

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR SECURING DORM ROOM

- Move all furniture away from windows and unplug all electrical equipment.
- Take all valuables (jeweler, electronic equipment, etc.) with you when you leave.
- Water may enter your room from rain driven by high winds, so anything on or near the floor—shoes, suitcase, etc. - should be moved to high shelves or dresser drawers.
- Place all papers, books, and loose or small objects in dresser drawers or on closet shelves.
- Close all windows.
- Close and lock the door to your room.
- If your car must remain in the dorm parking lot, make sure the emergency brake is set and the transmission is in park. Close all window and lock the car.
- Remove all food items from your room/ refrigerator.

## Alabama:

WABB 97.5 FM (Mobile)  
WMXC 99.9 FM (Mobile)

WCSN 105.7 FM (Orange Beach)  
WOOF 99.7 FM (Dothan)

WAAO 103.7 FM (Andalusia)  
WKMX 106.7 FM (Enterprise)

WDJR 96.9 FM (Dothan)  
WNTM 710 AM (Mobile)

## Mississippi:

MS Public Broadcasting  
88.1- 91.3 FM WKNN 99.1 FM (Pascagoula)

WZKX 107.9 FM (Gulfport)  
WXRR 104.5 (Hattiesburg)

WBUV 104.9 FM (Biloxi)  
WJZD 94.5 FM (Gulfport)

WRJW 1320 AM (Picayune)  
WQRZ 103.5 FM (Bay St. Louis)

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## SAFFIR-SIMPSON HURRICANE INTENSITY SCALE

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<b>Category 1</b>	<b>Winds:</b> 74-95 mph (64-82 kt)	<b>Storm Surge:</b> 4-5 feet	<b>Damage - Minimal:</b> Damage to unanchored mobile homes, vegetation & signs. Coastal road flooding. Some shallow flooding of susceptible homes.
<b>Category 2</b>	<b>Winds:</b> 96-110 mph (83-95 kt)	<b>Storm Surge:</b> 6-8 feet	<b>Damage - Moderate:</b> Significant damage to mobile homes & trees. Significant flooding of roads near the coast & bay.
<b>Category 3</b>	<b>Winds:</b> 111-129 mph (96-112 kt)	<b>Storm Surge:</b> 9-12 feet	<b>Damage - Extensive:</b> Structural damage to small buildings. Large trees down. Mobile homes largely destroyed. Widespread flooding near coast & bay.
<b>Category 4</b>	<b>Winds:</b> 130-156 mph (113-136 kt)	<b>Storm Surge:</b> 13-18 feet	<b>Damage - Extreme:</b> Most trees blown down. Structural damage to many buildings. Roof failure on small structures. Flooding extends far inland. Major damage to structures near shore.
<b>Category 5</b>	<b>Winds:</b> 157+ mph (137+ kt)	<b>Storm Surge:</b> 19+ feet	<b>Damage - Catastrophic:</b> All trees blown down. Some complete building failures. Evacuation of residential areas may be required.

## How to cook up a hurricane

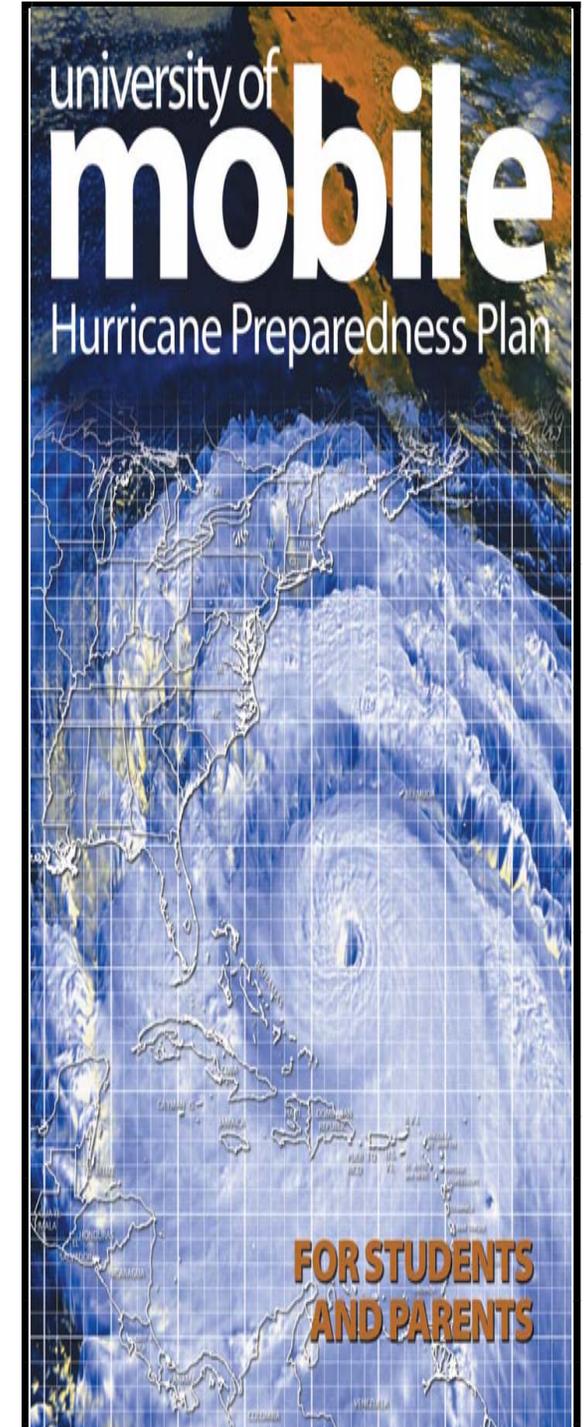
Ingredients:

- 1 large ocean
- 1 very moist air layer
- 1 forming storm system (i.e., "tropical disturbance")
- 1 weak wind shear

Instructions:

1. Preheat tropical ocean waters to 80 degrees to a depth of 50 meters (150 feet).
2. Sprinkle in a dense level of moist air about 3 miles into the atmosphere.
3. Mix in a developing storm system.
4. Finally, make sure to turn down the velocity of any oncoming wind shear. Strong incoming gusts can ruin your otherwise perfectly formed hurricane.

Remember to serve with a [hurricane watch or hurricane warning](#) so that anyone caught in its path can take the proper precautions.



# UNIVERSITY OF MOBILE HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS PLAN

Hurricane season in costal Alabama is June 1 through November 30. The university is located approximately fifteen miles inland from Mobile Bay on high ground (87 feet above sea level) and, therefore, out of the storm surge danger area.



To ensure the safety and property, the university has developed an Emergency Management Plan which will be implemented at the direction of the resident of the university or his appointed representative. University personnel will monitor the development of each tropical storm

and use this information to guide implementation of the Emergency Management Plan.

Please use the information in this pamphlet as a guideline for what to do if a storm threatens.

NWS hurricane links, forecasts, assessments:

<http://www.weather.gov/os/hurricane>

NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards:

<http://www.weather.gov/nwr>

National Hurricane Center:

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov>

Central Pacific Hurricane Center:

<http://weather.gov/cphc>

NOAA Hurricane Website

<http://hurricanes.noaa.gov/>

American Red Cross:

<http://www.redcross.org>

Federal Emergency Management Agency:

<http://www.fema.gov>

## Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit:

- \* Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- \* Daily prescriptions medications, infant formula or diapers
- \* Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- \* Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- \* Flashlight and extra batteries
- \* First aid kit
- \* Whistle to signal for help
- \* Important Family Documents
- \* Dust, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting
- \* Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- \* Cell phone and chargers
- \* Extra cash
- \* Sleeping bags or warm blanket for each person
- \* Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- \* Can operator for food (if kit contains canned food)
- \* Local maps

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO:

- **Photo Identification: drivers license, or state issue id.**
- **Social Security Cards.**
- **Birth Certificate**



## WHAT SHOULD I DO? HURRICANE WARNING

At the time of a hurricane warning, the president of the university will monitor the hurricane's location and evaluate the potential threat.

Depending on these factors as well as the location of the expected landfall, the president will determine a timeline for a possible campus evacuation. An announcement will be made by the president's office outlining the campus evacuation details.

In the event of a campus evacuation, residential students **will not** be allowed to remain on campus. The university recommends that residential students go home or to the home of a friend or family member. Students departing campus should call parents or family members BEFORE traveling.

Commuter students should also take appropriate steps to ensure personal safety. The president will determine when it is safe to return to campus after a storm. Students will not be allowed to return until the university deems the residence halls safe.

Students may tune into local television and radio stations, or call the university main switchboard for information regarding the re-opening of school. (Please note that due to likely power outages, the website and switchboard may be out of service immediately following a hurricane.)

### PARENTS

To contact your son or daughter, call his or her room directly. If you need to call the University, please use the following numbers.

251-442-2990	Residential Life
251-442-2563	Campus Life
251-675-5990	Main Switchboard