

# Preparing for Spring Severe Weather Events



Spring brings with it many natural severe weather events that can lead to other events and preparedness concerns. There are all the various wind storms, from tornadoes, straight-line winds and downbursts to hurricanes, along with floods and landslides, to concerns over safe food and water after any of these events.

Despite the prolonged winter this April and May has already dished out quite a few of these events.

As Preppers, we try to plan in advance for these potential events (along with other types). The links to the following documents will assist you in becoming prepared for what might come your way this season.

## Severe Weather – Thunderstorms & Lightning

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## Severe Weather – Floods & Flash Floods

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## Landslides & Mudslides

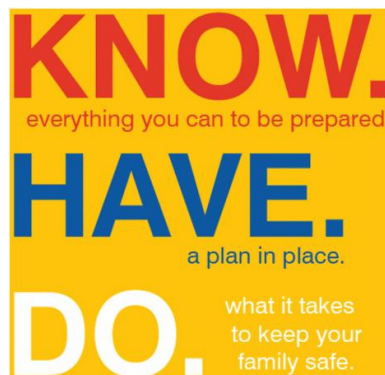
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**Wind Storms** [http://formerlymurbanhomesteader.weebly.com/uploads/2/2/5/0/22509786/wind\\_storms\\_-\\_winds\\_tornadoes\\_hurricanes\\_new\\_site.pdf](http://formerlymurbanhomesteader.weebly.com/uploads/2/2/5/0/22509786/wind_storms_-_winds_tornadoes_hurricanes_new_site.pdf)

## Food and Water Safety During Hurricanes, Floods and Power Outages

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You can't control world events, but you can control your families preparedness.

# Preparedness is Peace

Event Level

Ready Level

**SEVERE**  
 Fatalities  
 Major Structural Damage  
 No Travel  
 Stores Empty, Looting  
 Long Term Recovery

Complete Self Reliant Lifestyle  
 2+ Year Supply of Long Term Food Storage with the knowledge and resources to produce more food  
 Knowledge of livestock, farming, bees, medicinal herbs, soap making, candle making, fabric weaving, sewing, survival, building and other essential skills, etc. etc  
 and a continued desire to learn more  
 Emergency Shelter (like a 4 season canvas tent and tent stove) and Fuel for Heat

No Fear

**HIGH**  
 Major Injuries  
 Loss of Services  
 No Water, Sewer, Gas, Electric  
 Medical, Banks, Fuel  
 Limited Travel

1 Year+ Supply of Long Term Food Storage of Grains, Legumes, and basic survival foods  
 Seed Storage, Gardening Tools, Canning supplies  
 YOU have been doing this long enough to TEACH others how to do it  
 Ability to purify water for up to a year  
 Emergency Toilet, Lighting, Cooking Fuel (indoor and outdoor)  
 ALL IMPORTANT information has been printed off in Hard Paper Copies in case of loss of internet  
 Cash on hand, Longer term Medicine, and CERT Training

Resource

**ELEVATED**  
 Minor Injuries  
 Minor Structural Damage  
 Possible Prolonged Shelter/Isolation  
 Possible Outbreak, or Inclement Weather  
 Conservation of Resources

90 Day Supply of Foods you Already Eat that you can rotate through  
 90 days of DRINKING water stored  
 Spouting Seeds stored to use for Fresh Vegetables if you can't get any  
 Savings in the Bank, Debt Free from Consumer Debt  
 Sleeping Bags, Basic Camping Gear, Fire Starters  
 Warm Clothing, including coats and boots for your whole family  
 Special supplies like feminine products, infant products, and medical supplies  
 Ability to use alternative cooking methods, like solar or thermal or dutch oven

Progress

**GUARDED**  
 Threat of Reduced Resources or Economic Instability  
 Local City Wide Event (like fire, or gas leak)  
 Travel Still Available (People may evacuate until safe to return)  
 Scare of an Event or Threat of Event

Two Weeks of Food in Pantry (fat pantry), Two Weeks of Income in the Bank  
 Two weeks of drinking water, Two Weeks of Fuel  
 Paying off debts, Over coming addictions  
 72 hour kits for fleeing & car kits, in the car for incidents on the road  
 First Aid Supplies and Training  
 A Family Emergency Plan, written down and discussed with the family  
 Know your Neighbors, Know your Community Resources  
 Have all contact numbers available on hand, easy to find place  
 Home prepared for earthquakes

Started

**LOW**  
 Relative Safety and Peace  
 Private Family Emergencies are occurring  
 like sickness, job losses, on a case by case  
 Best Time to Prepare your family

I am COMPLETELY at the mercy of others if an event happens today  
 I have no current resources to care for myself or others  
 POSSIBLE REASONS  
 I have done nothing to prepare  
 I live pay check to pay check  
 I am in debt  
 I struggle with an addiction  
 I am a little child, elderly, disabled, ill, out of work  
 or have lost everything in fire, death, divorce, personal emergency

Not Ready

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