# MCS#240 "Cheat Sheet"





# **Venezuela Collapse Lessons**

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#### **Venezuelans Are Starving**

The country has turned into something out of a post-apocalyptic disaster.

- Power went out throughout the nation.
- People are fighting over garbage and eating zoo animals to survive.
- The nation is collapsing and was once one of the wealthiest in the region.
- If it can happen to them, it can happen to us... and more easily than you might think.

# How Vulnerable Are We To A Grid-Down Collapse?

We think it can't happen to us, but it can.

- This is America's Achilles Heel and our electrical grid is completely unprotected.
- The grid will likely never be hardened.
- High-voltage electrical transformers are a major weak link. They transmit power across long distances and also distribute it at usable loads. They take *months* to build. Lose 9 of them and the nation's grid fails.
- Your best bet is to protect yourself and your family from this nearly inevitable outcome.

## 90 Percent Of The Population Would Be Dead In A Year After A Grid Collapse

It's horrifying how fast things fall apart.

- Food and gasoline become hard to get.
- Venezuela is STILL receiving aid. It's a small country. America is much, much larger.
- There's no way to feed people without trucking. There's no way to coordinate without communication.

 Just 4 days without electricity turned Venezuela ugly and violent.

### **We Take Many Things For Granted**

Every aspect of our lives revolves around electricity. Planning ahead is critical. If we lose the grid for a year, you CAN'T stay "in town."

- Food, water, heat, air conditioning, pumping fuel, access to information... It all depends on electricity. If you can't pump fuel, you can't escape except on foot.
- Hospitals, sewage treatment, life support, medical devices... without electricity they go.
- Doctors, police... they won't show up to work when things fall to chaos and there are no resources. At some point, it ALL shuts down. This is what most of us can't face.
- You must understand this threat before you plan ahead for it.

### **3 Critical Areas of Survival Planning**

The three critical areas are...

- Water (you need multiple sources)
- Food (most preppers have just half the food they think they do and that they need)
- Have back-up plans for your resources.

#### **First Steps To Take**

Don't buy ANYTHING for three months. Information is more important than gear.

- Understand the threat and make a plan.
- Watch out for misinformation on survival.
- Understand what human desperation looks like. Get OUT of mass population centers.

Prepare. Train. Survive.