



# Hurricane

## Hurricane terms

**Hurricane Watch:** Hurricane conditions (winds exceeding 74 mph, storm surge, heavy rain, tornadoes and flooding) are possible within 36 hours.

**Hurricane Warning:** Hurricane conditions are expected within 24 hours.

## Be prepared



Listen to a NOAA Weather Radio for critical information from the National Weather Service (NWS).



Check your disaster supplies (emergency kit) and replace or restock as needed.



Prepare to evacuate well before the full strength of a hurricane arrives or when recommended by local authorities.

## During a hurricane



Whenever possible, evacuate to a safe place, far from a hurricane's predicted path, well before its full force arrives.



If hurricane conditions already exist outside your location, stay put and shelter-in-place.



The most violent conditions are likely to pass in 24 hours or less.

## General guidelines



Continue listening to the news for the latest updates.



Stay alert for extended rainfall and subsequent flooding.



Return home only when authorities indicate it is safe.