



The Hurricane Season

The Pacific Cyclone or Hurricane Season starts on May 15th, followed closely by the Atlantic Hurricane Season on June 1st, with peak months experienced in August through October; however, the season does not officially end until November 30th.

Each year thousands of people are affected by hurricanes and other powerful storms. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) National Hurricane Center and Central Pacific Hurricane Center estimate hurricane season activity on an annual basis. The annual information can be found at:

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/?atlc>

Prepare NOW

Planning and preparation are essential elements to ensure safety and survival. Don't wait for a forecasted storm to begin developing your plan, act now.

Planning should include, but not be limited to, identifying community emergency warning systems, ensuring personal and property protection supplies are readily available, identifying the storm surge flooding potential of your location, shelter areas and evacuation routes, and business/household individual communication plans. Additionally, your plan should determine what specific actions must be implemented during the following time frame of an impending storm.

- 72 hours
- 48 hours
- 36 hours
- 18hours
- 6 hours

Listed below are some helpful links to assist you with planning and preparation.

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/prepare/ready.php>

<https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>

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