

Hurricane



Irene in 2011, Sandy in 2012 and recently Isaias in 2020: Though we've avoided a hurricane really striking our area since 1991 with Hurricane Bob, we are continuously reminded of the devastating effects that even a tropical storm can have on the Town of Southampton. According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1ST through November 30TH, peaking from August to October.

FACTS TO KNOW:

TROPICAL STORM:

A tropical cyclone with maximum sustained winds of 39 to 73 mph

HURRICANE:

A tropical cyclone with maximum sustained winds of 74 mph or higher

MAJOR HURRICANE:

A Category 3, 4 or 5 hurricane that has maximum sustained winds of 111 mph or higher

HURRICANE WATCH:

Issued when hurricane conditions are a real possibility within the next 48 hours

HURRICANE WARNING:

Issued when hurricane conditions are a real possibility within 36 hours
-NOAA

EVACUATION

The **Town of Southampton** is within the **South-Eastern Coast Hurricane Region of New York**; visit gis3.suffolkcountyny.gov/shelterlocator/ to learn your home's evacuation zone.

When a hurricane is expected within 18 to 36 hours:

- bring in loose objects from outside
- anchor belongings you can't bring indoors (like propane tanks)
- cover windows with permanent shutters or 5/8-inch exterior-grade plywood.



Avoid driving in floodwater. As little as 12 inches of water can float cars and small SUVs and 18 inches of water can float large SUVs.

-FEMA



1 → 119-153 kph
→ 74-95 mph

Minimal Damage



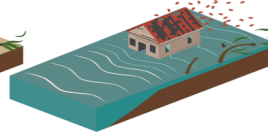
2 → 154-177 kph
→ 96-110 mph

Moderate Damage



3 → 178-208 kph
→ 111-129 mph

Extensive Damage



4 → 209-251 kph
→ 130-156 mph

Extreme Damage

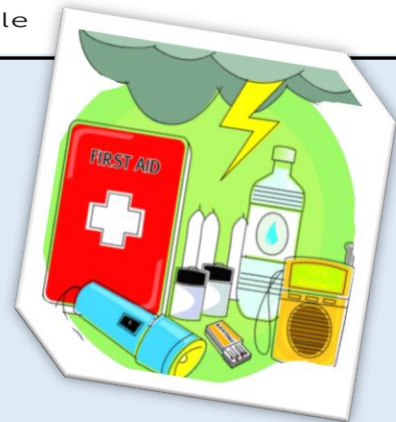


5 → >252 kph
→ >157 mph

Catastrophic Damage

Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale

AT THE START OF HURRICANE SEASON, WRITE OR REVIEW YOUR FAMILY'S HURRICANE PLAN. TO CREATE A PERSONALIZED PLAN, VISIT [READY.GOV/PLAN](https://www.ready.gov/plan) (AS WELL AS [READY.GOV/PETS](https://www.ready.gov/pets), IF YOU HAVE ANIMALS).



Your disaster supply kit should have at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food and water (one gallon per person per day). Check your kit often for expired items. For a full checklist including items pertaining to COVID-19 go to [ready.gov/kit](https://www.ready.gov/kit).