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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Extreme Weather Events of 2011. (2012). Retrieved from <https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/billions/>

Many natural disasters are caused by massive imbalances in nature - from thunderstorms to tornadoes, they all pose risks to people. Another example of a large scale imbalance is a hurricane. Hurricanes require a specific set of environmental conditions in order to form. Learn about the conditions here. Be sure to view both the “lesson” and “global impact” tabs:

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Ocean Explorer, Lesson 13 - Hurricanes. (2013). Retrieved from http://oceanexplorer.noaa.gov/edu/learning/14_hurricanes/hurricanes.html

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Ocean Explorer, Lesson 13 - Hurricanes Transcript. (2013). <http://www.montereyinstitute.org/noaa/lesson14/l14text.htm>

Learn about natural disasters that could impact your area at the following site: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2014). Retrieved from <http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters>