

Monsoon Awareness

Know the limits

107 days

number of days in monsoon season.
June 15 – Sept. 30

10 miles

distance lightning can strike
from a storm.

30 minutes

suggested wait time after a storm
passes before going outside.

12" of water

can carry away a vehicle.

6" of water

can knock down an adult.

Plan, Prepare, Inquire, Inspire!

Interested in learning more about ways
to be prepared for the monsoon?



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Thunderstorms, winds,
lightning, flash floods

Avoid severe weather

- Follow the National Weather Service on social media to learn current weather conditions.
- 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).
- 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, 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.



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