



SAFFIR - SIMPSON HURRICANE WIND SCALE

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's five category disaster-potential scale

Category Categoría	Wind MPH Viento/Milla por hora	Damage Daño
1	74-95	Moderate Moderado
2	96-110	Extensive Extensivo
3	111-129	Devastating Desastador
4	130-156	Catastrophic Catastrófico
5	+ 157	Catastrophic Catastrófico

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HURACANE

- Hurricane - An intense tropical weather system with defined circulation and maximum sustained winds of 74 mph (64 knots) or higher.
- Hurricane Watch - Issued for a coastal area when there is a threat of hurricane conditions within 48 hours.
- Hurricane Warning - Issued when hurricane conditions are expected in a specified coastal area in

- Tropical Disturbance - A traveling area of thunderstorms in the Tropics maintaining an identity for 24-hours or more.
 - Tropical Depression - An organized system of clouds and thunderstorms with defined circulation and maximum sustained winds of 38 mph (33 knots) or less.
 - Tropical Storm - An organized system of strong thunderstorms with defined circulation and maximum sustained winds of 39 to 73 mph (34-64 mph).



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