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- Fill your vehicle with fuel.
- Withdraw cash.
- Monitor the news before, during, and after the hurricane.
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**Tropical Storm Watch** – Tropical Storm conditions (39-73 mph winds) are *possible* within 36 hours.

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**Hurricane Watch** – Hurricane conditions (+74 mph winds) are *possible* within 48 hours.

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### HURRICANE CATEGORIES

**Category 1: 74-95 mph** – Damage to unanchored mobile homes, trees and signs. Tidal surge is 4 to 5 feet above normal, so low coastal roads may flood. Minor damage to piers and small boats may be pulled from moorings in exposed areas.

**Category 2: 96-110 mph** - Major damage to mobile homes, some damage to roofs, windows, and doors. Tidal surge is up to 8 feet above normal, cutting off low coastal roads. Evacuations may be required on the coast, in low-lying areas and for mobile homes. Considerable damage to piers and marinas. Small boats in unprotected anchorages may be flooded. Considerable tree damage.

**Category 3: 111-130 mph** - Mobile homes destroyed. Roof, window and door damage in houses and buildings; some structural damage to small buildings. Large trees downed. Tidal surge is 9 to 12 feet above normal, destroying houses and small buildings near the shore and battering larger ones with waves and debris. Low ground escape routes are flooded 3 to 5 hours before landfall of hurricane's center. Flatlands, 5 feet or less above sea level, may flood up to 8 miles inland.

**Category 4: 131-155 mph** - Shrubs and trees uprooted. Extensive roof, window and door damage; complete failure of roofs on many houses; mobile homes destroyed. Tidal surge is 13 to 18 feet above normal and floods flatlands 10 feet or less above sea level as far as 6 miles inland. Near-shore houses and buildings suffer major damage or are destroyed.

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