

A GUIDE: EMERGENCY FLOOD NOTIFICATIONS

KNOW THE SIGNS THIS HURRICANE SEASON



FLOOD WATCH.

Flooding in your area is possible. You should leave or be prepared to move to higher ground immediately upon short notice. Tune in to NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards, local radio, and/or television stations for information and monitor alert notifications.



FLOOD WARNING.

Flooding is occurring or is about to occur soon. If advised to evacuate, do so immediately.



FLASH FLOOD WATCH.

Flash flooding is possible. You should leave or be prepared to move to higher ground upon short notice. Listen to a NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards, local radio, and/or television stations for information and monitor alert notifications.



EVACUATION NOTICE.

If the danger is significant, local authorities may issue an evacuation notice to alert residents that flooding will be or is occurring and it is important to leave the area. Evacuation orders vary by state and community, and may range from voluntary to mandatory. When authorities issue a mandatory evacuation notice, leave the area immediately.