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Four Corners Flooding: 30 Rescued on the Navajo Nation, Evacuations in Colorado and New Mexico · 3-Inch Hail in Arizona · New Mexico Hail Risk Today · Hurricane Vance to Become a Major Hurricane · Today's Weather Extremes

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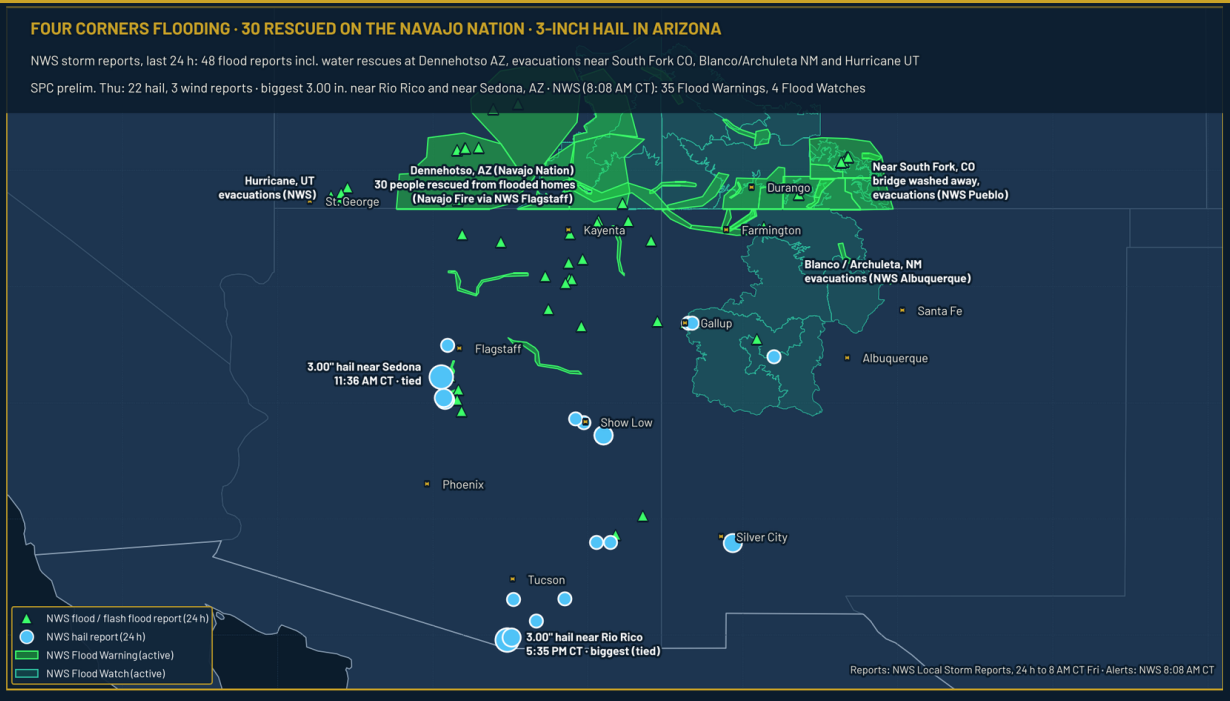
FOUR CORNERS FLOODING

NWS storm reports logged **48 flood and flash flood reports** in the last 24 hours. At **Dennehotso, Arizona** (Navajo Nation), Navajo Fire reported flooded homes and **water rescues of 30 people** near Laguna Creek. Evacuations were reported near **South Fork, Colorado**, where the Park Creek Bridge washed away, and around **Blanco and Archuleta, New Mexico**. This morning NWS has 35 Flood Warnings out as rivers stay high.

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FOUR CORNERS FLOODING + HAIL

NWS reports, 24 h: 30 rescued at Dennehotso AZ · evacuations CO, NM, UT · 3.00 in. hail near Rio Rico and Sedona AZ



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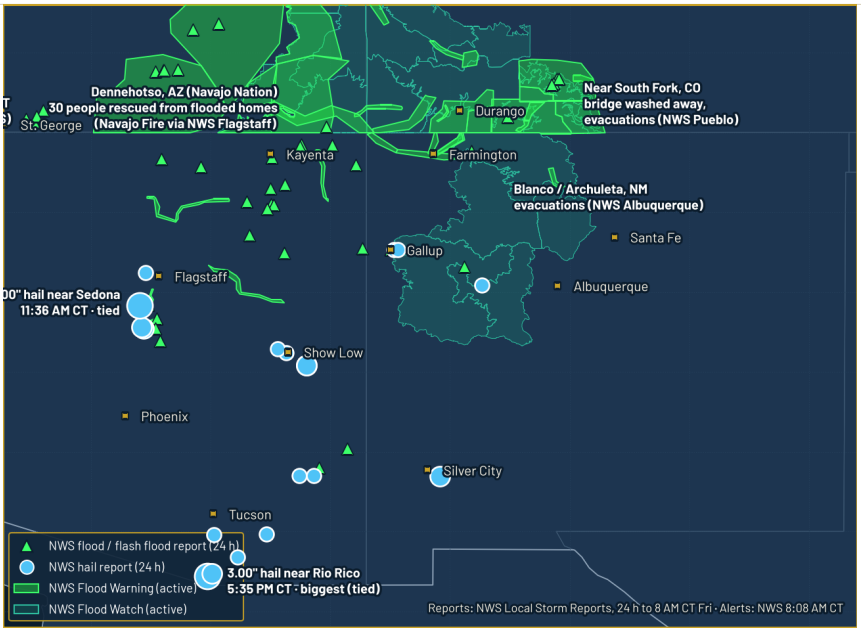


Also this morning: Thursday's biggest hail was **3.00 inches** (teacup size), reported both near **Rio Rico** and near **Sedona, Arizona**. Today SPC has a **Slight Risk** for much of **New Mexico**, with 2-inch hail possible. **Hurricane Vance** (85 mph) is forecast to become a major hurricane tonight, offshore of Mexico. Plus winter and coastal checks, Today's Weather Extremes and the Top Weather Stories.

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1 · Four Corners flooding and rescues (lead)

Item	Official (NWS storm reports and alerts; times CT)
Navajo Nation, AZ	**Dennehotso** (Apache County): Navajo Fire reported flooding of homes near Laguna Creek and **evacuations and water rescues of 30 people** (NWS Flagstaff report, 3:02 PM CT Thu). Earlier, Navajo Nation DOT reported Laguna Creek over its banks. Washouts were reported on many Navajo Nation roads near Kayenta, Pinon, Cove, Forest Lake and Sweetwater (NWS Flagstaff)
Verde Valley, AZ	**Swift-water rescue** on flooded Wet Beaver Creek near McGuireville (5:15 PM CT Thu); 5-foot rises on Wet Beaver Creek, West Clear Creek and Fossil Creek (NWS Flagstaff, stream gauges)
Colorado	Near **South Fork** (Mineral County): the **Park Creek Bridge washed away**, considerable debris in the Rio Grande, **evacuations** from Wolf Creek Ranch to Fun Valley (NWS Pueblo, 10:59 PM CT Thu); minor flooding of 5 to 10 homes west of South Fork (4:15 PM CT)
New Mexico	Flash flooding along Largo Wash and Gobernador Canyon around **Blanco and Archuleta** (San Juan County), **evacuations** at several homes (NWS Albuquerque, 6:39 PM CT Thu); street flooding in downtown Gallup
Utah	**Hurricane:** police evacuation orders along Gould Wash (10:52 AM CT Thu); the Virgin River at Virgin jumped from 400 to 4,290 cubic feet per second (NWS Salt Lake City, USGS gauge)
Rain totals	48-hour totals Wed to Thu (NWS Flagstaff): **3.80 in.** near Arizona Snowbowl, 2.46 in. near Strawberry, 2.40 in. near Greer, 2.11 in. near Mormon Lake, 2.06 in. in Sedona, 1.99 in. at Page, 1.76 in. at Flagstaff airport
Alerts now	**35 Flood Warnings** (rivers in San Juan County NM, SW Colorado incl. Archuleta, La Plata, Montezuma and the Rio Grande, NE Arizona and SE Utah); **4 Flood Watches** (NW New Mexico, SW Colorado and SE Utah to 1 AM CT Sat, the eastern San Juans to 7 PM CT today); 3 Flash Flood Watches in Idaho; no Flash Flood Warnings active as of 8:08 AM CT



Map: HailDataHub from NWS Local Storm Reports (24 h to 8 AM CT Fri) and active NWS alerts (api.weather.gov).

Timeline

- **Thu 10:52 AM CT:** evacuation orders along Gould Wash in Hurricane, UT; **3:02 PM CT:** 30 people rescued or evacuated at Dennehotso, AZ
- **Thu 5:15 to 6:39 PM CT:** swift-water rescue near McGuireville, AZ; evacuations around Blanco and Archuleta, NM
- **Thu 10:59 PM CT:** bridge washed away and evacuations near South Fork, CO; **overnight:** more washouts on Navajo Nation roads
- **Today:** a "relative lull" in rain over the Four Corners, but soaked soils; heavier storms shift to New Mexico and far West Texas (WPC)

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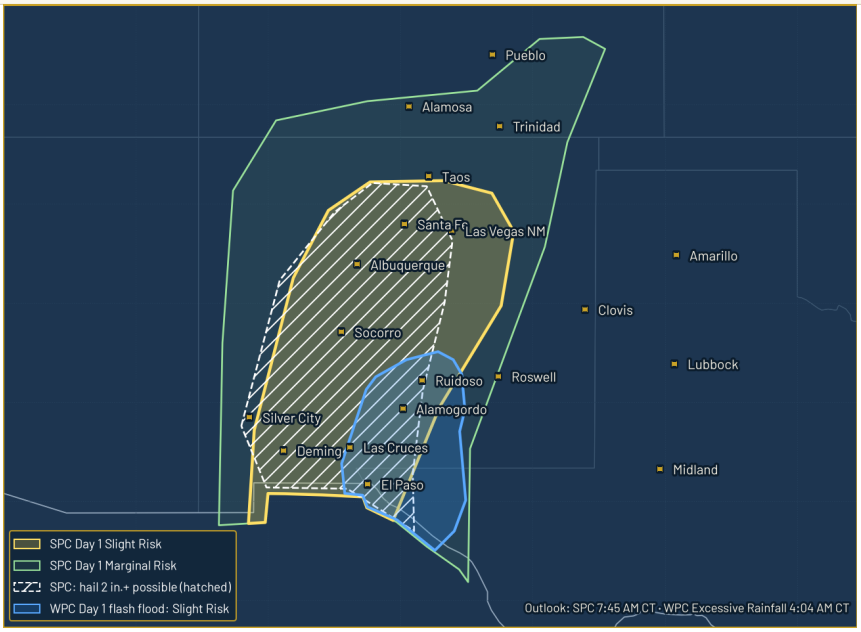
Who's in the path

- **Rivers and creeks still high:** San Juan, Animas and Rio Grande basins (Farmington, Durango, Pagosa Springs, South Fork, Cortez, Bluff), northeast Arizona and the Navajo Nation
- **Flash flood risk today:** far West Texas into southern and central New Mexico (El Paso, Las Cruces, Alamogordo, Ruidoso, the Sacramento Mountains and burn scars); Marginal Risk for much of New Mexico and southern Colorado (WPC)
- **Saturday:** WPC Slight Risk from West Texas through eastern New Mexico into southeastern Colorado and far western Kansas, 1 to 3 in. of rain, locally more

Impacts: flooded homes, water rescues, washed-out roads, culverts and a bridge; mud and debris. **What changed since our last report (Thu 6:15 PM CT):** new rescues and evacuations in Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico; Flash Flood Warnings dropped from 9 to 0 while Flood Warnings rose from 19 to 35 as water moves into rivers; Flood Watches went from 17 to 4; WPC's Moderate Risk for SW Colorado and southern Utah ended and today's main risk shifts to New Mexico and far West Texas.

2 · 3-inch hail Thursday, New Mexico hail risk today

Item	Official (SPC, NWS)
Thursday's hail	SPC preliminary reports, 7 AM CT Thu to 7 AM CT Fri: **22 hail** and 3 wind reports, no tornado reports. **3.00 in.** (teacup) 5 miles SW of **Rio Rico**, Santa Cruz County AZ, at 3:35 PM MST (5:35 PM CT; CoCoRaHS spotter, "1.5 to 2.0 inch hail with a few hail stones measuring 3 inches", NWS Tucson) and **3.00 in.** 5 miles N of **Page Springs**, near Sedona, at 9:36 AM MST (11:36 AM CT, NWS Flagstaff). **1.75 in.** (golf ball) near Rio Rico, 3 E McNary AZ and Hurley NM; 1.50 in. at Camp Verde
Wind	73 mph gust 3 SE Safford (personal weather station); 70 mph 1 N Quemado NM; large pine trees down 14 S Pima AZ (SPC preliminary)
Heber-Overgaard	NWS Flagstaff survey results for the Wednesday night storm are **not yet released** as of 8:08 AM CT (no NWS statement; not in SPC reports). It remains a **likely**, not confirmed, tornado
Today	**SPC Day 1 (7:45 AM CT): Slight Risk** (level 2 of 5) over parts of **New Mexico**. Supercells this afternoon and evening from southern New Mexico and far West Texas into southeast Colorado; **large hail is the main concern** (15%, hatched for 2-inch hail), locally damaging gusts (5%), a tornado or two in terrain-favored areas (2%). Next SPC update 11:30 AM CT



Map: HailDataHub from the SPC Day 1 outlook (7:45 AM CT) and the WPC Day 1 Excessive Rainfall Outlook (4:04 AM CT).

Who's in the path today: Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Los Alamos, Espanola, Moriarty, Socorro, Truth or Consequences, Deming, Las Cruces, El Paso, Alamogordo, Ruidoso and Cloudcroft are in the Slight Risk and the hatched area for 2-inch hail; Las Vegas NM and Santa Rosa are in the Slight Risk; Silver City, Grants, Taos, Raton, Alamosa and Trinidad are Marginal. **Impacts:** hail big enough to dent cars, crack windshields and damage roofs and siding. **What changed since Thu evening:** a second 3-inch report (Rio Rico) tied Sedona's; the day ended with 22 hail reports (12 by our last report); the risk moved east from Arizona to New Mexico; Tornado Watch 693 and Severe

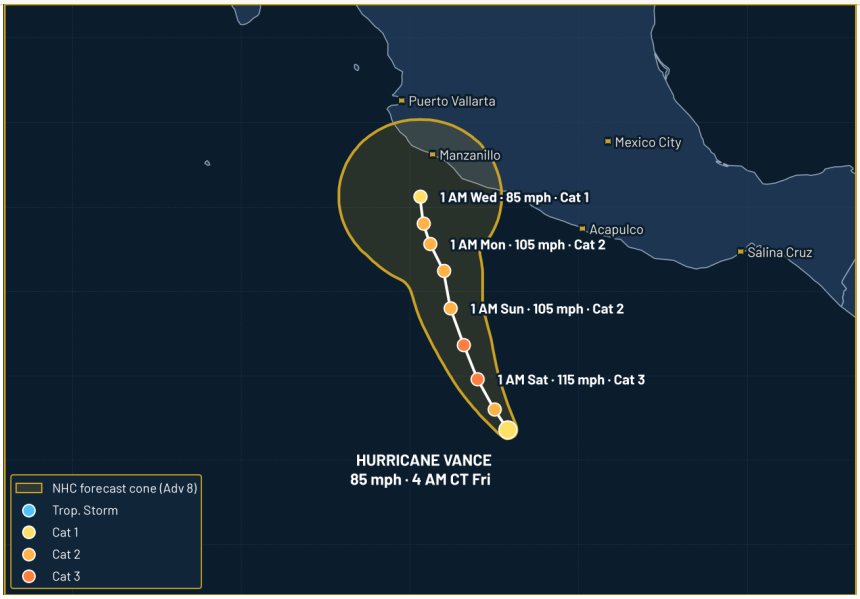
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Thunderstorm Watches 694 and 695 expired at 10 PM CT.

3 · Tropics: Hurricane Vance strengthening fast

System	Official
Hurricane Vance (E. Pacific)	**NHC Advisory 8 (4 AM CT):** Vance became a **hurricane**: **85 mph**, 982 mb, about 440 mi SSW of Acapulco, 580 mi SSE of Manzanillo, moving NNW at 6 mph. Hurricane-force winds extend 35 miles, tropical-storm-force 205 miles. **Rapid intensification** continues: **major hurricane by tonight**, about 115 mph late tonight into Saturday, then slow weakening while it drifts north; NHC's 5-day cone reaches the coast of southwestern Mexico by about Wednesday. No coastal watches or warnings; swells bring life-threatening surf and rip currents to southern and southwestern Mexico this weekend into next week. Next advisory 10 AM CT
Atlantic	No tropical cyclone formation expected during the next 7 days (NHC, 7 AM CT)
Central Pacific	A low may form near the Date Line, several hundred miles west of Johnston Atoll, late this weekend or early next week: near 0% in 48 hours, 20% in 7 days (NHC/CPHC)
Typhoon Champi (W. Pacific)	**JTWC Warning 036 (4 AM CT):** 105 kt (about **120 mph**), gusts about 150 mph, just east of northeastern Taiwan, moving NNW at 13 mph; forecast to weaken to about 90 mph by early Saturday as it turns north. Taiwan's Central Weather Administration has sea and land typhoon warnings for all of Taiwan. No U.S. land threat



Map: HailDataHub from the NHC Advisory 8 forecast cone for Vance (4 AM CT).

What changed since Thu evening: Vance went from a 65 mph tropical storm to an 85 mph hurricane; NHC's forecast peak eased from about 120 to 115 mph; the track now bends north toward southwestern Mexico late next week. Champi strengthened from about 110 to 120 mph. The Atlantic disturbance near Bermuda was dropped; the Central Pacific 7-day odds fell from 30% to 20%. Josephine ended Thursday (final NHC advisory) and is no longer tracked here.

4 · Winter and coastal check

- **Western Alaska:** 6 Blizzard Warnings today into Saturday (NWS Fairbanks) for the Seward Peninsula, Shishmaref and the Bering Strait coast, Norton Sound, Kivalina and the lower Kobuk Valley, and the western Arctic coast; 3 Winter Storm Warnings for the upper Kobuk Valley, Noatak Valley and the Brooks Range into Sunday and Monday; a Coastal Flood Warning for the Yukon Delta coast through Sunday
- **Montana:** Winter Weather Advisories this afternoon into early Saturday for the Little Belt, Highwood, Big Belt, Elkhorn, Boulder, Gallatin and Madison ranges, the Snowy and Judith mountains, Bears Paw, Judith Gap and the Butte/Blackfoot region (NWS Great Falls, Billings, Missoula); High Wind Warnings along the Rocky Mountain Front
- **California:** 5 in. of snow at the Mammoth Mountain summit Thursday (NWS Reno)

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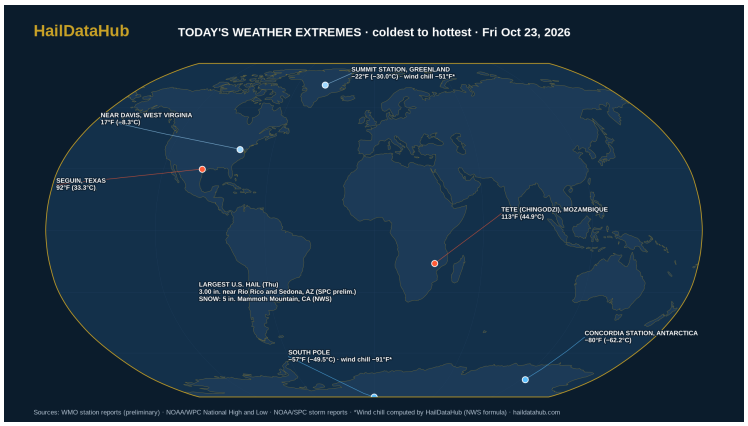
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- **Illinois and the Midwest:** no winter alerts. NWS Chicago has a Dense Fog Advisory for Lake and McHenry counties until 9 AM CT; fog advisories also cover much of Michigan, Wisconsin and NE Minnesota this morning (NWS, 8:08 AM CT)
- **Florida coast:** NWS Key West has a **Coastal Flood Warning** for the **Upper Keys** (major saltwater flooding at high tides through Saturday morning) and advisories for the Middle and Lower Keys; Coastal Flood Watches for NE Florida and SE Georgia from Saturday to Monday evening (NWS Jacksonville) and the Space Coast Sunday to Monday (NWS Melbourne); advisories from Miami-Dade to Palm Beach. 26 Coastal Flood Advisories nationwide

5 · Today's Weather Extremes · coldest to hottest

Extreme	Value	Place / station	Time (CT) · source
World low	−62.2°C (−80°F)	Concordia Station (Dome C), Antarctica (WMO 89625)	Observation 18 UTC Oct 22 (1 PM CT Thu) · WMO station report, preliminary
South Pole now	−49.5°C (−57°F); wind 12 kt (14 mph); wind chill −91°F (computed)	Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station (WMO 89009)	12 UTC Oct 23 (7 AM CT) · WMO station report · wind chill computed by HailDataHub (NWS formula)
Greenland now	−30.0°C (−22°F); wind 18 kt (21 mph); wind chill −51°F (computed)	Summit Station, Greenland (WMO 04419)	12 UTC Oct 23 (7 AM CT) · WMO station report · wind chill computed (NWS formula)
U.S. low	17°F	5 mi E of Davis, WV	Thu Oct 22 · NOAA/WPC National High and Low, issued 9:30 PM CT Thu (preliminary)
U.S. high	92°F	Seguin, TX	Thu Oct 22 · NOAA/WPC National High and Low, issued 9:30 PM CT Thu (preliminary)
World high	44.9°C (113°F)	Tete Chingodzi Airport, Mozambique (WMO 67262)	12-h maximum reported 18 UTC Oct 22 (1 PM CT Thu) · WMO station report, preliminary
Largest U.S. hail	3.00 in.	5 mi SW of Rio Rico, AZ, and 5 mi N of Page Springs, AZ	5:35 PM and 11:36 AM CT Thu · SPC storm reports (preliminary)
U.S. snow	5 in.	Mammoth Mountain summit, CA	1:44 PM CT Thu · NWS Reno storm report

World values are preliminary WMO station reports, each re-checked against the station's raw report. Left out: a 55.4°C reading from Belize (not physically plausible), Dome A (its sensor has barely changed for days) and an unverified automatic station near Dome C. Summit, Greenland warmed about 16°C in 24 hours as stronger southeast winds arrived.



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6 · Top Weather Stories (verified)

1) Navajo Nation flood rescues: 30 people rescued or evacuated from flooded homes at Dennehotso, Arizona, plus evacuations near South Fork, Colorado, and Blanco and Archuleta, New Mexico (NWS storm reports).

2) Teacup-size hail in Arizona: two 3-inch reports Thursday, near Rio Rico and near Sedona; New Mexico is next with a Slight Risk today (SPC).

3) Hurricane Vance: now 85 mph and forecast to become a major hurricane tonight, offshore of Mexico; dangerous surf for southern and southwestern Mexico this weekend (NHC).

4) Typhoon Champi brushes Taiwan: about 120 mph just east of northeastern Taiwan, with island-wide typhoon warnings and torrential rain in the mountains of Yilan (JTWC, Taiwan Central Weather Administration).

5) UK storms: Storm Austen brought a 76 mph gust at St Mary's Airport on the Isles of Scilly early Friday; Storm Boelo follows with an Amber wind warning for mainland Scotland, parts of Northern Ireland and the far north of England, 9 PM Saturday to 9 PM Sunday BST (3 PM CT Sat to 3 PM CT Sun), gusts 60 to 70 mph and up to 80 mph on exposed coasts (Met Office).

7 · What customers should do

- **Four Corners, Navajo Nation and New Mexico:** never drive into a flooded road, wash or low-water crossing; stay away from swollen rivers and creeks; follow evacuation orders from local officials
- **New Mexico and far West Texas this afternoon:** park cars in a garage or covered lot by early afternoon; if a Severe Thunderstorm Warning is issued, go inside, away from windows
- **Florida Keys and the NE Florida coast:** move vehicles to higher ground before high tide; avoid driving through saltwater
- **After hail, wind or flood damage:** photograph roofs, siding, windows and vehicles from several angles before cleanup, note the date and time, keep receipts, make only temporary repairs, then call your insurer

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