

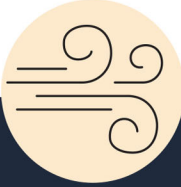



PREPARE FOR THE WIND... The **Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale** estimates potential property damage based on the hurricane's sustained wind speed. Hurricanes reaching Category 3 or higher are considered major due to the potential for significant loss of life and property damage. Category 1 and 2 hurricanes are still dangerous and require preventative measures.

 STORM LEVEL	 DAMAGE	 WINDS	 POWER OUTAGES
CATEGORY 1	MINIMAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some damage to roofs, siding, gutters, trees and power lines. 	74-95 MPH	Outages could last several days.
CATEGORY 2	MODERATE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dangerous winds could cause extensive damage to homes and buildings. Shallowly rooted trees will be snapped or uprooted. 	96-110 MPH	Near total power loss that could last from several days to weeks.
CATEGORY 3	MODERATE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Devastating damage to homes and other buildings. Trees will be snapped and uprooted. 	111-129 MPH	Electricity and water will be unavailable for several days to weeks.
CATEGORY 4	EXTREME <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catastrophic damage to roofs and exterior walls of homes and buildings. Affected areas will be uninhabitable for weeks or months. 	130-156 MPH	Outages could last for weeks to possibly months.
CATEGORY 5	CATASTROPHIC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many framed homes will be destroyed by total roof failure and wall collapse. Most of the area will be uninhabitable for weeks or months. 	157+ MPH	Outages will last for weeks to possibly months.