



# EYEWITNESS NEWS

HOUSTON'S SEVERE WEATHER LEADER



## HURRICANE TRACKING GUIDE



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LORESCA

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TILLMAN

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SMITH

STAY WEATHER AWARE







# ABOUT OUR METEOROLOGISTS



**TRAVIS HERZOG** CHIEF METEOROLOGIST

- Born in San Antonio, TX
- College: Texas A&M – WHOOP!
- Years of Experience: 20
- I've wanted to be a meteorologist since Hurricane Gilbert sent a tornado by my childhood home in 1988.



**DAVID TILLMAN** CHIEF FORECASTER

- Born in St. Louis, MO
- College: Jackson State University
- Years of Experience: 30
- I've been storm chasing since the late 1980s.



**ELITA LORESCA** METEOROLOGIST

- Born in Manila, Philippines, raised in Los Angeles, CA
- College: California State University & Mississippi State University
- Years of Experience: 23
- I wanted to become a meteorologist after doing an internship with a Filipina meteorologist just like me.



**RACHEL BRIERS** METEOROLOGIST

- Born in Plano, TX
- College: Texas A&M
- Years of Experience: 9
- My great grandparents were farmers in West Texas so weather was something my dad grew up talking about regularly. My dad's fascination with the weather then got passed down to me.



**KEVIN ROTH** METEOROLOGIST

- Born in Clearwater, FL
- College: Florida State University & Mississippi State University
- Years of Experience: 13
- I won what could best be described as a "National Forecast Championship" with my classmates in grad school. Yes, that's a real thing.



**ELYSE SMITH** METEOROLOGIST

- Born in Naperville, IL
- College: Valparaiso University
- Years of Experience: 6
- I grew up next to a tornado siren! It was about 25 yards from my childhood home and swing set.





# WEATHER NOW

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 HOSTED BY CHIEF METEOROLOGIST TRAVIS HERZOG



## DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF WATER

SOURCE: NOAA

**6 INCHES OF FAST-MOVING WATER CAN KNOCK OVER AN ADULT**

**12 INCHES OF FAST-MOVING WATER CAN CARRY AWAY A SMALL CAR**

**18-24 INCHES OF FAST-MOVING WATER CAN CARRY AWAY MOST LARGE SUVs, VANS, & TRUCKS**

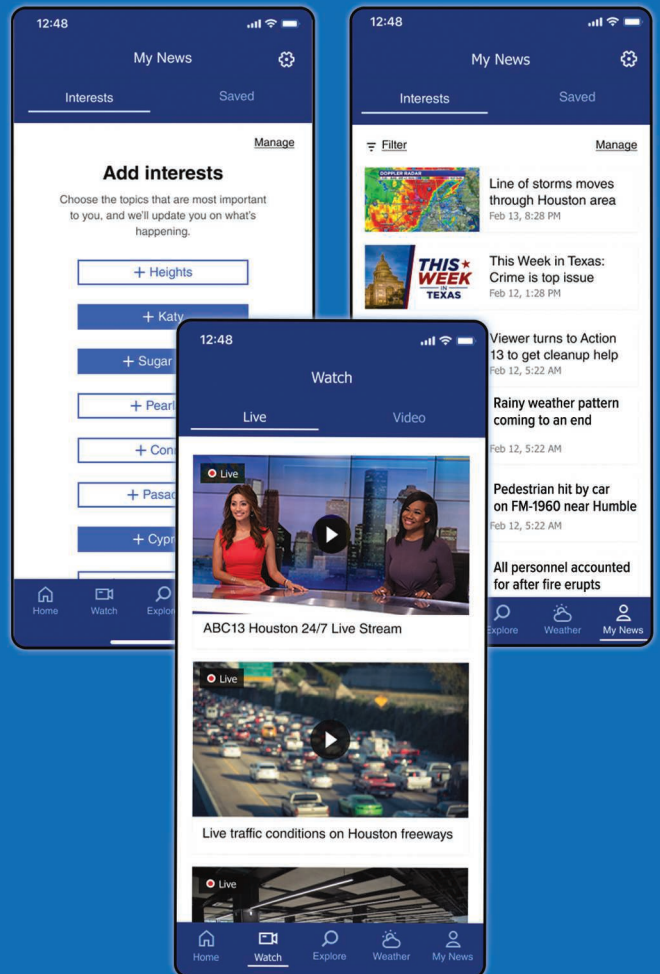


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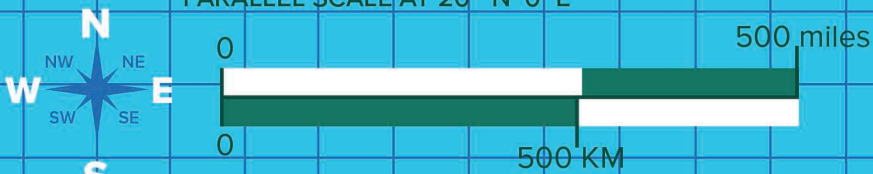
## HURRICANE SCALE

CATEGORY	MPH	KM/H	KNOTS	Illustration
1	74-95 MPH	119-153 KM/H	64-82 KNOTS	
2	96-110 MPH	154-177 KM/H	83-95 KNOTS	
3	111-129 MPH	178-208 KM/H	96-112 KNOTS	
4	130-156 MPH	209-251 KM/H	113-136 KNOTS	
5	≥157 MPH	≥252 KM/H	≥137 KNOTS	

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PARALLEL SCALE AT 20° N 0° E



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2023 ATLANTIC HURRICANE NAMES

ARLENE	BRET	CINDY	DON	EMILY	FRANKLIN	GERT
HAROLD	IDALIA	JOSE	KATIA	LEE	MARGOT	NIGEL
OPHELIA	PHILIPPE	RINA	SEAN	TAMMY	VINCE	WHITNEY

*Atlantic Ocean*



*Caribbean Sea*

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## HURRICANE CHECKLIST

### BEFORE THE STORM

- Find out if you live in an evacuation zone
- Fill up car with gas
- Be creative and fill containers you already have with water
- Fill your freezer with containers or Ziploc bags of water which will help the freezer if the power goes out
- Clear clogged gutters & drains
- Store valuables and personal papers in waterproof containers on the highest level of your home
- Take video or photos for a home inventory
- Check your insurance policies. Collect documents and recent pictures of children/elders in case they go missing

### DURING THE STORM

- Stay inside away from windows, skylights, and glass
- Keep supply of flashlights and extra batteries handy
- Avoid open flames as a source of light
- If power is lost, turn off major appliances to reduce power "surge" when electricity is restored
- Listen to a battery-operated radio or TV for updates if your cellphone loses service
- Go to the highest level of the building if you are trapped by flooding. Do not climb into a closed attic because you may become trapped by rising flood waters
- Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters. Turn around. Don't drown!

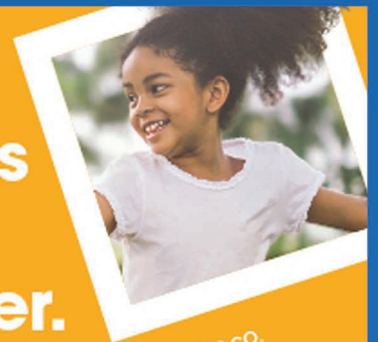
### AFTER THE STORM

- If you have evacuated, do not return home until officials announce your area is ready
- Know and follow all safety guidelines for generators
- Beware of outdoor hazards such as downed power lines, poisonous snakes, weakened bridges, washed out roads, weakened limbs on trees, and/or damaged overhanging structures
- Do not use the telephone unless absolutely necessary
- Do not drink or prepare food with tap water until you are certain it is not contaminated
- Take video or still pictures of damaged property and notify insurance
- Keep records of your clean up costs

### WEBSITES AND PHONE NUMBERS

- Daily Hurricane Forecast Discussion  
[abc13.com/tropicalupdate](http://abc13.com/tropicalupdate)
- Evacuation Information for Your Zip Code  
[abc13.com/evacuations](http://abc13.com/evacuations)
- National Hurricane Center  
[nhc.noaa.gov](http://nhc.noaa.gov)
- Harris Co. Flood Control District  
[harriscountyfws.org](http://harriscountyfws.org)
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# HURRICANE PREP CHECKLIST

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water - 2 qts to 1 gallon per day per person              | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra batteries                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Agua – 2 litros a un galón diarios por persona                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Baterías extras                                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned and powdered milk                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Leche enlatada y de polvo                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Papel higiénico                                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned foods: soup, tuna, etc.                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Diapers                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Comidas enlatadas: atún, verduras, frutas, sopas, etc.                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Pañales                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned vegetables and fruits                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice chests                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Bocadoillos (galletas, etc.)                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hieleras                                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks (cookies, crackers, etc.)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper plates                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Comidas ligeras como crema de cacahuete (mani), mermeladas, queso enlatado, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Utensilios desechables como: platos, vasos, cubiertos de plástico |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snack spreads (peanut butter, jelly, cheese spread, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic cups, forks, knives, and spoons | <input type="checkbox"/> Cereal                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Repelente contra insectos en atomizador y velas                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snack spreads (peanut butter, jelly, cheese spread, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent spray and candles      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pan                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Carbón                                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cereal                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Charcoal                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Cinta adhesiva para ductos                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Líquido para encender carbón                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bread                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Charcoal lighter fluid                  |                                                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Quemador desechable                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duct tape                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sterno                                  |                                                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Abrelatas                                                         |
|                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Can opener                              |                                                                                                           |                                                                                            |



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