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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](#)

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



Alerts



Plan



Supply Checklist



Supply Kit



TAKE ACTION!

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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

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