Hurricane Preparation Checklist

- Water - at least 1 gallon daily per person for 3 to 7 days
- Food - at least enough for 3 to 7 days
  - non-perishable packaged or canned food / juices
  - foods for infants or the elderly
  - snack foods
  - non-electric can opener
  - cooking tools / fuel
  - paper plates / plastic utensils
- Blankets / Pillows / Towels
- Clothing - work gloves / rain gear / sturdy shoes
- First Aid Kit / Medicines / Prescription Drugs
- Toiletries / Hygiene items / Moisture wipes
- Flashlight / Batteries / Candles / Matches
- Generator
- Portable Radio or TV (Battery operated)
- Telephones - Fully charged cell phone with extra battery and a traditional telephone set
- Cash and Credit Cards - Banks and ATMs may not be available for extended periods
- Keys / Pocket Multi-tool
- Important documents - in a waterproof container or water tight resealable plastic bag
  - insurance, medical records, bank account numbers, Social Security card, phone numbers, etc.
- Vehicle fuel tanks filled
- Pet care items - proper identification / immunization records / medications
  - ample supply of food and water
  - a carrier or cage / muzzle and leash
- Duct Tape

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TORNADOES
Tornado Watch: Conditions are favorable for the development of tornadoes.
Tornado Warning: A tornado is threatening the area.

SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS
Severe Thunderstorm Watch: Conditions are favorable for the development of severe thunderstorms that may produce winds, large hail and dangerous lightning.
Severe Thunderstorm Warning: A severe thunderstorm is threatening the area.

FLOODING
Flood / Flash Flood Watch: Heavy rains are possible and may produce flooding.
Flood / Flash Flood Warning: Flooding is occurring in the area.

HURRICANE TERMS
Tropical Disturbance: A loosely organized area of thunderstorms that maintains its identity for 24 hours or more.
Tropical Depression: An area of low pressure characterized by rotary circulation of thunderstorms with winds less than 39 mph.
Tropical Storm: An unorganized area of low pressure and thunderstorms with distinct circulation and winds 39-73 mph.
Hurricane: Pronounced rotary circulation with wind speeds of 74 mph or greater.
Hurricane Watch: Hurricane conditions are possible in the designated area within 36 hours.
Hurricane Warning: Hurricane conditions are expected in the designated area within 24 hours.
Storm Surge: An abnormal rise in sea level usually caused by a hurricane. Storm surge height is the difference between the observed level and the normal level expected, without the storm influence.

2020 HURRICANE NAMES

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