



Monsoon Season is Here: Floods Happen



Flood Awareness Week: June 15-19

Monsoon Season runs from June 15 – September 30

- ❑ Floods are the #1 natural disaster in the United States.
- ❑ Everyone lives in a flood zone. What zone are you in? To understand your flood hazard and risk go to <http://bit.ly/fcdcrs>.

View our FLOODS HAPPEN video!



<https://youtu.be/CwHci4we5Qg>



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Stay tuned the rest of the week for more flooding information and tips!



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Be Informed! Be Prepared!

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*The best way to stay safe is to avoid the hazard
by staying up-to-date on current weather.*

- ❑ Get real-time access to rainfall, streamflow, and weather information including radar, weather warnings, and more using the District's Alert Interactive Data Display Map (AIDD). <http://bit.ly/fcdqmap>
- ❑ Visit the District's Daily Weather Outlook. Subscribe to receive forecasts by email. <http://bit.ly/fcdoutlook>
- ❑ Using a smartphone or tablet? Head on over to the District's mobile tools site to access storm central, floodplain viewer, or to submit a flooding report. <http://bit.ly/fcdmt>



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Flood Insurance

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Most homeowners insurance does not cover flood damage!

- ❑ Just a few inches of water from a flood can cause tens of thousands of dollars in damage. Nearly 25% of all National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) flood insurance claims are filed on properties outside the delineated floodplain.
- ❑ Buy flood insurance now before the storm approaches and the floodwaters start to rise. There is a 30-day waiting period before a policy becomes effective. Make sure to get “content” coverage, which is a separate building coverage.
- ❑ For more detailed flood insurance information including types of coverage head on over to the National Flood Insurance Program page. <https://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/>



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Protect Your Property

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Follow some simple steps to help protect your home and family from Flooding!

- For existing buildings elevate the air conditioner, furnace, water heater, electric panel and other valuables above the anticipated flood elevation. Contact your local community to see if you can construct barriers, berms, or grade your property to safely direct flood water away from the building. For longer term solutions look into elevating or relocating the building.
- Before the flood obtain permanent or temporary flood barriers to keep floodwater out. Check with your community to see where sand bags might be available.
- Have an emergency plan and make a family communications/where to meet plan.
 - Remember your animals and their needs
 - Don't forget medicines and special needs required by family members



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Flooded Roads

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Be Flood Smart: When floods are near steer clear!

- ❑ Flash Floods are the #1 cause of deaths each year associated with thunderstorms. More than half of all flood-related deaths occur when a vehicle is driven into hazardous flood water.
- ❑ Never drive through a flooded area. Moving water at a depth of 2 feet is enough carry away most cars. Do not walk through moving water as 6 inches is more than enough to knock you off your feet. Be especially cautious at night when flood dangers are harder to recognize.
- ❑ Don't drive around barricades; they are there for your protection. Don't forget the *Stupid Motorist Law*, if you need to be rescued, you're likely paying the bill. Stick to designated evacuation routes.

[View our FLOODED ROADS video!](#)



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