

## Rescue at the Zoo

We prepare at home for natural disasters and weather emergencies. If high winds, floods, and snowstorms are heading our way, we can stay (ride it out) or leave (evacuate). But what happens when zoos, aquariums, or sanctuaries are in the storm's path? How do zoo staff protect the animals? Who can come to help them after the storm has passed?

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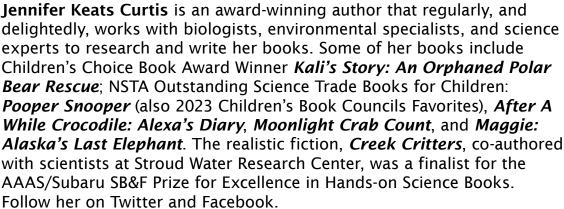
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- 2-ESS1-1 Some events happen very quickly; others occur very slowly, over a time period much longer than one can observe.
- 3-ESS3-1 A variety of natural hazards result from natural processes. Humans cannot eliminate natural hazards but can take steps to reduce their impacts.
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Zoological Disaster Response, Rescue, and Recovery (ZDR3) is the country's only zoo response organization. This team is dedicated to saving animals that live in zoos, aquariums, and sanctuaries in the event of natural disasters, like floods and hurricanes. As of this writing, ZDR3 manages and coordinates a growing emergency response network of more than 170 facilities in 36 states and U.S. territories, including Guam. When a zoological facility asks for help, ZDR3 organizes experienced responders before, during, and after natural disasters. The staff of ZDR3 are dedicated personnel who work year-round to monitor hazards, maintain and grow their response network, and support network readiness. Since it began, ZDR3 has responded to more than 20 zoological organizations to help overwhelmed staff, impacting the well-being of thousands of exotic animals and enabling these facilities to reopen their doors as soon as they are safely ready. Visit their website at www.zdr3.org and follow them on Facebook and Instagram.



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