

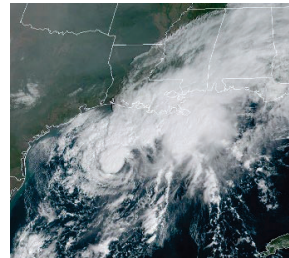


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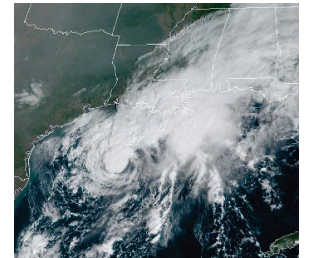


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- Flashlight/Batteries
- Battery operated and NOAA weather radio
- Fully charged cellphone, charger, power bank, etc.
- Access to a traditional (non-wireless) landline phone, in your home or at a nearby trusted location.
- Cash (with small bills)
- Extra keys
- Tools – keep a set with you during the storm
- Vehicle fuel tank (kept filled)
- Pet care items, including drinking water
- Stock up on non-perishable supplies
- One gallon of water per person per day
- Snack foods
- Cooking tools
- BBQ, camp stove, or other method of heating food
- Non-electric can opener
- Fuel, oil for generators, chainsaws, etc.
- Paper plates and plastic utensils
- First-aid kit
- Toiletries, hygiene items, moist wipes
- Weather & news apps downloaded to devices
- Bug repellent
- Duct tape
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