

FLASH FLOOD

ALWAYS keep alert to signs of rain, even if many miles away. **REMEMBER** that heavy rains in nearby areas could cause rising water to rush down dry streams.

- 1** Avoid camping in areas along streams and washes, particularly during threatening conditions. Use maps to know where you are and how to reach higher ground fast.
- 2** Keep informed. If possible, listen to weather broadcasts and stay indoors while flash flood conditions prevail.
- 3** In a car, avoid flooded low areas, dips, and bridges. Wait out the flood or go to a safe bridge crossing.
- 4** Should your vehicle stall in water, abandon it at once and seek higher ground.
- 5** On foot, don't cross a flowing stream where water is above your knees. Never try outracing a flood. Move to higher ground as quickly as possible.
- 6** Be especially careful at night, when flood dangers are harder to identify.