

A close-up portrait of Matt Woods, a man with long dark hair and a full beard, looking slightly to the right. The background is a dark, textured red.

MATT WOODS

NATURAL DISASTERS

NATURAL DISASTERS will be released **JUNE 28** on **LONELY ONES RECORDS**. Woods' previous albums, **HOW TO SURVIVE** and **WITH LOVE FROM BRUSHY MOUNTAIN** garnered international critical acclaim for the native East Tennessee born songwriter.

After a lifetime in Knoxville, Tennessee, Matt Woods relocated to Nashville in 2016 focused on supporting and promoting his cut-to-the-bone brand of music.

It is that move, along with a volatile and ever-uncertain world, that has informed and inspired his brand new album titled **NATURAL DISASTERS**, which releases Friday June 28 on Lonely Ones Records.

This fourth studio album was inspired and written during the rigorous touring schedule Matt maintained since the 2016 release of **HOW TO SURVIVE** often with his band, who also bear the name of Natural Disasters, playing nearly 500 shows across the US, UK and EU.

NATURAL DISASTERS TOUR

6/27 NASHVILLE, TN | THE 5 SPOT
6/28 NEWPORT, KY | SOUTHGATE HOUSE REVIVAL
6/29 CIRCLEVILLE, OH | TOOTLE'S PUMPKIN INN
6/30 RIVERTON, IL | BACKROOM LISTENING LOUNGE
7/3 BLOOMINGTON, IL | NIGHTSHOP
7/4 CHICAGO, IL | 38TH ANNUAL AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL
7/5 INDIANAPOLIS, IN | DUKE'S
7/6 CHAMPAIGN, IL | POUR BROS. BREWING
7/7 COLUMBIA, MO | ROSE MUSIC HALL
7/9 DENVER, CO | HI-DIVE
7/10 CASPER, WY | GRUNER BREWING
7/11 LARAMIE, WY | TBA
7/12 SALT LAKE CITY, UT | HEAVY METAL SHOP
7/13 RENO, NV | 7TH STREET STATION
7/16 SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA | FROG & PEACH PUB
7/17 SACRAMENTO, CA | THE TORCH CLUB
7/18 TBA
7/19 WILLAMINA, OR | WILDWOOD MUSIC FESTIVAL
7/20 WILLAMINA, OR | WILDWOOD MUSIC FESTIVAL
7/21 PORTLAND, OR | DANTE'S
7/23 FT. COLLINS, CO | SWING STATION
7/24 WICHITA, KS | THE ELBOW ROOM
7/25 LINCOLN, NE | ZOO BAR
7/26 OTTAWA, IL | DOCKSIDE
7/27 BOGGSTOWN, IN | SHOWDOWN ON SUGAR CREEK
8/2 CLINTON, TN | HOUSE CONCERT
8/9 ORLANDO, FL | WILL'S PUB
8/10 TAMPA, FL | WMNF AMERICANA FESTIVAL
8/11 GAINESVILLE, FL | LOOSEY'S
8/15 CHARLESTON, SC | THE SPARROW
8/16 MARIETTA, GA | THE HUNT HOUSE

8/20 - 10/24 2019 EUROPEAN TOUR

ALL DATES AT www.therealmattwoods.com/tour

The first track on **NATURAL DISASTERS** is the energetic yet contemplative single **BLUE-EYED WANDERER** which is representative of the overall production and vibe of the album.

With this song Woods gives us an insight into the reality of a life largely spent on the road pursuing one's passions. While at moments inward looking, the new album is often presenting a reflection of the American experience in real time using stories of struggle, loss and redemption underpinned by fierce and rambunctious arrangements as in the tracks **THE DREAM**, **COLD CIVIL WAR**, and **JAILBIRD SONG** but maintaining more organic roots in songs such as **DRIVE-THRU TOWN** and **CORNER OF THE WORLD**.

Fans of Woods' heartbreaking ballads will likely appreciate the honesty and intimacy of **MY SOUTHERN HEART**.

NATURAL DISASTERS is produced by Joey Kneiser (Glossary and Austin Lucas) and features Adam Meisterhans on electric guitars, Jeremy Mackinder on bass, PJ Schreiner on drums, and Mike Webb (Chris Stapleton, Poco) on keys. Backing harmonies provided by Lance Howell (Big Shoals).

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