

# Personal Threat Assessment

The purpose of the Personal Threat Assessment worksheet is to help you organize your understanding of the threats you face during the PREPARE phase. Use this template to create as many Personal Threat Assessments as necessary.

## Describe the threat:

Cluster of tornadoes move through the area.

## What is the probability it will impact you / your family / your community?:

High

### Food and Water

**Impact:** Probably very little. The food we have on hand will be sufficient. If the power goes out we will need a way to cook the food though.

**Mitigation:** Make sure we have about a week's worth of food at home. Emphasis on food that requires little in the way of cooking.

**Capabilities:** Food storage, basic cooking (heat water, scramble eggs, etc)

**Notes:**

### Power & Electricity

**Impact:** Could experience an extended power outage. Definitely will experience brownouts or short-term outages. May have power lines down in the area.

**Mitigation:** UPS for the important / expensive electronics. Flashlights for everybody in the family. May need fans or heaters (Kerosene?). Should consider saving up for a generator.

**Capabilities:** Flashlights, batteries, generator, maybe solar powered lights

**Notes:** Research where to get the best deal on generators. Keep an eye out for coupons. Figure out if we could go all solar

### Shelter, Security, and Rest

**Impact:**

**Mitigation:**



**Capabilities:**

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Figure out if we could go all solar.

## Information, Communication, and Situational Awareness

**Impact:** Cell phone outage, internet outage TV and broadcast radio will likely still work.

**Mitigation:** Get and practice with GMRS radios for the family and neighborhood.

**Capabilities:** Connect with each other after the storm (if we're not together). Get a message out to family or friends outside the area about our condition.

**Notes:**

## Mobility

**Impact:** Some roads could be blocked by down power lines or trees. If the power is out we won't be able to get gas. Some roads / bridges could be damaged.

**Mitigation:**

**Capabilities:**

**Notes:**

## Health and Medical

**Impact:** High likelihood of injury during the event (cuts, broken bones, maybe pinned by debris). If drinking water is unavailable, be prepared for waterborne illnesses.

**Mitigation:**

**Capabilities:**

**Notes:**

## The Homestead

**Impact:** Damage to barn from debris. Damage to fences from debris. Injured or killed animals.

**Mitigation:**

**Capabilities:**

**Notes:**

## Earning Ability / Economic Viability

**Impact:** What if my place of business is damaged or destroyed and I can't work. Or damage prevents me from getting to work?



**Mitigation:**

**Capabilities:**

**Notes:**

## Personal Supply Chain

**Impact:** Do we have enough supplies on hand for a 1 week power outage? What might be in short supply after a storm?

**Mitigation:**

**Capabilities:**

**Notes:**

## Other

**Impact:**

**Mitigation:**

**Capabilities:**

**Notes:**