

When Nature Strikes – Flash Floods

Extensions: How should you prepare for flash floods in your community?

The “When Nature Strikes” program seeks to inspire students and other viewers to learn more about natural hazards so you will be better aware in advance of how to prepare for such events and what to do should one occur. One of the best ways to enhance your knowledge is to teach it to others.

Create a slideshow, video, or other presentation to educate younger students in your school system or a community group about the dangers of flash floods in your community.

You should include answers to these questions:

- How likely is your State to be affected by flash floods? Your Community?
- Which States are most likely to experience flash floods? How does yours compare?
- What have been some of the biggest flash floods ever?
- What agency has official responsibility to issue warnings?
- What is a Flash Flood Watch? Flash Flood Warning?
- What should every school and home have to receive notices of approaching flash flood conditions?
- What should people in your community do to prepare for flash floods?
- What can you find answers to frequently asked questions about flash floods?

Here are selected links that may help you to get started:

[Ready.gov: Floods](#)

[FloodSmart.gov](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions about Floods](#)

[Resources about Where Floods Occur](#)