



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Hurricane Season 2023

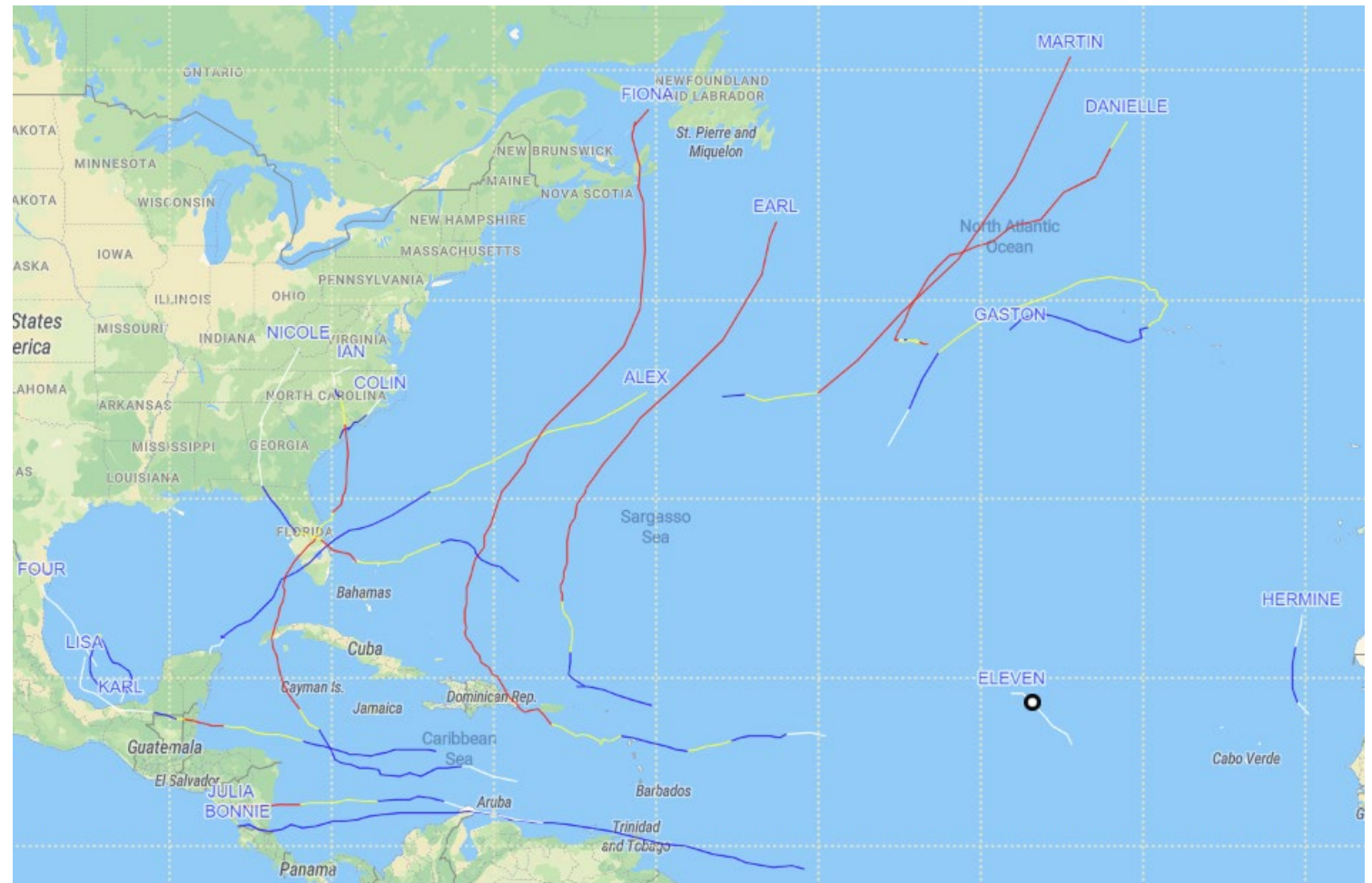
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Hurricane Season Starts in 1.5 Days!

- June 1st to November 30th
 - Storms do occur outside of the “season”
 - 96% of major hurricanes
 - Mid-August - Mid-October
- Last year 14 named storms
 - Ian (Cat 5, before landfall)
 - Tropical Storm impact for us
 - Nicole
 - Tropical Storm impacts for us



Atlantic Hurricane Season Names

Arlene

Harold

Ophelia

Bret

Idalia

Phillipe

Cindy

Jose

Rina

Don

Katia

Sean

Emily

Lee

Tammy

Franklin

Margot

Vince

Gert

Nigel

Whitney

This Years Forecast?

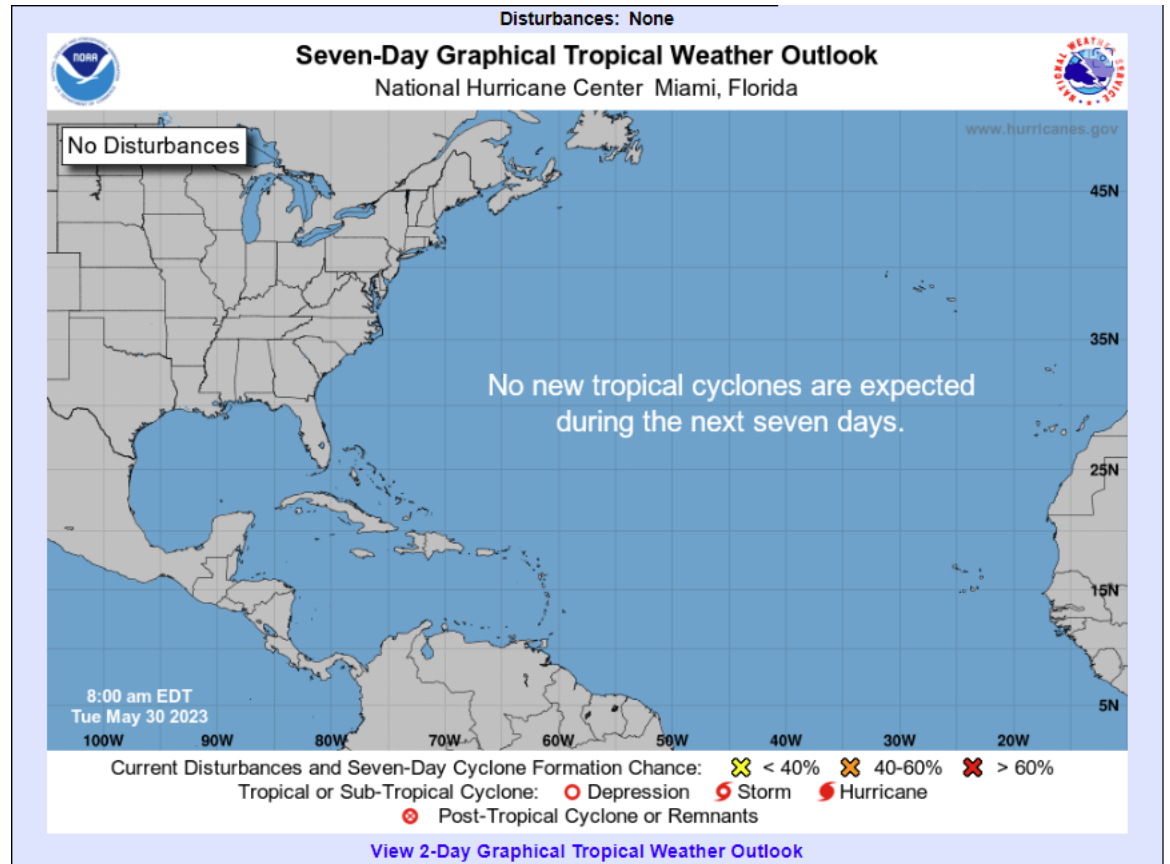
	30 Year Average	CSU April	NHC May	CSU August	NHC August
Named Storms	14.4	13	12-17	?	?
Hurricanes	7.2	6	5-9	?	?
Major Hurricanes	3.2	2	1-4	?	?

**ANNUAL FORECAST
DOES NOT MATTER**

If Forecast Doesn't Matter, Then What?

Tropical Weather Outlook

- May 15 – November 30
 - Also, when there is relevant activity
- Every 6 hours
- Discusses Tropical Conditions
- Publicly Available
- Expanded to 7-day period



OUTLOOK DOES MATTER

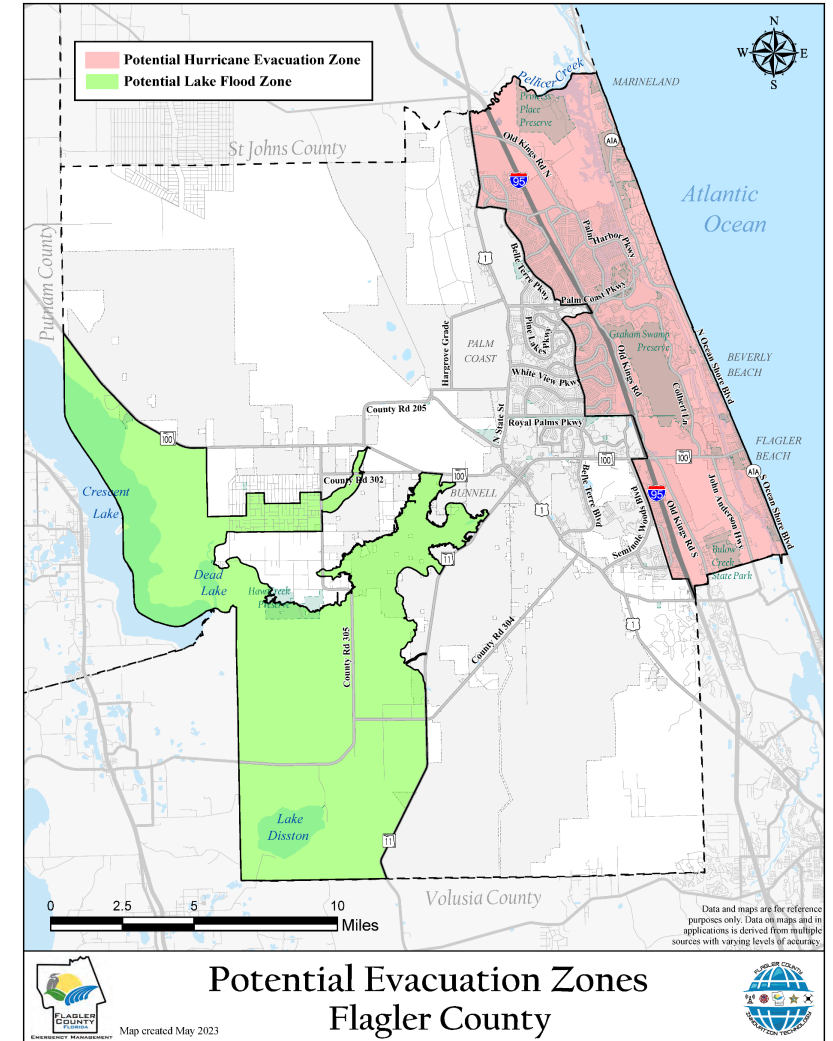
Government Preparations

- Small group meetings with partners / personnel who may be assigned to the EOC / related roles
- Joint meeting with all Disaster partners
- Local media meeting / interviews
- Meeting with 24 hours care facilities (ALF/NH/etc)
- Field Operations Trailer (grant funds)
- Updated our WebEOC disaster system
- Major Continuity of Operations Planning Initiative
- Monthly test back-up communications capabilities with the State, NE, and Central FL counties.
- Going through an external EMAP review



Evacuations

- Generally, evacuate for storm surge
+ Mobile Home & Low-lying areas exception
- Last Year we included Zones and neighborhoods
- This year new map with single “Potential Hurricane Evacuation Zone”
 - Evacuation orders will be issued using neighborhoods
- Bridge Closures
 - Moving away from “closing” the bridges, instead better communications when it is not safe to be on the road or bridge access is limited.



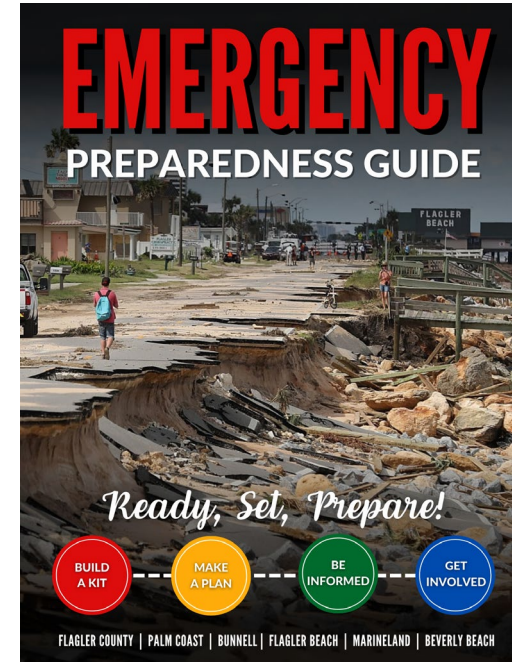
Sheltering

- Shelters are a last resort – have multiple plans.
- Partnership with Flagler Schools and Florida Health in Flagler (special needs)
 - As population grows, so will our shelter needs, access to new facilities will be important.
- Partnership with Flagler Volunteer Services to training community volunteers to support shelters



Disaster Preparedness Outreach

- Build a Kit
 - 1 week being off-the-grid
 - Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holidays
- 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
 - Can you harden your home?
 - My Safe FL Home (Inspections & Grants)
- Get Involved
 - Community Emergency Response Team



Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday

\$10 or less

- Dog or cat food if sold individually or the equivalent if sold in a box or case

\$15 or less

- Manual can openers
- Collapsible or travel-sized food or water bowls for pets
- Cat litter pans
- Pet waste disposal bags
- Hamster or rabbit substrate

\$20 or less

- Reusable ice
- Leashes, collars, and muzzles for pets
- Pet pads

\$25 or less

- Cat litter weighing 25 or fewer pounds

\$30 or less

- Laundry detergent and supplies: powder, liquid, or pod detergent; fabric softener; dryer sheets; stain removers; bleach
- Toilet paper, paper towels, paper napkins and tissues, facial tissues
- Hand soap, bar soap, and body wash, sunscreen and sunblock
- Dish soap and detergents, including powder, liquid, or pod detergents or rinse agents that can be used in dishwashers
- Cleaning or disinfecting wipes and sprays, hand sanitizer
- Trash bags

\$40 or less

- Portable self-powered light sources
- Pet beds

\$50 or less

- Portable self-powered radios, two-way radios, or weather-band radios
- Gas or diesel fuel tanks
- Batteries, including rechargeable batteries, listed sizes only:
 - AA-cell, AAA-cell, C-cell, D-cell, 6-volt, 9-volt

\$60 or less

- Nonelectric food storage coolers
- Portable power banks

\$70 or less

- Smoke detectors or smoke alarms
- Fire extinguishers
- Carbon monoxide detectors

\$100 or less

- Tarpaulins or other flexible waterproof sheeting
- Ground anchor systems
- Portable pet kennels or pet carriers
- Dog or cat food weighing 50 or fewer pounds
- Over-the-counter pet medications

\$3,000 or less

- Portable generators used to provide light or communications or to preserve food in a power outage





THANK YOU

Are there any questions?

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