

## Impacts of Erosion along Southern Blind Pass Beach



Photos of erosion occurring along southern Blind Pass Beach 2/2/15 to 2/10/15



Southern Blind Pass Beach on Sanibel Island is currently experiencing significant erosion as a result of recent cold fronts. The erosion has resulted in a 4 to 5-foot escarpment along the beach dune within 30 feet of Sanibel-Captiva Road, the only evacuation route from northern Sanibel and Captiva Island. The City of Sanibel is very concerned about the timing of this erosion and as a precaution is obtaining a Field Permit from the FDEP to place up to 600 cubic yards of sand above the mean high water line in the event the erosion continues.

