## Flood

Floodings a coastrtorcoasthreat to somepart of the United Statesand its territories nearly everyday of the year. Flooding canoccurbe cause of heavyrain (flashflood), sustained ainsover an extended period, and from other issues uchasice/debrisjams and water releases In some cases flooding may only impact a couple of buildings or a singleroad, other times entire communities can be in undated with water or cut off from typical community resources uchas grocery stores and hospitals. Likernadoes and other severe weather, the National Weather Serviceus esstandard terms such as advisor yeatch, and warning to inform the public of what action they should be prepared to take. Learn more about the different flood prepared nesserms here <a href="https://www.weather.gov/safety/floodrwatchrwarning">https://www.weather.gov/safety/floodrwatchrwarning</a>

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- f StayInformed: Listento radio and television, including NOAAW eather Radioif possible, check the Internet and social media for information and updates.
- f Getto HigherGround: If you live in a flood prone area or are camping in a low lying area, get to higherground immediately.
- f ObeyEvacuationOrders:If told to evacuate do so immediately.Lockyour home when you leave.If you have time, disconnectutilities and appliances.
- f PracticeElectricalSafety:Don't go into a basement,or any room, if water coversthe electrical outlets or if cordsare submerged If you seesparksor hearbuzzing crackling, snapping or popping noises r rgetout! Stayout of water that may have electricity in it!
- f Avoid Flood Waters: Don't walk through flood waters. It only takes 6 inches of moving water to knockyou off your feet. If you are trapped by moving water, move to the highest possible point and call 911 if possible Do NOT drive into flooded road waysor around a barricade; Turn Around, Don't Drown! Water may be deeper than it appears and can hide hazards such as sharp objects, washedout road surfaces electrical wires, chemical setc. A vehicle caught in swiftly moving water can be sweptaway in seconds, 12 inches of water can float a car or small SUV, 18 inches of water can carry away large vehicles.

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