# AT-A-GLANCE SPACE WEATHER



## PREPARING FOR AN EVENT

#### **BEFORE**

PREPARE FOR THE POTENTIAL LOSS OF ELECTRICAL POWER
BY BUILDING AN EMERGENCY KIT AND MAKING A FAMILY
COMMUNICATIONS PLAN, MORE INFORMATION AT
HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/SAFETY/SPACE-BEFORE



### **DURING**

- THE ACTUAL STORM CAN LAST ANYWHERE FROM MINUTES TO HOURS, BUT THE RESULTING IMPACTS CAN LAST FOR HOURS TO WEEKS OR LONGER.
- FOLLOW ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES TO MINIMIZE USE OF ELECTRICITY, WHICH CAN HELP POWER COMPANIES AVOID IMPOSING ROLLING BLACKOUTS DURING PERIODS WHEN THE POWER GRID IS COMPROMISED.
- FOLLOW THE EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
- RESTRICT PHONE USAGE TO EMERGENCY SITUATIONS ONLY TO
   \* KEEP LINES OPEN FOR EMERGENCY PERSONNEL AND IMPROVE
   THEIR RESPONSE TIME.

#### **AFTER**

- LISTEN TO LOCAL OFFICIALS
- FOLLOW EMERGENCY PLANS FOR YOUR AREA
- MONITOR EMERGENCY BROADCAST RADIOS FOR UPDATES
- INVENTORY SUPPLIES AND REPLENISH FOR FUTURE USE





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