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EARLY WARNING SYSTEM FOR TROPICAL CYCLONES (SIAT CT)

A guide used by the Civil Protection authorities to determine the phases of a tropical cyclone in any of its forms (depression, tropical storm or hurricane) in Mexico.

One of the benefits of this system is that each of the warning stages is represented by colors.

It has two warning phases, depending on whether the cyclone is approaching an area that can be affected or if it is moving away from it.



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HURRICANE SEASON WHAT TO DO

BEFORE

DURING

AFTER





BEFORE

Make a list of actions to protect your family and yourself.

- A large number of shelters, mostly schools, have been selected and notices will be posted in due course.
- Protect doors and windows with wood.
- Don't forget to obtain canned or packaged food and a first aid kit.
- Purchase containers with a lid to store drinking water for several days.
- Don't forget a battery-powered radio, flashlight, batteries, candles, and matches.
- Protect your documents, money and personal belongings.
- Provide what is necessary in transportation, food and medicine.
- If the authorities of the State Coordination of Civil Protection recommend that you evacuate your home, do not think about it, **DO IT IMMEDIATELY!**

DURING

Reports on the behavior of the hurricane before and during its passage through the state will be broadcasted.

- Every 3 hours. The route and trajectory of the natural phenomenon will be analyzed when it impacts the area.
 - Unplug the light switch, close gas tanks, and make sure there are no leaks.
 - STAY AWAY from the sea and protect yourself from the wind.
 - DO NOT LEAVE your home or shelter until instructed to do so by authorities.
- PAY ATTENTION TO THE EYE OF THE HURRICANE!**
- If the center of the hurricane passes over the town or the place where you are, it will be calm for approximately 30 minutes. During this period, **DO NOT LEAVE** your shelter, because later this winds acquire new strength and blow in the opposite direction.

AFTER

- Return to the impacted area until authorities indicate that there is no danger.
- Do not move serious injured people, report them to the authorities.
- Do not touch downed cables.
- Watch out for fences, houses and buildings that are in danger of being collapsing.

List of emergency supplies.

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| • Cookies | • Diapers |
| • Tuna | • Matches |
| • Purified water | • Candles |
| • Canned beans | • Flashlight |
| • Milk powder | • Medicines |
| • Radio | |
| • Batteries | |
| • Personal care products | |
| • Toilet paper | |

Remember to always have on hand the important family documents and property, take them with you if evacuated.

BLUE ALERT MINIMAL DANGER

"Approach - Notice"
"Withdrawal - Notice"

The blue alert is established when the presence of a tropical disturbance has been detected or when it remains within 72 hours of the possibility that the 63 km / h wind line of the cyclone begins to affect. Statements will be issued every 24 hours.

POPULATION ACTIONS:
Stay informed
Do not listen to rumors.

GREEN ALERT LOW DANGER

"Approach - Prevention"
"Removal - Vigilance"

The green alert is established when a tropical disturbance has approached at such a distance as to anticipate the impact of the 63km / h wind line in an affected area in a time between 72 and 24 hours, depending on its intensity. Statements will be issued every 12 hrs.

POPULATION ACTIONS:
Continue attentive to the shared statements.
Follow the recommendations of the authorities and the measures to be taken.

YELLOW ALERT MODERATE DANGER,

"Approach - Preparation"
"Withdrawal - Follow Up"

The yellow alert is established when a tropical disturbance has approached such a distance as to anticipate the impact of the 63 km / h wind line in an affected area in a time between 60 and 12 hours, depending on its intensity. Statements will be issued every 6 hrs.

POPULATION ACTIONS:
Maintain greater attention to official information
Know the location of temporary shelters
Be prepared for a possible evacuation
Take self - protection measures.

ORANGE ALERT HIGH DANGER

"Approach - Alarm"
"Away - Alarm"

The orange alert is established when a tropical disturbance has approached at such a distance as to predict the impact of the 63 km / h wind line in an affected area in a time between 36 and 6 hours, depending on its intensity. Statements will be issued every 3 hrs.

POPULATION ACTIONS:
Evacuate risk areas and buildings.
Follow instructions from the authorities.
Suspend maritime navigation activities.
Stay safe.

RED ALERT MAXIMUM DANGER

"Approach - Affection"
"Withdrawal - Affection"

The red alert is established when a tropical disturbance has approached at such a distance as to predict the impact of the 63 km / h wind line in an affected area, or that it may affect in a time equal to or less than 18 hrs. Statements will be issued every 3 hrs.

POPULATION ACTIONS:
Total protection of the population.
Heed instructions from the authorities.