

# MONSOON AWARENESS

Know the limits

JUNE 15th

SEPT. 30th

**107 DAYS**

NUMBER OF DAYS IN  
MONSOON SEASON

**10 MILES**

DISTANCE LIGHTNING  
CAN STRIKE FROM A  
STORM



**30 MINUTES**

SUGGESTED WAIT TIME  
AFTER A STORM PASSES  
BEFORE GOING OUTSIDE



**18" OF WATER**

CAN CARRY AWAY A  
VEHICLE



**6" OF WATER**

CAN KNOCK DOWN  
AN ADULT



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THUNDERSTORMS, WINDS, LIGHTNING, FLASH FLOODS

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## AVOID SEVERE WEATHER



- Get current weather from TV, radio or online.
- Know the difference between a weather watch, warning, flood advisory and flash flood warning.

## PLAN AHEAD

- Create a communication and evacuation plan for your family.
- Know your flood risk (visit [floodsmart.gov](http://floodsmart.gov)).
- Check your property for overhanging trees, loose debris and other potential hazards.



## POWER OUTAGES



- Severe storms may cause power outages and other service interruptions.
- Purchase flashlights, battery-powered radio, candles and portable solar chargers for cell phones and laptops.

## TRAVEL SAFELY

- Turn Around, Don't Drown
  - Don't cross roads with flowing waters.
- Pull Aside, Stay Alive
  - During dust storms pull off the road, put your vehicle in park and turn off the lights.



## TAKE SHELTER



- When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors
  - If you can hear thunder, lightning is close enough to strike.
  - Monsoon winds create dense blowing clouds of dust, affecting air quality.

## PREPARE A KIT

- Have enough food, water and other supplies to last for at least 72 hours. Officials will be on the scene after a disaster, but they cannot reach everyone immediately.

