

**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 Dangerous	Extremely Dangerous	Devastating damage	Catastrophic damage	Catastrophic damage

♦ Considered to be *Major Storms*

**Hurricane Dangers**

					
Winds & Flooding	Power outages	Drowning	Tornadoes	Landslides	Storm surge

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

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## Hurricane Safety Sheet



### PREPARE!



Alerts



Plan



Supply Checklist



Supply Kit



### TAKE ACTION!

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

### STAY SAFE!

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.