

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR

FLOODING?

If a flood watch or warning has been issued for your area, be prepared to either shelter in place or evacuate at a moment's notice.




KNOW YOUR TERMS

- **WATCH:** Floods are possible. *"Be Aware!"* because conditions are right for flooding to occur in your area.
- **WARNINGS:** Floods will occur soon, move to higher ground. *"Take Action!"* because flooding is either happening or will happen shortly.
- **FLASH FLOOD WARNING:** Flooding is occurring; seek higher ground immediately. Listen to local officials.

READINESS TIPS

- **DO NOT WALK, SWIM OR DRIVE THROUGH FLOOD WATERS:** *"When Flooded, Turn Around, Don't Drown!"*
- **STAY OFF BRIDGES OVER FAST-MOVING WATER.**
- **DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF FLOODING:**
 - Evacuate if told to do so.
 - Move to higher ground or a higher floor.
 - Stay where you are.
- **FLOOD WATER CAN HIDE DANGERS BELOW THE SURFACE, SUCH AS WASHED OUT ROADWAYS AND DEBRIS.**
- **IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO JUDGE THE EXACT DEPTH OF WATER COVERING A ROADWAY OR THE CONDITION OF THE ROAD BELOW THE WATER.**



6" of fast-moving water can knock you down.

12" of fast-moving water can carry away a small vehicle.

18" of fast-moving water can carry away most large SUVs, vans and trucks.

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