

Reading Guide for Part IV: Storms and Flooding



Wellfleet-09/07/19 - Hurricane Dorian gave a glancing blow to Cape Cod, as high tide in the early morning brought 5-20 foot waves along Nauset Light Beach. Photo by John Tlumacki/Globe Staff(metro)

A. Review the following key vocabulary words for this section of the article:
evacuation, hurricane, insurance, jetstream, sea level
B. As you read, use details from the text to respond to the following questions:
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What are the lasting impacts of flooding in the Cape?2. What solutions does Reverend Kate Wilkinson suggest for preparing for future storms?3. How have past hurricanes affected land and communities in Cape Cod?4. How much sea level risen since a hurricane hit Cape Cod in 1938?5. How has land in the Cape changed since the 1938 hurricane?6. According to storm simulations, or programs that use scientific data to imagine the impact of storms, what kind of damage would a hurricane cause in Cape Cod today?7. According to scientists cited in the article, why are hurricanes stronger now than they were in the past?8. How do warming temperatures in the Arctic impact the strength of hurricanes worldwide?
C. Write a 2-3 sentence summary of the section using key details.