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# Fast Facts

- Monsoon means “season” or “wind shift”
- Includes flash floods, microburst winds, lightning, thunder and dust storms, extreme heat and wildfires.
- Wind changes from West or NW to S and E (bringing moisture)
- Officially from June 15 to September 30<sup>th</sup>
- Average of 10 deaths and millions in damage each year.



# Be Prepared

## Be Alert

- Listen to Forecasts – NextRadio App, NOAA Radio
- Avoidance
- Watch the Sky
- Listen for Thunder / Watch for Lightning
- Get to Safety



# What To Do (or Not)

## Flooding

- Turn Around, Don't Drown
- Avoid Drains and Washes
- Slow Down – Prevent Hydroplaning
- Head for Higher Ground
- Ask Yourself: Is it really worth it?



## Lightning

- When Thunder Roars – Go Indoors
- If You Can Hear It, It Can Hit You – Less than 30 sec. between flash and sound = < 6 miles away. Strikes can be up to 10 miles from storm.
- Do Not Touch Any Wiring
- Do Not Use Corded Phones (cell phones OK)
- Wait to use any plumbing-sinks, showers, tubs, and toilets.

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## Dust Storms

- Zero Visibility in Seconds
- Pull Aside, Stay Alive!
- Park, Turn Off Head, Tail and Brake Lights
- Wait It Out – Most Last Only a Few Minutes



**SAFETY**  
is  
**EVERYONE'S**  
RESPONSIBILITY!

