

Lesson: Flood Safety / La lección: Seguridad contra inundaciones
Information Sheet

Flood Fact Sheet



A flood is an overflow of water to land that is normally dry. A *Flash Flood* is a flood that occurs quickly.



Flood Watch-Prepare!
Possible in 6 to 48 hours



Flood Warning-Take Action!
Occurring in minutes to hours



WHERE do floods occur? Anywhere in the United States









WHEN do floods occur?
Anytime



HOW LONG do floods last?
Days or Weeks

Flood Dangers

					
Landslides	Power outages	Damaged power lines	Disease	Contaminated drinking water	Drowning

◆ **Floods are the most common natural disaster in the United States.**

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PREPARE!



Alerts



Plan



Supply Checklist



Supply Kit



TAKE ACTION!



Disconnect
electrical appliances



Protect documents



Move to higher ground



Evacuate if told

STAY SAFE!



Don't drive through flood waters/**12 inches of water can carry a car away.**



Don't walk through flood waters/**6 inches of water can knock a person down.**



Turn Around! Don't Drown![®]



Stay off bridges