

HURRICANE TRACKING CHART

REMEMBER: Hurricanes can suddenly change direction!
Check frequently on the storm's progress.
from the National Weather Service

FLOYD Portland

HURRICANE

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SEVERE DAMAGE

Category 3

Storm Surge

WINDSPEED: 169 MPH

WE'RE PREPARED. » YOU SHOULD BE, TOO.



NOBODY LOOKS FORWARD TO HURRICANE SEASON
and the destruction storms can bring to our community. But rest assured, our experienced, locally based electric crews are prepared to respond and restore power quickly and safely.

HERE ARE SOME TIPS to help you and your family prepare in the event a hurricane hits our community.



BEFORE the storm:

- ▶ Gather emergency supplies such as flashlights, battery-operated radios and batteries.
- ▶ Move yard items and furniture inside.
- ▶ Monitor official weather bulletins.

DURING the storm:

- ▶ Turn off and unplug electrical appliances and equipment such as televisions and computers.
- ▶ Stay indoors in an interior room, away from windows.

AFTER the storm:

- ▶ Watch for downed power lines. Stay back and consider them energized.
- ▶ Check for electrical damage inside your home, such as frayed wires, sparks or the smell of burning insulation. If you find damage to your meter box or weather head, don't turn your power on until an electrician inspects your system and makes necessary repairs.
- ▶ Do not connect your generator directly to your home's electrical system. It is dangerous to you, your neighbors and utility workers.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION on hurricane preparedness go to

<http://www.fema.gov/plan/index.shtm>