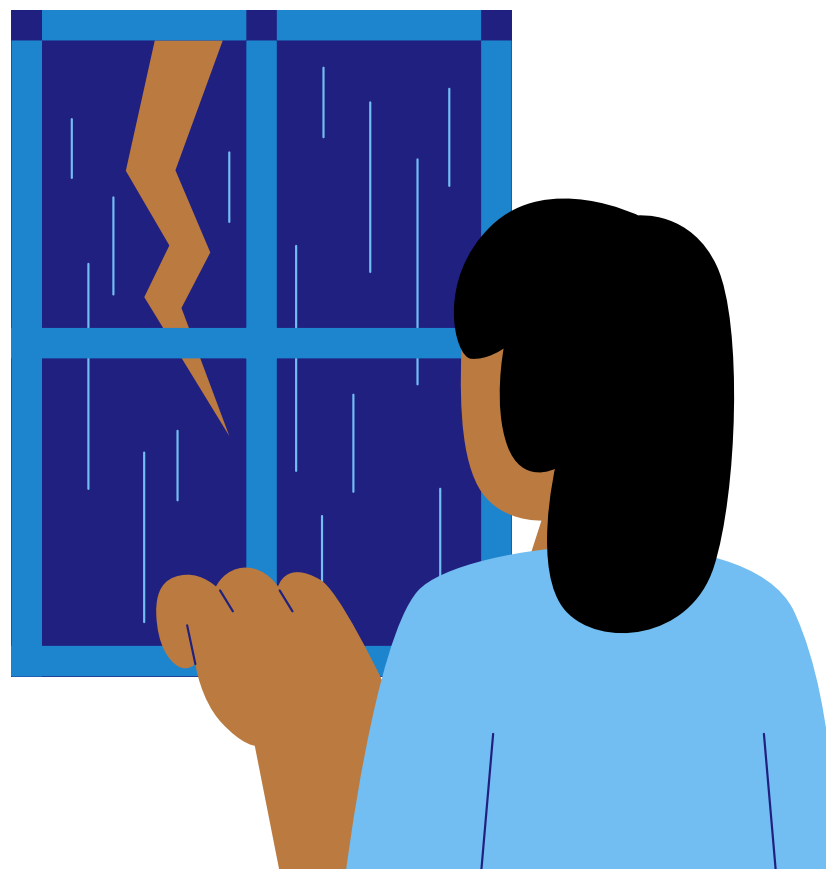


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Information and resources to help you prepare for Hurricane Season

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Hurricanes are large storms that form over warm ocean waters near the equator. When these storms make landfall, they bring with them high-speed winds and heavy rainfall.

Hurricane Warning System



Hurricane Watch

A Hurricane Watch means the the conditions to form a hurricane are possible within a given area. During this time, you should prepare your home and stay tuned to local officials for any updates or changes in severity.



Hurricane Warning

A Hurricane Warning means the conditions to form a hurricane are expected within a given area. During this time, you should complete any emergency preparations and be prepared to evacuate if directed by local officials.

Hurricane Wind Scale

Category	Winds (MPH)	Damage
1	74-95	Some
2	96-110	Extensive
3	111-129	Devastating
4	130-156	Catastrophic
5	157+	Catastrophic