

Lesson: Hurricane Safety/*La Lección: Seguridad contra los huracanes.* Information Sheet

Hurricane Fact Sheet



Hurricanes are large storms that form over warm water in the ocean.



Hurricane Watch - Prepare! Possible in the next 48 hours



Hurricane Warning - Take Action! Occurring in the next 36 hours



WHERE do hurricanes occur? On the coast



WHEN do hurricanes occur? May 15 - November 15

Hurricane Categories: National Hurricane Center Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale

1 (one)	2 (two)	3 (three)	4 (four)	5 (five)
74-95mph	96-110mph	111-129mph	130-156mph	156+mph
Very	Extremely	Devastating	Catastrophic	Catastrophic
Dangerous	Dangerous	damage	damage	damage

• Considered to be *Major Storms*

Hurricane Dangers

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Winds & Flooding	Power outages	Drowning	Tornadoes	Landslides	Storm surge

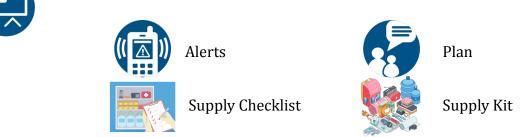
•The most common cause of death during a hurricane is drowning.

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TAKE ACTION!

PREPARE!

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Move inland.	Move to higher ground.	Move to an interior room.	Evacuate if told.	Protect documents.

STAY SAFE!

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Don't drive through flood waters.	Avoid damaged power lines.	Stay off bridges.	Use generators outdoors.	Protect property.

Power Outage: Dangers

Contaminated drinking water	Spoiled food	Don't open the refrigerator.	Disconnect electrical appliances.

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