

# A TROPICAL STORM IS APPROACHING... WHAT TO DO?

## TROPICAL CYCLONE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM TC - EWS

Identify the five **LEVELS OF ALERT** when a cyclone approaches our territory.

On the coasts of Mexico, every year during the hurricane season, an average of 25 tropical systems evolve.

In the region comprising the Atlantic Ocean, the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico, the hurricane season runs from June to November.



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**National Center for Disaster Prevention**  
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<b>MINIMAL RISK</b>	The presence of a <b>TROPICAL CYCLONE</b> heading towards our coasts is detected		Stay tuned to read weather information	<b>1</b>		
<b>LOW RISK</b>	<b>PRUNE TREES</b> that obstruct electrical cables and other power sources		Protect windows with adhesive tape in a cross shape and secure objects that can be hurled by the wind		Clean rooftops, drains, gutters and floor drains. <b>AVOID</b> littering	<b>2</b>
<b>MODERATE RISK</b>	<b>IDENTIFY THE NEAREST</b> temporary shelter and the route to get there quickly		Properly store food, water and emergency supplies for <b>easy access</b>		Keep important documents in a plastic bag	<b>3</b>
<b>HIGH RISK</b>	<b>CLOSE</b> doors and windows, cut off gas and electricity supply		Evacuate risk areas and seek temporary shelter if your home is unsafe		If you live near a river or lagoon, keep an eye on the <b>water level</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>MAXIMUM RISK</b>	<b>STAY AWAY</b> from windows to avoid injuries		Remain calm and stay informed		Stay at home or in temporary shelter until authorities report that danger is over	<b>5</b>