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THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT HURRICANE HAZARD RISKS



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Storm surge is water pushed onshore by the tropical system. It causes the most damage of any of the hurricane hazards.



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Wind from a hurricane can top 200 mph and cause massive damage to buildings in its path.



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Inland flooding caused by heavy rain damages homes and can wash out roadways well away from the coast.



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Tornadoes are common as a hurricane moves ashore. They are not typically long-lived, but they can cause plenty of damage.



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Rip currents and rough seas are common both before and after a hurricane, making swimming or surfing very dangerous.



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