



CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
START OF HURRICANE SEASON – INITIAL ADVISORY
THURSDAY, JUNE 01, 2017 0001 HOURS



WIDEST POSSIBLE DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION IS REQUESTED

STATE EOC STATUS: Level 3 Monitoring

VOLUSIA COUNTY EOC STATUS: Level 3 Monitoring

DAYTONA BEACH EOC STATUS: Level 3 Monitoring

In accordance with the procedures set forth in the Daytona Beach Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, HURCON TWO is established effective June 1, 2017. (Day-to-Day Operations during Hurricane Season, June 1 to November 30).

For the upcoming Atlantic hurricane season, which runs from June 1 through November 30, forecasters predict a 45 percent chance of an above-normal season, a 35 percent chance of a near-normal season, and only a 20 percent chance of a below-normal season.

Forecasters predict a 70 percent likelihood of 11 to 17 named storms (winds of 39 mph or higher), of which 5 to 9 could become hurricanes (winds of 74 mph or higher), including 2 to 4 major hurricanes (Category 3, 4 or 5; winds of 111 mph or higher). An average season produces 12 named storms of which six become hurricanes, including three major hurricanes.

Coastal residents are reminded that it only takes one hurricane making landfall to make it an active season for them, and they need to prepare the same for every season, regardless of how much activity is predicted.

For all-hazards preparation information, be sure to review the various 2017 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS GUIDES that will be distributed online and in the media at the beginning of the 2017 Hurricane season, and review the City Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan for preparedness activities. Make sure all of your plans are up-to-date and you and your family are prepared.

While we had a very mild seasons for the last 12 years, we had an “exceptionally close call” with Hurricane Matthew last year. We need to continue to prepare and practice using those plans and systems that we know we will need in the future. Thank you for your time and efforts on behalf of all Daytona Beach residents.

2017 ATLANTIC STORM NAMES		
ARLENE	HARVEY	OPHELIA
BRET	IRMA	PHILIPPE
CINDY	JOSE	RINA
DON	KATIA	SEAN
EMILY	LEE	TAMMY
FRANKLIN	MARIA	VINCE
GERT	NATE	WHITNEY

NEXT ADVISORY: THIS BULLETIN IS THE INITIAL ADVISORY FOR THE 2017 HURRICANE STORM SEASON. ADVISORIES ARE NOT DISTRIBUTED UNLESS: A HURRICANE/STORM HAS DEVELOPED THAT MAY IMPACT THE LOCAL AREA WITHIN 5 DAYS, OR A SIGNIFICANT WEATHER INDUCED EMERGENCY OR OTHER INCIDENT/EVENT REQUIRING WIDE AREA NOTIFICATION OCCURS. PLEASE MONITOR WEATHER AND NEWS CHANNELS FREQUENTLY FOR WEATHER INFORMATION THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.