

*Office of Emergency Management*

# 2022 Hurricane Season Preview



**June 21, 2022**



# Presentation Overview

- 2021 Season in Review
- 2022 Season Predictions
- Season Preparedness
- Annual Readiness
- Preparedness Reminders
- Conclusion

**HURRICANE  
SEASON  
IS HERE.**

*Are you prepared?*





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# 2021 Season In Review

## 2021 Atlantic Hurricane Season *by the numbers*



**21**  
Named storms  
Average is fourteen

- |           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| Ana       | Larry    |
| Bill      | Mindy    |
| Claudette | Nicholas |
| Danny     | Odette   |
| Elsa      | Peter    |
| Fred      | Rose     |
| Grace     | Sam      |
| Henri     | Teresa   |
| Ida       | Victor   |
| Kate      | Wanda    |
| Julian    |          |

**7**  
Hurricanes  
Average is seven

**4**  
Major hurricanes  
Average is three

**5**  
Rapidly intensifying storms  
Elsa, Grace, Ida, Larry, Sam

**8**  
Storms hitting the U.S. coastline

**7<sup>th</sup>**  
Consecutive year with a named storm forming before June 1st



NOAA Hurricane Hunters

**58**  
Hurricane eyewall passages

**462.2**  
Flight hours

**1,310**  
Dropsondes deployed  
to gather vital atmospheric data



NOAA underwater hurricane gliders

**66**  
Glider deployments

**2,309**  
Glider days

**78,328**  
Temperature and salinity profiles  
These help improve forecasts for current storms



**15**  
NOAA weather satellites in operation

**6<sup>th</sup>**  
consecutive above-normal season  
Previous record: 4 from 1998 to 2001

**59**  
Facebook Live broadcasts  
from the National Hurricane Center



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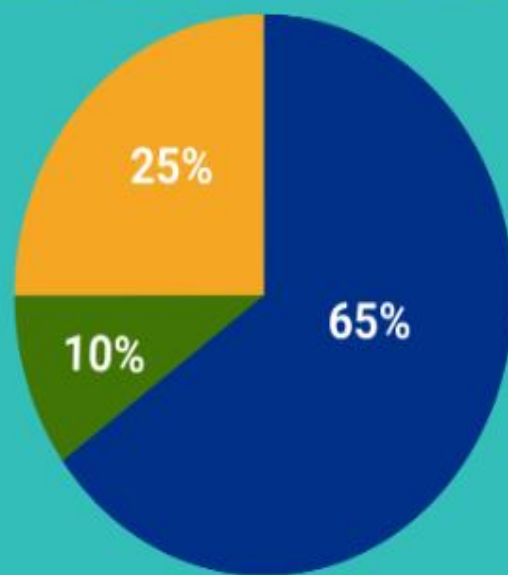
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# 2022 Season Predictions



## 2022 Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook



■ Above-normal   ■ Near-normal   ■ Below-normal season

Season probability

Named storms  
14-21

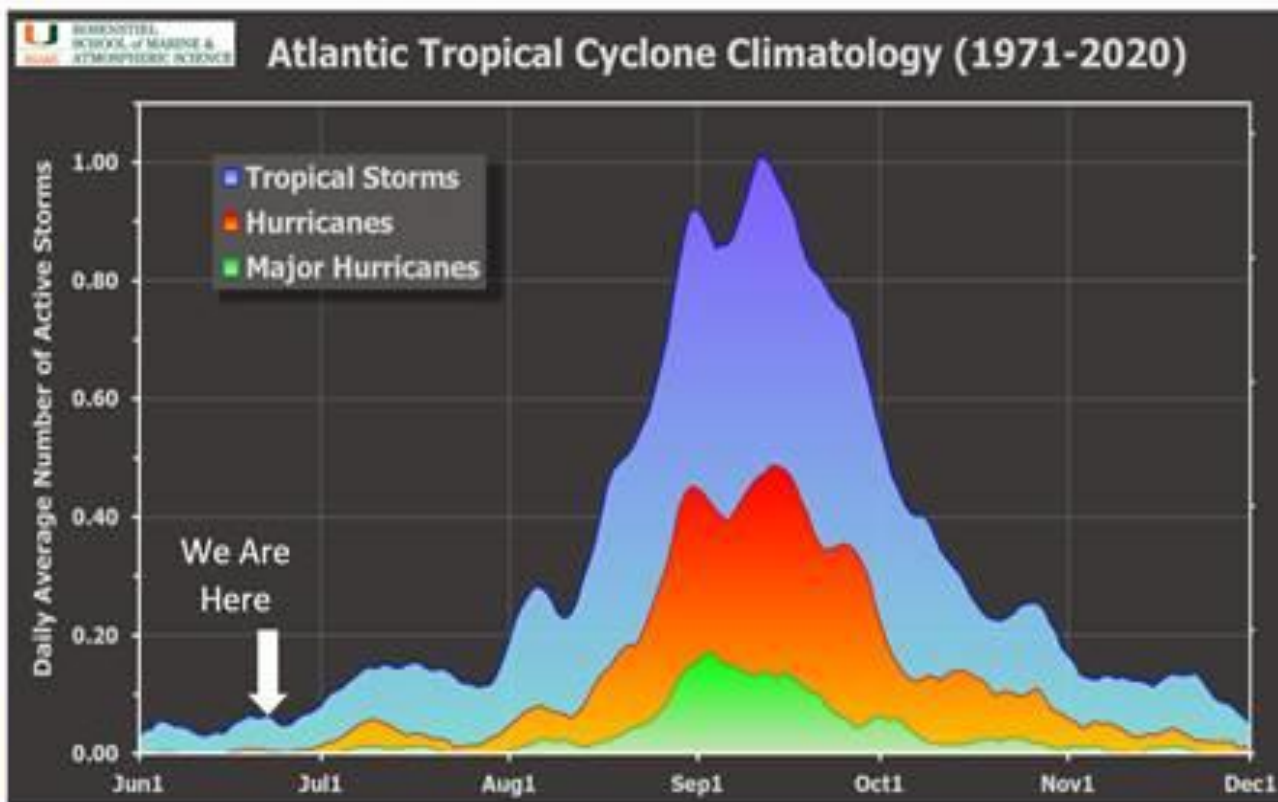
Hurricanes  
6-10

Major hurricanes  
3-6



# 2022 Season Predictions

## Seasonal Prelude





# 2022 Season Prediction - Names



## 2022 Atlantic Hurricane Season Names

Hurricane Season Runs June 1 - November 30

~~Alex~~

Bonnie

Colin

Danielle

Earl

Fiona

Gaston

Hermine

Ian

Julia

Karl

Lisa

Martin

Nicole

Owen

Paula

Richard

Shary

Tobias

Virginie

Walter





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# Season Preparedness – Services

## Before the Storm

- Storm Tracking
- Sandbags
- Evacuation Centers
- Mitigate Hazard Areas
- Curfew

## During the Storm

- Public Assistance
- 311 Info
- 911 Emergencies
- Incident Planning
- Press Briefings



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# Annual Readiness - Events

- FDEM Statewide Hurricane Exercise
- National Hurricane Conference
- Governor's Hurricane Conference
- County Hurricane Expo
- County Hurricane Exercise
- County OCERT Meeting
- **BCC Presentation**
- **County Senior Official's Workshop**

ORANGE COUNTY  
**HURRICANE EXPO**  
"COMMUNITY STRONG"

**JUNE 4, 2022**  
9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

**WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL**  
1625 Boulah Rd.  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

**EXPO HIGHLIGHTS:**

- 2022 hurricane predictions with meteorologist Amy Sweezy
- Speak one-on-one with emergency responders and safety vendors
- Learn how to survive a hurricane and receive great safety tips
- Get your FREE preparedness items while supplies last



# Annual Readiness - Shelter Planning

- 48 Orange County Public Schools
- 5 Magic Gyms
- Staffing
- Training
- Red Cross
- Sheltering Protocol





# Annual Readiness - Training

- National Incident Management System
- 311/Message Center Training
- Incident Command System Training
- EOC/DOC Staff Training
- Shelter Training





# Annual Readiness - Community

- OEM Presentations to Groups
  - Media Interviews
- OC Alert
- Weather Radio Distributions
- Preparedness & Safety Videos
  - Sandbags
  - Generator Safety
  - Debris





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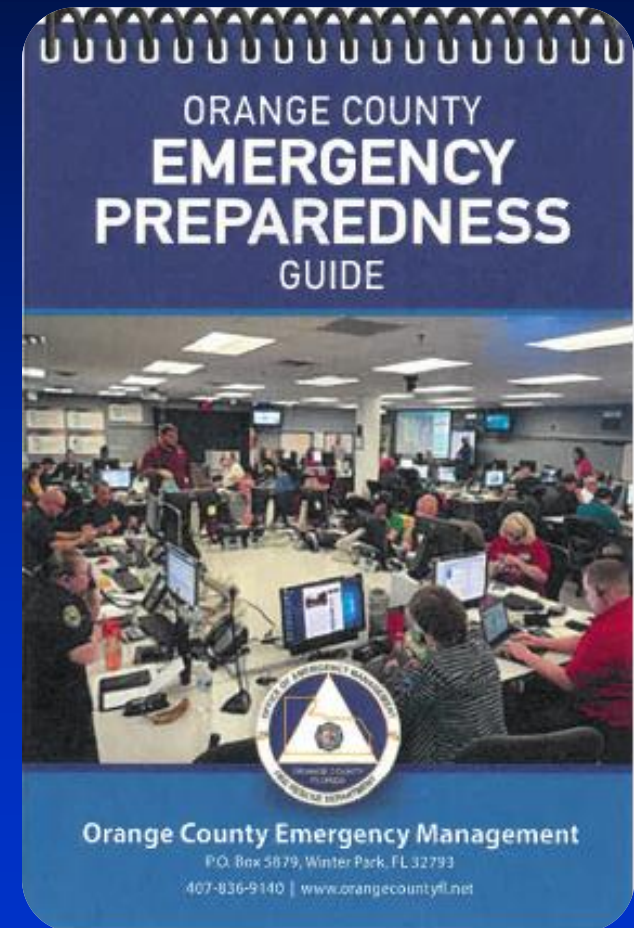
- **Family Plan**
  - Basic, Comm, Evacuation
  - All Members
  - Pet Needs
- **Disaster Supply Kit**
  - Water, Food, Meds, Cash, Flashlight/Batteries, Important Papers, Battery Operated Radio
- **Stay Informed**
  - Radio, Local Media, 311, Alert Apps





# Preparedness Reminders

- **Home Preparedness**
  - Trim Trees
  - Clean Up Yard Debris
  - Protect Windows
  - Designate Safe Room
- **Insurance**
  - Home Policy
  - Rental Insurance
  - Flood Insurance

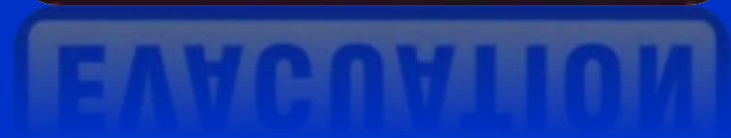




# Preparedness Reminders - Tips

## Inland Counties Typically Do Not Evacuate

- **Evacuate Residents In:**
  - Flood Prone, or Low Lying Areas
  - Manufactured Homes
  - RV Parks
  
- **Evacuation Centers:**
  - General
  - Pet Friendly
  - Special Needs People





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# Conclusion

- **Hurricanes Can Impact Without A Direct Strike**
- **Major Flooding Is Always Possible**
- **Not All County Areas Will Be Affected The Same**
- **Prepare For 5-7 Days**
- **Plan & Prepare In Advance**





# Conclusion



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