department of Community Affairs at (850) 487-1824. They can provide GIS maps and technical support regarding this issue. If you need additional information please contact me at (850) 222-9684.

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Wind-Borne Debris Region



Note: This map is accurate to the county. It should not be used for precise placement of cities near zone borders.

Wind speeds are based on the American Society of Civil Engineers Standard (ASCE 7-98) 50–100-year peak gusts.