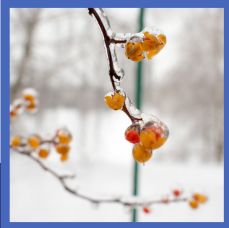


TEMPERATURE EXTREMES & WILDFIRES

Many don't realize that wildfires are a year-round threat in Florida. If a wildfire is in your area:

- Evacuate immediately if told to do so by officials.
- Stay up-to-date on active fires and fire watches and warnings.
- Use an N95 mask to help prevent smoke inhalation.



SEVERE COLD OUTBREAKS



Severe cold outbreaks occur in Florida at least once a year. Remember the 5 P's of Cold Weather Preparedness:

- Protect Plants
- Protect Pipes
- Protect People
- Protect Pets
- Practice Fire Safety

GET IN TOUCH



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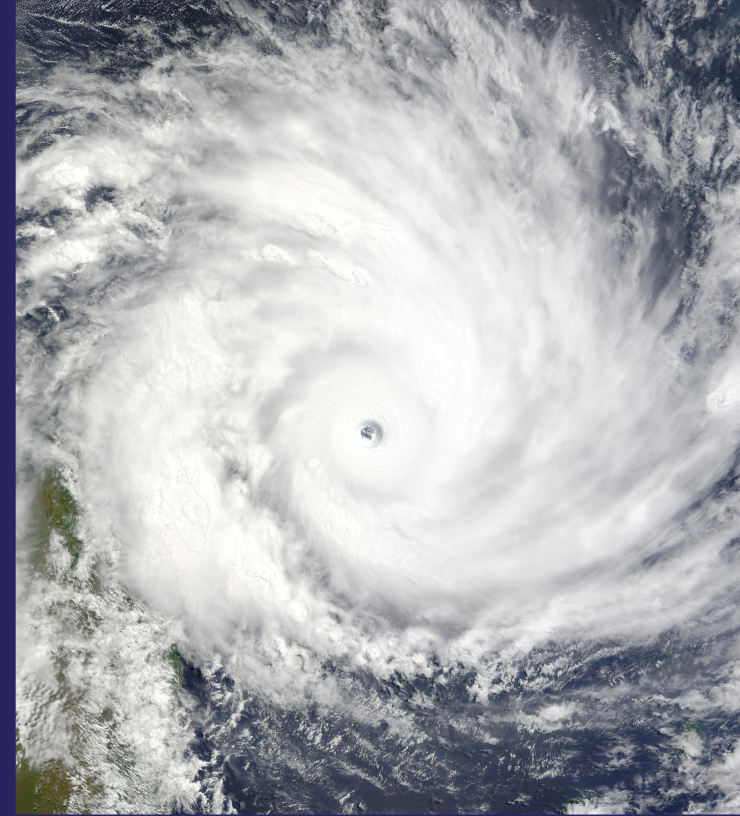
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MARINE HAZARDS & RIP CURRENTS



Whenever possible, swim at a lifeguard-protected beach.



Pay attention to beach warning flags.



Swim at least 100 feet away from piers and jetties to avoid rip currents.

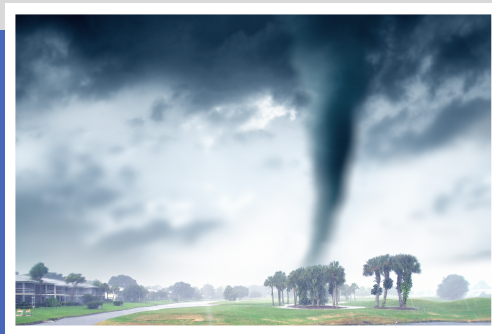


HURRICANES & FLOODING

No other state has more hurricane landfalls than Florida, and our unique location makes Florida especially prone to flooding.

Hurricanes bring many hazards, including flooding, storm surge and tornadoes.

All residents and visitors are encouraged to have an individualized disaster preparedness plan for their household, as well as a disaster supply kit stocked with at least 7 days of supplies for each individual and pet.



THUNDERSTORMS & TORNADOES

When thunderstorms develop, they can produce lightning, damaging winds and tornadoes. To protect yourself, seek shelter inside and away from windows. Make sure you have multiple ways to receive weather alerts, including a battery-powered or hand-crank weather radio.

LIGHTNING

If you can hear thunder, you can be struck by lightning. Residents should have multiple ways to receive weather alerts and know where to seek shelter during a storm. If a storm is in your area:

- Stop swimming and other outdoor activities.
- Stay away from windows and electric devices.
- Check weather forecasts before spending extended time outdoors.