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## **Florida Severe Weather Awareness Week 2019**

### **January 14-18**



**January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019:** The week of January 14-18 has been designated as Florida Severe Weather Awareness Week. In conjunction with Florida's Division of Emergency Management and the American Red Cross, the National Weather Service (NWS) will release information each day next week focusing on the specific weather hazard being highlighted that day. The information will be published on the [NWS Miami web site](http://www.weather.gov/miami) as well as on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/nws.miami) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/nws_miami).

On **Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**, the highlighted hazard will be [lightning](#).



On **Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**, [marine hazards](#) and [rip currents](#) will be discussed.

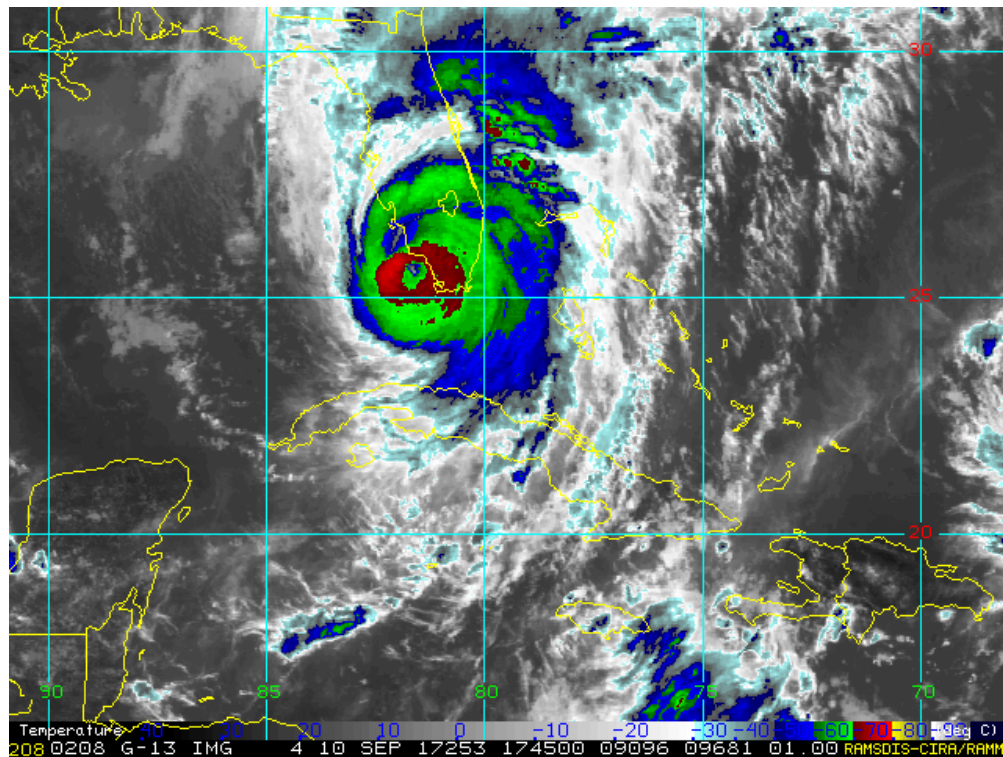


**Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>** will cover [tornadoes and thunderstorms](#). A tornado drill will be conducted for the South Florida region at **10 AM EST**.





Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> will highlight [hurricanes](#) and [flooding](#).



**Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>** will end the week with [heat](#), [cold](#) and [wildfire](#) threats being discussed.



Fortunately, 2018 was a relatively inactive year in South Florida as far as large, high-impact weather hazards is concerned. Nevertheless, even small-scale weather events such as local severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, and rip currents occur every year, resulting in deaths, injuries, and property damage. Therefore, weather awareness and safety measure are always good to have in mind and put into practice.

More detailed information will be provided throughout the week in the daily articles dealing with each weather hazard. Visit [NWS Miami web site](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages for updates.