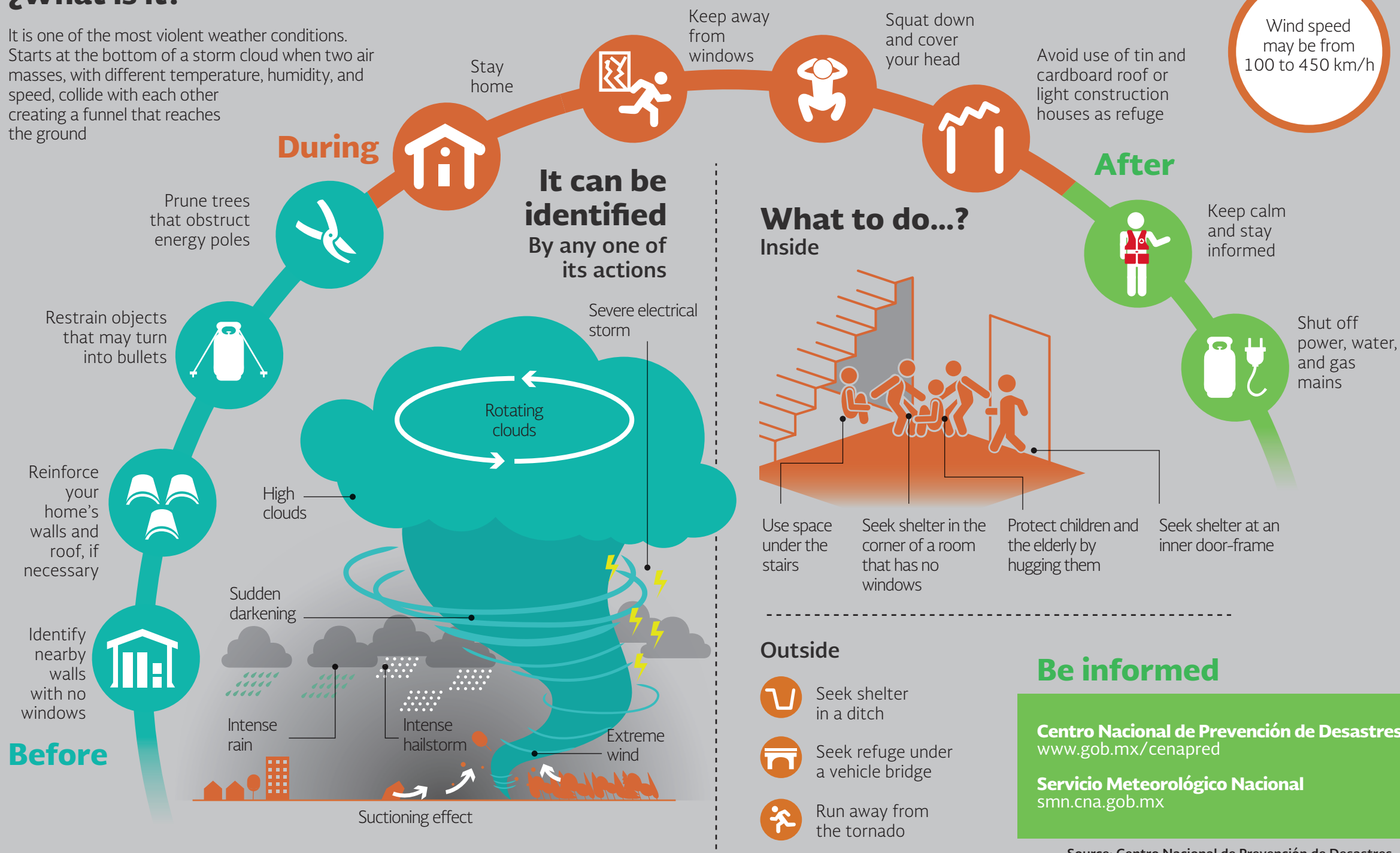


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¿What is it?

It is one of the most violent weather conditions. Starts at the bottom of a storm cloud when two air masses, with different temperature, humidity, and speed, collide with each other creating a funnel that reaches the ground



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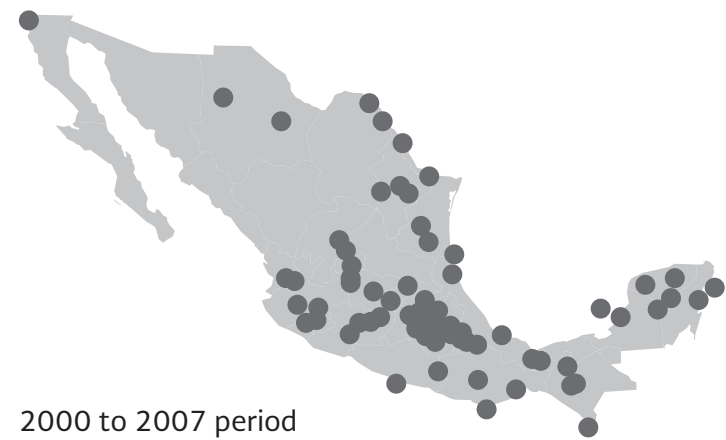


Tornado

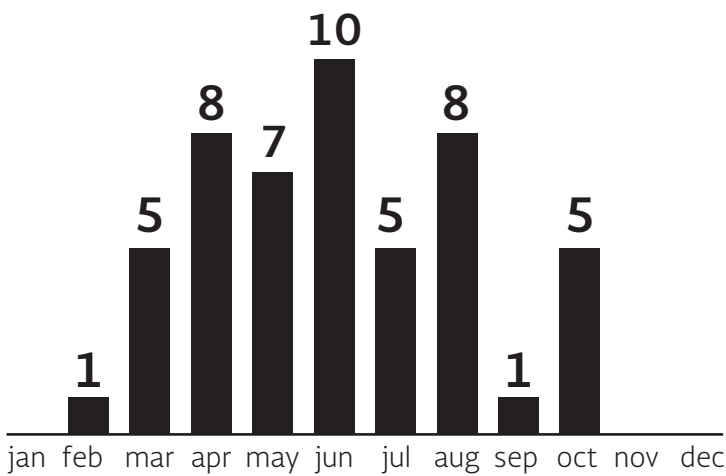
Storm cloud with a bottom whirlwind

Mexico's tornadoes occurrences

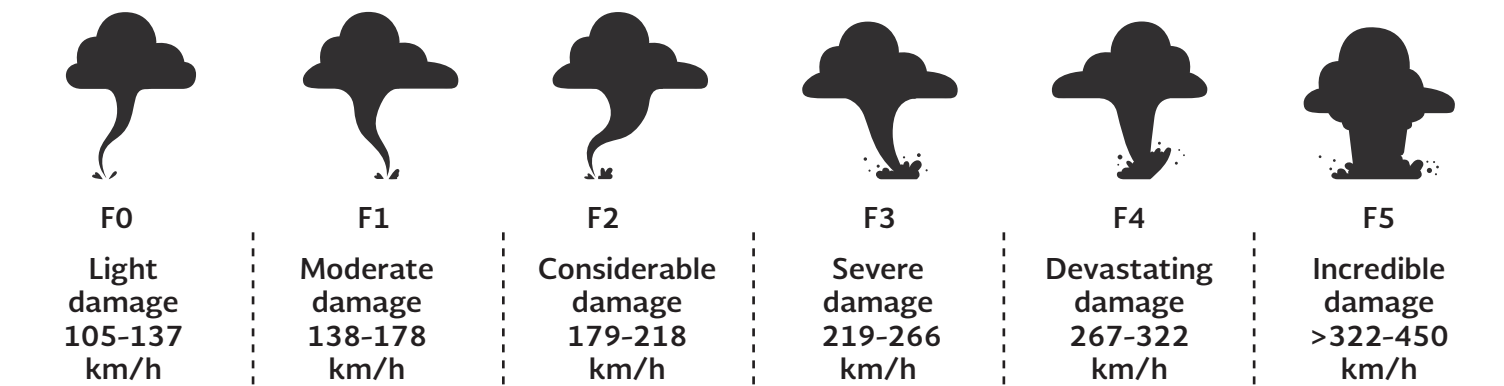
A tornado can occur anywhere in Mexico, however, the strongest have happened in the north of the country



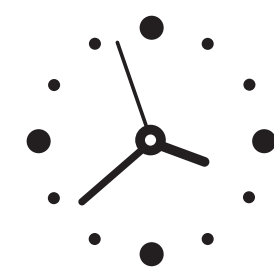
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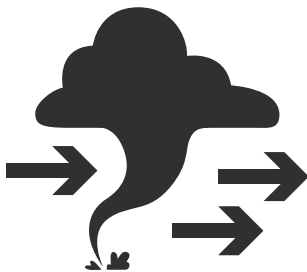
Improved Fujita scale grading



Data



Duration, from a few minutes to several hours

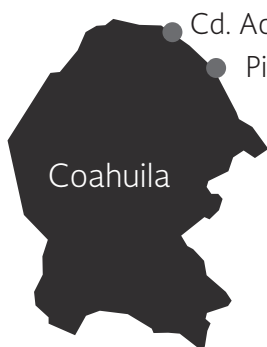


Displacement from zero to over 100 km/h



Average diameter is 250 m, ranging from 100 m to 1 km

Stronger tornadoes



During 2007 and 2015 the State of Coahuila had F2 tornadoes, causing important damage and losses

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