

*Office of Emergency Management*

# 2021 Hurricane Season Preview



June 22, 2021



# Presentation Overview



- **2021 Season Predictions**
- **County Season Preparedness**
- **Annual Readiness**
- **Preparedness Reminders**
- **Conclusion**





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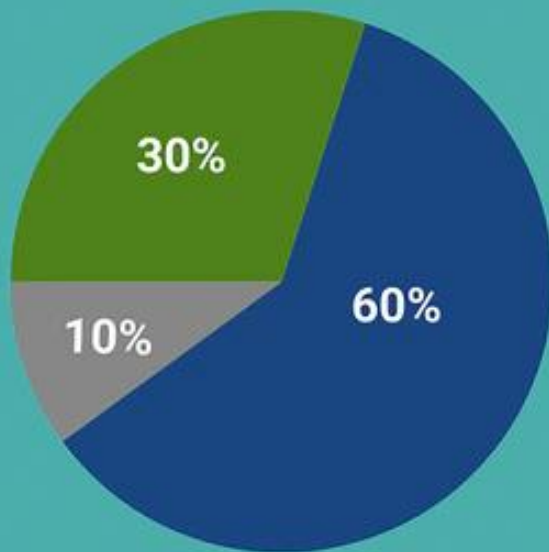




# 2021 Hurricane Forecast



## 2021 Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook



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

Season probability

Named storms  
13-20

Hurricanes  
6-10

Major hurricanes  
3-5

Be prepared: Visit [hurricanes.gov](https://hurricanes.gov) and follow @NWS and @NHC\_Atlantic on Twitter.

May 2021



# 2021 Hurricane Names



## 2021 Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Names

Ana  
Bill  
Claudette  
Danny  
Elsa  
Fred  
Grace

Henri  
Ida  
Julian  
Kate  
Larry  
Mindy  
Nicholas

Odette  
Peter  
Rose  
Sam  
Teresa  
Victor  
Wanda

Names provided by the World Meteorological Organization





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# Emergency Response Team

**Orange County Emergency Response Team (OCERT)**

**Executive Policy Group**

**Emergency Support Functions**

**Emergency Coordinating Officers**





# Public Services

## Before the Storm

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

## During the Storm

- Need Public Assistance
- Citizens Call 311 Info
- Call 911 Emergencies
- Incident Planning
- Press Briefings







# Public Services

## After the Storm

- Clear Infrastructure
  - Community Assist Teams
- Damage Assessment
  - Debris Management
- Coordinate Response
  - Disaster Recovery





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# Annual Preparedness - Events

- FDEM Statewide Hurricane Exercise
- Governor's Hurricane Conference
- County's Hurricane Expo
- COVID-19 Pandemic
- Hurricane Preparedness BCC Presentation







# Hurricane Shelter Planning

- Sheltering during COVID-19
  - Backup shelter plans
- Schools for sheltering
- Other sheltering locations
- Staffing of shelters
  - Social distancing
  - Screening
  - Protective equipment
  - People with Special Needs





# Annual Preparedness - Community

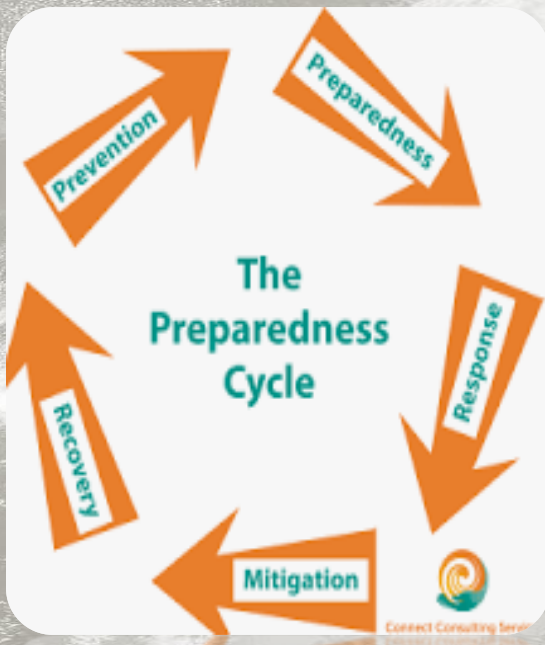
- OEM presentations to groups
- All other presentations were canceled
- Encourage public to join OC Alert and OCFL Alert
- Weather radio distributions
- 13 Orange Television - Preparedness & Safety Videos
  - Tree Trimming
  - Sandbags
  - Generator Safety
  - Debris





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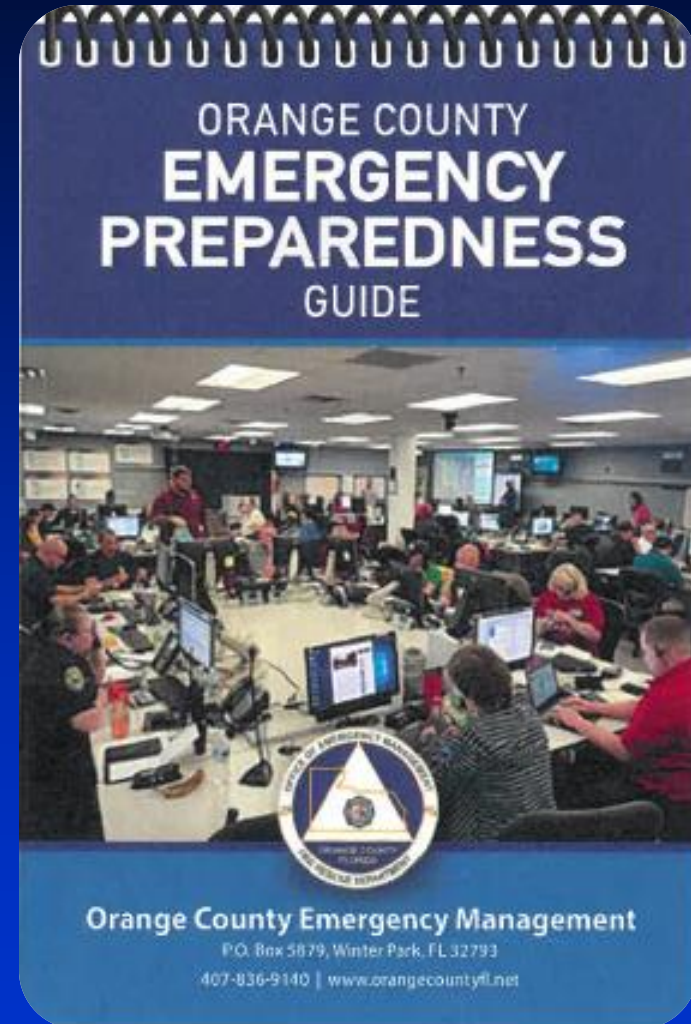
- **Family Plan**
  - Basic, Comm, Evacuation
  - Include all members
  - Pet needs
- **Disaster Supply Kit**
  - Water, food, medications, cash, flashlight/batteries, important papers, battery operated radio
- **Stay informed**
  - Radio, local media, 311, alert apps





# Preparedness Reminders

- **Prepare home**
  - Trim trees
  - Clean up yard debris
  - Protect windows
  - Designate safe room
- **Insurance**
  - Home policy
  - Rental personal property
  - Flood insurance





# Evacuation/Shelter Tips

Inland county typically does not evacuate-

■ Evacuate residents in:

- Flood prone, or low lying areas
- Manufactured/Mobile Homes
- RV Parks

■ Evacuation centers:

- General
- Pet friendly
- Special Needs People







# Conclusion

- Another active season predicted
- Hurricanes can impact without a direct strike
- Major flooding is always possible
- Not all parts of the County may be affected alike
- Remain prepared for 5-7 days
- Plan & prepare in advance
- Be ready!





# 2021 Hurricane Season Update

## Safer and Stronger, Together



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