

Office of Emergency Management

2017 Hurricane Season Preview

June 6, 2017



Presentation Overview

- **2016 Hurricane Season Review**
- **2017 Hurricane Predictions**
- **County Emergency Response**
- **Annual Preparedness**
- **Preparedness Reminders**





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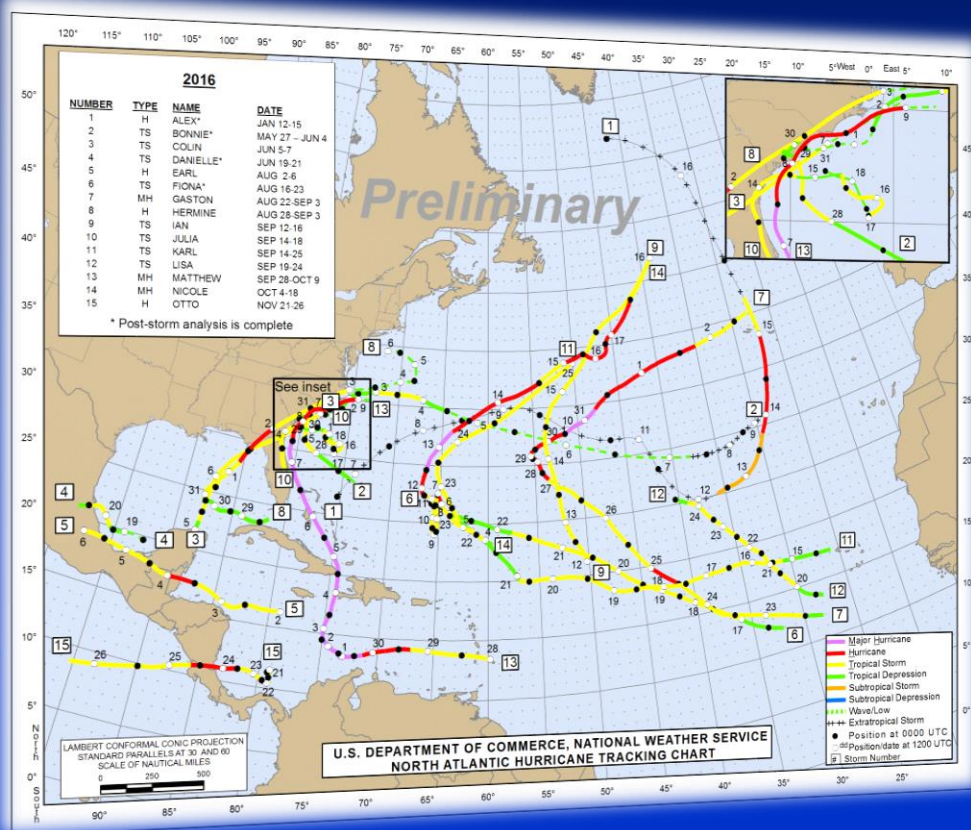
2016 Hurricane Season Review

NWS Forecast /Actual:

(10-16) 8 - TS

(4-8) 4 - H

(1-4) 3 - MH



H Alex

TS Bonnie

TS Colin

TS Danielle

H Earl

TS Fiona

MH Gaston

H Hermine

TS Ian

TS Julia

TS Karl

TS Lisa

MH Matthew*

MH Nicole

H Otto



Hurricane Matthew Impacts

- EOC level 1 activation
- Max Winds – 94 mph
- Seven shelters opened - 1,179
- Sand bags distributed – 8,580
- Citizens calls to 311 – 1,528
- Power outages – 111,158
- Minimum Damage
- Fire Rescue mutual-aid
- Social media impacts





Hurricane Matthew Impacts

2017 Radiance Awards Finalists

A2 - CRISIS COMMUNICATIONS

Orange County Government,

Orange County Hurricane Matthew Response





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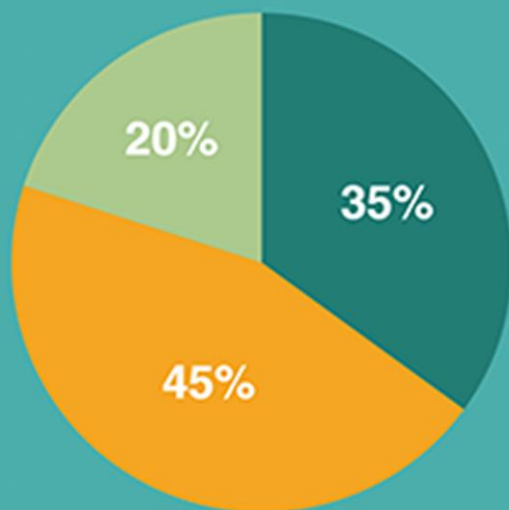




2017 Hurricane Forecast



2017 Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook



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

Season probability

Named storms
11-17

Hurricanes
5-9

Major Hurricanes
2-4

NOAA

Be prepared: Visit hurricanes.gov and follow @NWS and @NHC Atlantic on Twitter.

May 25, 2017



2017 Hurricane Names



2017 Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Names*

Arlene
Bret
Cindy
Don
Emily
Franklin
Gert

Harvey
Irma
Jose
Katia
Lee
Maria
Nate

Ophelia
Philippe
Rina
Sean
Tammy
Vince
Whitney

*Names provided by the World Meteorological Organization

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Emergency Response Team

Orange County Emergency Response Team (OCERT)
consists of three components:

Executive Policy Group

Emergency Support Functions

Emergency Coordinating Organization





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Annual Preparedness - Events

- *Severe Weather Awareness Week (Feb)*
- *FDEM Statewide Hurricane Exercise (May 3)*
- *NOAA Hurricane Awareness Tour (May 11)*
- *Governor's Hurricane Conference (May 14-19)*
- *County's Hurricane Expo (June 3)*





Community Outreach – Hurricane Expo

Attendance: 2,500 (est)

Vendors: 47



ORANGE COUNTY
**HURRICANE
EXPO**



June 3, 2017 | 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Orange County Parks & Recreation Community Park
Magic Gym -3850 South Econlockhatchee Trail
Orlando, FL 32829

**BE AWARE
PREPARE!**

Expo Highlights:

- Talk one-on-one with emergency responders and safety vendors
- Learn how to survive a hurricane and get safety tips
- WESH 2 Meteorologist Amy Sweezy presents the hurricane forecast
- Get your FREE preparedness items while supplies last!

For more information:
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2017 Hurricane Expo Photo's





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Preparedness Reminders

- Family Plan
 - Basic, Comm, Shelter, Evac,
 - Every member and pets
- Disaster Supply Kit
 - Food, Water, Clothes, Meds,
- Stay Informed
 - Radio, Local media, 311, Apps





Evacuation/Shelter Tips

Inland county do not evacuate; however, we may:

- Evacuate residents in:
 - Flood prone, or low lying areas
 - Manufactured/Mobile homes or RV's parks
- County residence shelters:
 - General
 - Pet Friendly
 - People Special Needs





Conclusion

- One hurricane in the past 13 years
- Professional emergency response
- Volunteer responder training program
- Community outreach preparedness

Together - Preparedness Works





2017 Hurricane Season Update

Be Aware, Prepare!



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