

HOW HURRICANE SMART ARE YOU?

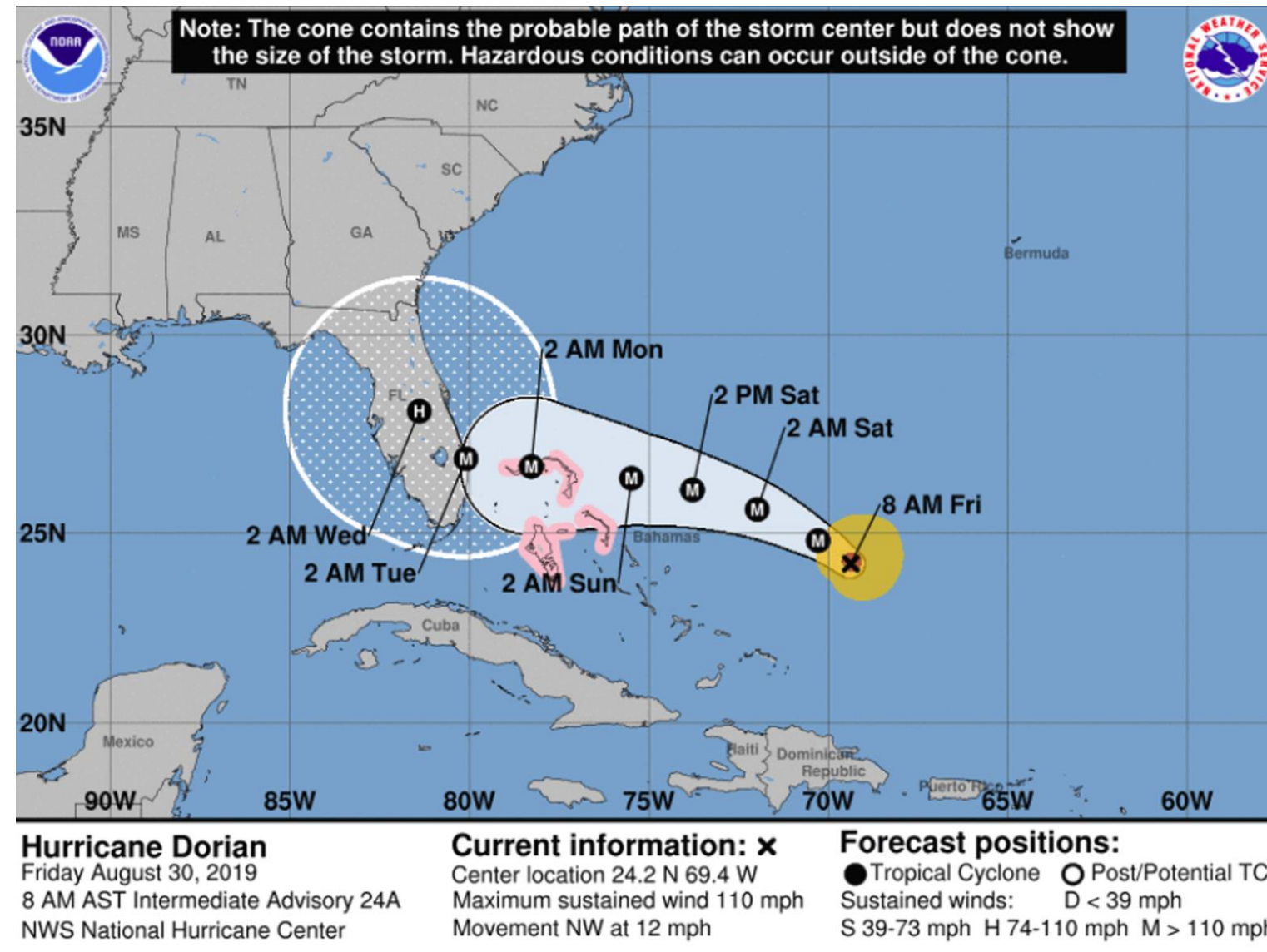
1. Do you know the difference between a Hurricane WATCH and WARNING?
2. Can you find and interpret forecasting graphics by the National Hurricane Center (NHC?)
3. Do you regularly check the weather THREE times a day?

DON'T get in these SITUATIONS!

DANGER!
A FLOOD WATCH has been issued and you went to go hang out with your friends because you had NO idea this storm was getting closer.

DANGER!
You are uncertain about what the NHC Track Forecast Cone even means.

NOTICE the DANGER!!



KNOW HOW TO FIND AND INTERPRET NHC FORECAST GRAPHICS!

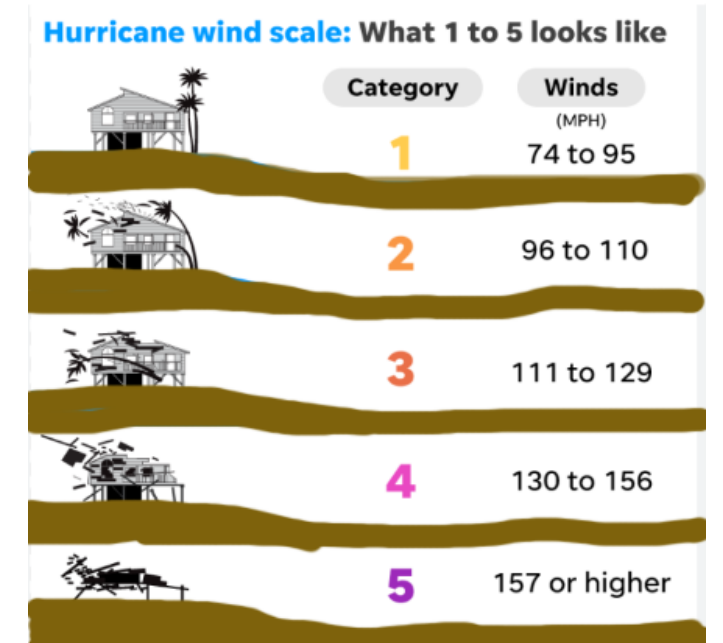
There's a RAP for that!

You gotta CHECK THE WEATHER THREE TIMES A DAY.
If it's gonna FLOOD, YOU SHOULDN'T STAY!

You gotta CHECK the WEATHER AND the [NHC](#).
[Tropical Storm Graphics](#) predict what might be.

The [CONE](#) may be uncertain, but YOU shouldn't be.
Learn to speak "weather" and be READY

Category 4?
What does THAT mean?
BIG WINDS are coming.
CLEAR THE SCENE!



DO TRACK THESE STORMS!!

HOW PLACE WISE & STORM SURGE SMART are YOU?

4. Can you explain the **SCIENCE** and **ENGINEERING** of why some areas are more flood prone than others?

5. Can you name **FIVE** factors that can **INCREASE** storm surge hazard risk?

6. Do you **ALWAYS** avoid walking or driving through a flooded area?

DON'T get in these **SITUATIONS!**

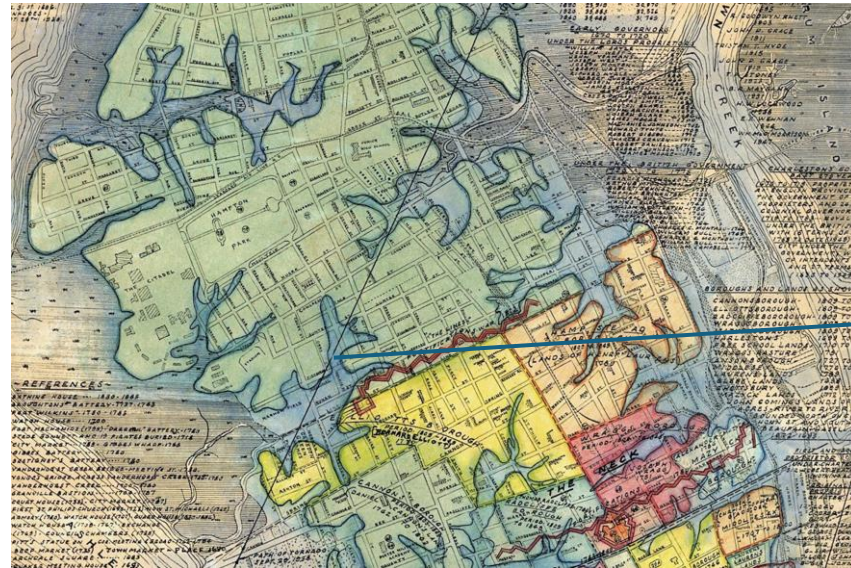
DANGER!

You don't pay any attention to the phase of the moon or the tide phase on a rainy day and head out on a trip and then drove through a flooded street!

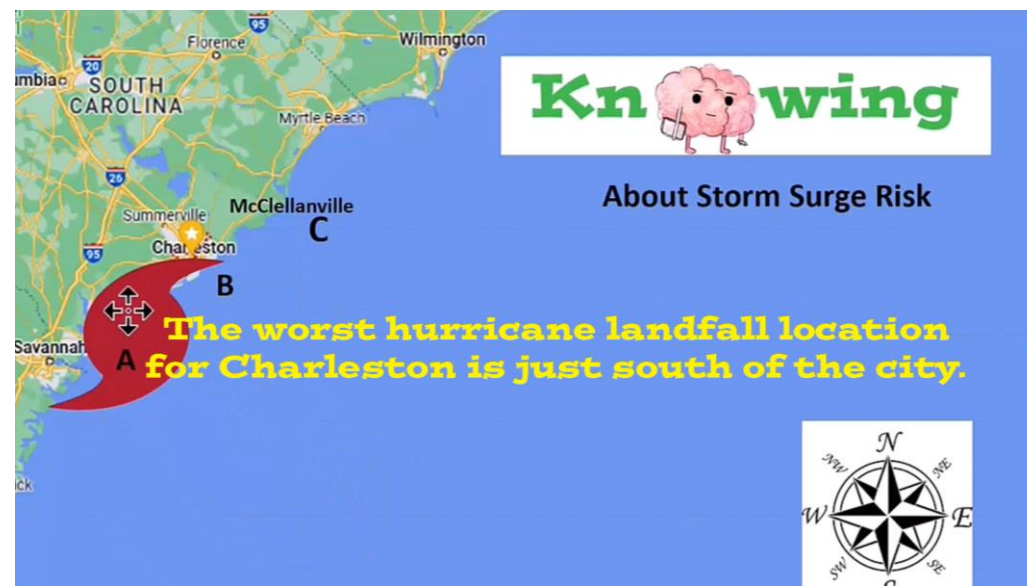
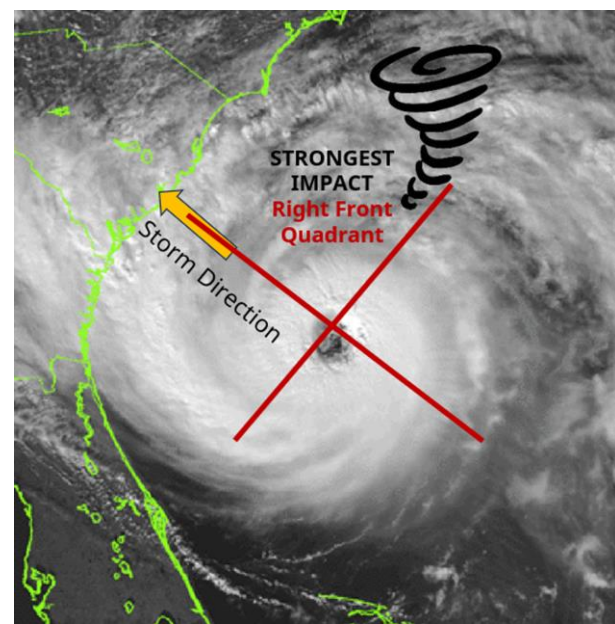
DANGER!

You don't know THE WORST POSSIBLE hurricane landfall location for YOUR CITY!

NOTICE the **DANGER!**



Paved over salt marshes are among THE most flood prone areas!



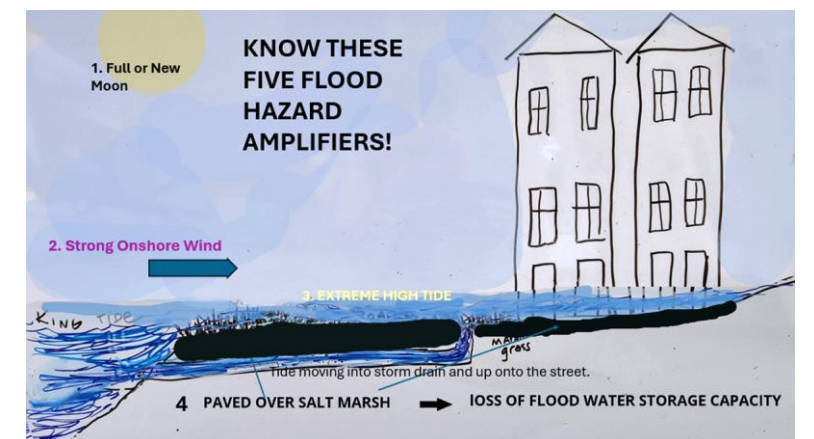
Will you be in the **RIGHT FRONT QUADRANT OF THE STORM?**
It's **THE MOST DANGEROUS!**

KNOW FLOOD HAZARD RISK
AMPLIFIERS

There's a **RAP** for that!

You gotta **NOTICE** the **MOON**.
You gotta **NOTICE** the **TIDES**.
You gotta be prepared if the waters **RISE!**

TIDE CHARTS, FORECASTS, LANDMARKS, APPS –
Gotta check them out so you don't get **TRAPPED!**



DO ACT!

HOW PREP READY ARE YOU?

7. Have you and your family downloaded (and know how to use) a tide chart app, the FEMA app, and the state emergency management department app?

8. Do you and your family always obey hurricane evacuation orders and leave?

9. Have you and your family 1) made a WRITTEN family emergency plan, including the phone numbers of emergency contacts; 2) identified your evacuation route; and 3) prepared an EMERGENCY KIT?

10. Do you think it's important to learn how to swim?

DON'T get in these SITUATIONS!

DANGER!

You got separated from your family, your cell phone died, and you did not have your written emergency contact numbers with you.

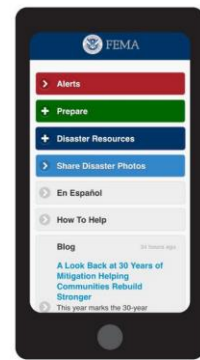
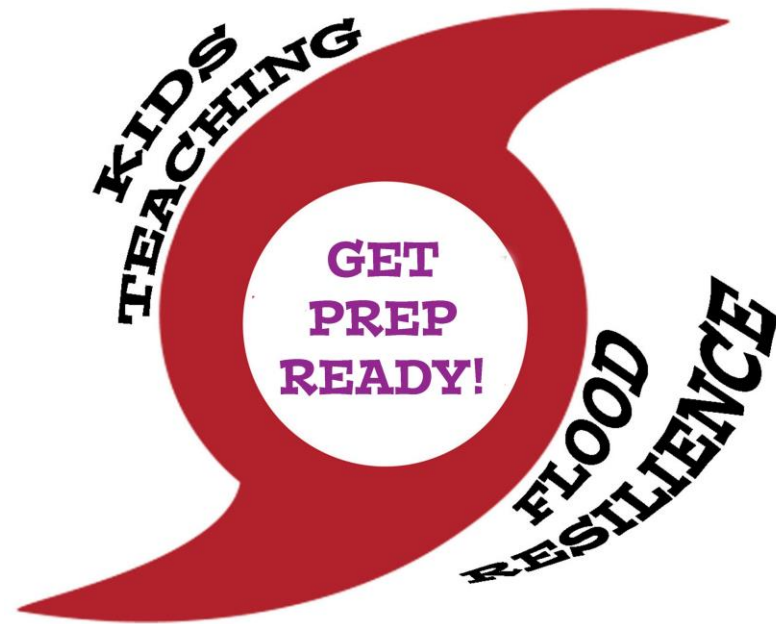
DANGER!

You and your family did not download the FEMA app to receive hazard alerts!

DANGER!

You haven't learned how to swim!

NOTICE the DANGER! !



- ⚡ Receive **real-time alerts** from the National Weather Service for up to five locations nationwide.
- ✓ Learn **emergency safety tips** for over 20 types of disasters, including earthquakes, fires, hurricanes, tornadoes and more.
- ⊕ Locate open **emergency shelters** in your area and find **disaster recovery centers** where you can talk to FEMA in person.
- ↔ Toggle between **English and Spanish**.



SC Emergency Manager

South Carolina Emergency Management Division
Books & Reference

Everyone

Add to Wishlist

EMERGENCY CONTACTS AND FAMILY PLAN	FAMILY/FRIEND CONTACT INFORMATION	Name:	Name:
	Name:	Address:	Address:
EMERGENCY PLAN CONTACT OUTSIDE THE CITY	CONTACTS IN CASE OF EMERGENCY	Cell phone:	Cell phone:
	Name:	E-mail:	E-mail:
EMERGENCY MEETING PLACE IF YOU GET SEPARATED	TELEPHONE NUMBERS & IMPORTANT INFORMATION	Name:	Name:
	Address:	Address:	Address:
Directions:	Police: Call 911	Cell phone:	Cell phone:
	Doctor:	E-mail:	E-mail:
	Pharmacy:	EVACUATION BUS STOP LOCATION	
	Veterinarian:	Address:	
	Electric Company:	LOCATION OF THE NEAREST SHELTER	
	Gas Company:	Address:	
	Water Company:		



KNOW WHAT TO DO TO KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY SAFE!

There's a RAP for that!

To avoid a **CRISIS**, you gotta make a **PLAN**;
Know what to do and **UNDERSTAND**.
Use your **HEAD**.
Know your **ROUTE**;
And **STAY TOGETHER** if you have to **GET OUT!**

Listen to us **KIDS**.
We **KNOW** what to **DO**.
No time to wait,
and we mean **YOU!**

Get Water Safe.
Do it for yourself.
Move in the water
'Cause it's good for your health!



DO this for YOU!