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Sources of Information:

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A reader seeking additional information and the original sources are encouraged to contact the Cape Cod Chapter of the American Red Cross at (508) 775-1540, their local emergency manager, or their local police or fire department. For a listing of American Red Cross general disaster preparedness materials see:

www.redcross.org/pubs/dspubs/genprep.html; www.capecodredcross.org

We also encourage readers to visit the following web sites to search for additional information about risks and preparedness: www.fema.gov; www.noaa.gov

This Guide focuses on risk and preparation for natural disasters. We also take the opportunity to provide information on household hazardous products. In today's political climate, terrorism is certainly an issue on everyone's mind. If you seek information about preparedness in the face of a terrorist threat, please visit www.ready.gov.

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