

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Hurricane Season 2022

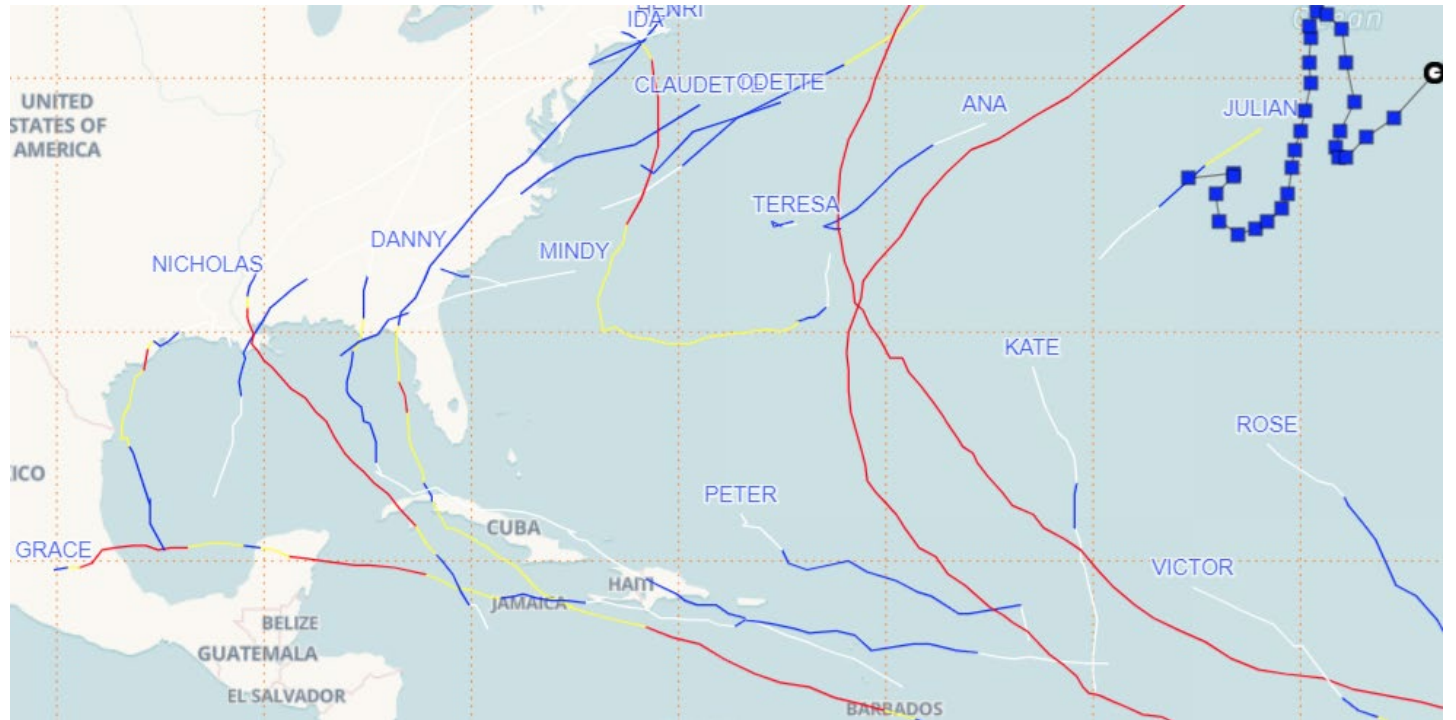
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What is the Season?

- June 1st to November 30th
 - Storms do occur outside of the “season”
 - 96% of major hurricanes
 - Mid-August - Mid-October
- Last year 21 named storms
 - No direct impacts
 - Closest: Hurricane Elsa
 - June 30th – July 9th



Atlantic Hurricane Season Names



Alex

Hermine

Owen

Bonnie

Ian

Paula

Colin

Julie

Richard

Danielle

Karl

Shary

Earl

Lisa

Tobias

Fiona

Martin

Virginie

Gaston

Nicole

Walter

What is the Forecast?



	30 Year Average	CSU April	NHC May	CSU August	NHC August
Named Storms	14	19	14-21		
Hurricanes	7	9	6-10		
Major Hurricanes	3	4	3-6		

FORECAST DOES NOT MATTER

Government Preparations

- Met with all personnel who may be assigned to the EOC
- Meeting with all Disaster partners at the end of May to go over updates
- Additional cots and logistical supplies purchased using grant funds
- Updated our WebEOC disaster management system
- Exercised search and rescue tools and capabilities (Jan. 12)
- Exercised debris clearing/removal (Feb. 22)
- Monthly test back-up communications capabilities with the State, NE, and Central FL counties – developed and led by Flagler!



Evacuations



- Generally evacuate for storm surge
 - Mobile Home exception (not built to the same code)
 - Low-lying areas exception (areas prone to flooding even w/o a hurricane)
- Better quality storm surge data
 - Improves determining where the water will go
- Evacuations will transition away from Zones A, B, C, D, E, F
 - Goal: Common terminology and identifiable landmarks / neighborhoods
 - Particularly due to Palm Coasts lettered sections, which cause confusion
 - 2022: Both zone letter and landmarks / neighborhoods
 - 2023: Update maps / guides to show “Potential Hurricane Evacuation Zone”
 - Zone will be slightly larger than old A+B+C+D+E+F (primarily areas just east of Belle Terre added)
 - Evacuation orders will only be issued using landmarks / neighborhoods

Sheltering

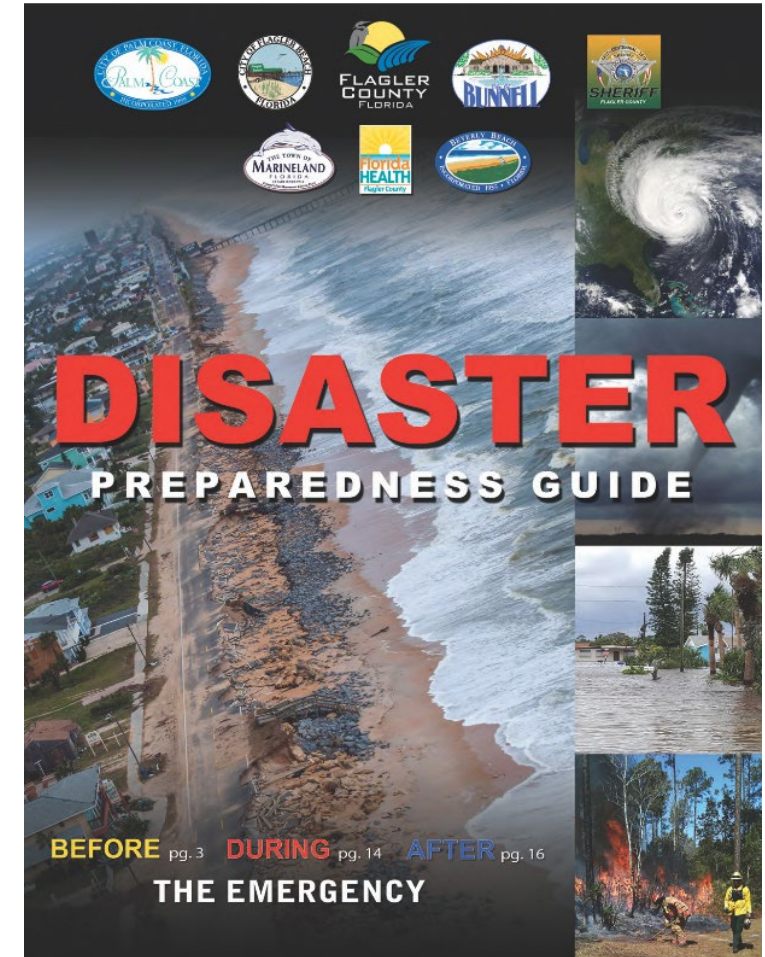
- Continue to message that shelters are a last resort.
- Continue our partnership with Flagler Schools and Florida Health in Flagler (special needs)
 - As population grows, so will our shelter needs, access to new school facilities will be important.
- Continue our partnership with Flagler Volunteer Services to training community volunteers to support shelters



Disaster Preparedness Outreach



- Get a Kit
 - 5-7 days being without utilities
- Make a Plan
 - How / who will prepare home
 - Where will you go if evacuated
 - How will you communicate
 - Special Needs
- Be Informed
 - **ALERT**Flagler
 - AM/FM Radio
- Get Involved
 - Community Emergency Response Team





THANK YOU

Are there any questions?

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