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## **September is the height of hurricane and tornado season.**



**Too bad sequestration cuts would eliminate up to 10% of the National Weather Service's staff which would significantly reduce the accuracy of weather forecasts all across the country, including the government's ability to predict and warn Americans about droughts, hurricanes or tornadoes (135 tornadoes would occur without warning to our citizens).**

**So Americans will not be able to properly prepare for these catastrophic events, and yet will get very limited financial help if damage occurs because the Federal Emergency Management Agency's disaster relief fund would take a \$580 million reduction.**

**Across-the-board cuts to domestic spending are NOT the answer!**