



NOAA Extreme Weather INFORMATION SHEET

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LOCAL INFORMATION

Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency (www.vitema.gov)	St. Thomas 340-774-2244
		St. Croix 340-773-2244
		St. John 340-776-6444
Governor's Office (www.governordejongh.com)		St. Thomas 340-774-0001
		St. Croix 340-773-1404
		St. John 340-776-8484
Lt. Governor's Office (http://ltg.gov.vi/)		St. Thomas 340-774-2991
		St. Croix 340-773-6449
Police Non-Emergencies (www.vipd.gov.vi)		St. Thomas 340-774-2211
		St. Croix 340-778-2211
		St. John 340-693-8880
Fire Department Administration		St. Thomas 340-774-7610
		St. Croix 340-773-8050
		St. John 340-776-6333
Department of Tourism (www.visitusvi.com)		1-800-372-USVI (8784)
National Weather Service Forecast Office (San Juan, Puerto Rico) (www.srh.noaa.gov/sju)		787-253-4586
U.S. Coast Guard Sector San Juan (www.uscg.mil/sectorsanjuan)		787-289-2041
National Park Service	(www.nps.gov/chri)	St. Croix 340-773-1460
	(www.nps.gov/viis)	St. John 340-776-6201
Public Service Commission (www.psc.gov.vi)		St. Thomas 340-776-1291
		St. Croix 340-778-6010
	(Tue and Thu only)	St. John 340-776-1391
Water and Power Authority (www.viwapa.vi)		St. Thomas/Water Island 340-774-3552
		St. Croix 340-773-2250
		St. John 340-776-6446
Waste Management Authority (www.viwma.org)		St. Thomas 340-774-4139
		St. Croix 340-718-4489
		St. John 340-774-2141
Department of Justice (http://doj.vi.gov/)		St. Thomas 340-774-5666
		St. Croix 340-773-0295
Department of Public Works		St. Thomas 340-776-4844
		St. Croix 340-773-1290
Department of Agriculture (www.vifresh.com)		St. Thomas 340-774-5182
		St. Croix 340-778-0997
		St. John 340-776-6274
Department of Labor (www.vidol.gov)		St. Thomas 340-776-3700
		St. Croix 340-773-1994
Department of Health (www.healthvi.org)		St. Thomas/St. John 340-774-9000
		St. Croix 340-773-1311
Department of Human Services (www.dhs.gov.vi)		St. Thomas 340-774-0930
		St. Croix 340-773-2323
		St. John 340-776-6334
Department of Planning & Natural Resources (www.dpnr.gov.vi)		St. Thomas 340-774-3320
		St. Croix 340-773-1082
Department of Licensing & Consumer Affairs (http://dlca.vi.gov/)		St. Thomas 340-774-3130
		St. Croix 340-773-2226
		St. John 340-693-8036
Office of Veterans Affairs (www.viova.org)		St. Thomas 340-774-6100
		St. Croix 340-773-6663
Port Authority (www.viport.com)		340-774-1629

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

• FOR ALL EMERGENCIES •		
From a Land Line	From your Cell Phone	
Call 911	St. Croix	St. Thomas / St. John / Water Island
	340-772-9111	340-776-9110

NATIONAL INFORMATION

American Red Cross 1-866-GET-INFO (1-866-438-4636)
..... www.redcross.org
Centers for Disease Control www.cdc.gov
Environmental Protection Agency www.epa.gov
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) .. 1-800-621-FEMA (3362)
..... www.fema.gov
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOAA www.noaa.gov
National Weather Service www.nws.noaa.gov
National Data Buoy Center www.ndbc.noaa.gov
National Hurricane Center www.nhc.noaa.gov
National Oceanographic Data Center www.nodc.noaa.gov
National Coastal Data Development Center www.ncddc.noaa.gov
NOAA Coastal Services Center www.csc.noaa.gov
National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS)
..... www.nhc.noaa.gov/satellite.shtml
US Department of Homeland Security www.dhs.gov/index.shtm



www.noaawatch.gov

NOAAWatch is a website offering information about ongoing environmental events. NOAAWatch explains the role of NOAA in prediction, monitoring, and recovery from environmental hazards. It provides public access to current information on a number of environmental threats ranging from oil spills, to hurricanes and tsunamis, to space weather.

The National Hurricane Center issues Public Advisories on their website for active tropical cyclones every six hours at 5 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m., and 11 p.m. AST. When coastal watches or warnings are in effect, Intermediate Public Advisories are issued at either two or three hour intervals between the regular Public Advisories. Special Public Advisories may be issued at any time to advise of an unexpected significant change in the cyclone or when watches or warnings are to be issued.

Mobile NHC and NWS Weather Data

Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook RSS/XML feed

..... <http://hurricanes.gov/gtwo.xml>

Website for PDAs and Smartphones <http://hurricanes.gov/mobile>

Mobile NHC home page in WAP (WML)* format

..... www.nhc.noaa.gov/index.wml

RADIO STATIONS

WIVI 96.1 FM (Charlotte Amalie)
WIUJ 102.9 FM (Charlotte Amalie)
WZIN 104.3 FM (Charlotte Amalie)
WVJZ 105.3 FM (Charlotte Amalie)
WVGN 107.3 FM (Charlotte Amalie)
WVWI 1000 AM (Charlotte Amalie)
WSTA 1340 AM (Charlotte Amalie)
WVVI 93.5 FM (Christiansted)
WVIQ 99.5 FM (Christiansted)

WJKC 95.1 FM (Christiansted)
WSTX 100.3 FM (Christiansted)
WMNG 104.9 FM (Christiansted)
WSTX 970 AM (Christiansted)
WWKS 101.3 FM (Cruz Bay)
WMYP 98.3 FM (Frederiksted)
WAXJ 103.5 FM (Frederiksted)
WRRR 1290 AM (Frederiksted)
WDHP 1620 AM (Frederiksted)

NOAA Weather Radio

Not manufactured by NOAA, NWR receivers can be purchased at many retail outlets and on the Internet

NOAA Weather Radio (NWR) All Hazards is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from a nearby National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts National Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts, and other hazard information 24 hours a day.

162.400 MHz 162.425 MHz 162.450 MHz 162.475 MHz 162.500 MHz 162.525 MHz 162.550 MHz

Family Disaster Plan

- Stock non-perishable emergency supplies and a Disaster Supply Kit, including water (at least 1 gallon per person per day) and food for 3 to 7 days. For a more complete checklist see www.nhc.noaa.gov.
- Locate a safe room or the safest areas in your home for each hurricane hazard. In certain circumstances the safest areas may not be your home but within your community.
- Determine escape routes from your home and places to meet.
- Have an off-island friend as a family contact, so all your family members have a single point of contact.
- Make a plan now for what to do with your pets if you need to evacuate.
- Post emergency telephone numbers by your phones and make sure your children know how and when to call 911.
- Check your insurance coverage - flood damage is not usually covered by homeowners insurance.
- Use a NOAA weather radio. Remember to replace its battery every 6 months, as you do with your smoke detectors.
- Take First Aid, CPR and disaster preparedness classes.

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National Hurricane Center**
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