

2026 Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook

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2025 Atlantic Hurricane Season: Striking Contrasts

Near-normal number of storms, unusually intense hurricanes, no U.S. hurricane landfalls.

13 Named Storms

5 Hurricanes

4 Major (Cat 3+)

Overall activity near average.



Long quiet stretches between storms.



Short bursts of very powerful Category 4–5 hurricanes.



0 U.S. hurricane landfalls, **1** landfalling tropical storm.



2026 CSU HURRICANE SEASON OUTLOOK

Number of Storms vs. Average

Named Storms



13

Average
14

Hurricanes



6

Average
7

Major Hurricanes



2

Average
3



Program Improvements



WebEOC

Modernized incident management platform.



Plans & Policies

Updated plans, policies, and procedures.



Feeding Contract

New disaster feeding contract in place.



E-Role Tiers

Automated E-Role tier assignments.



Staff Onboarding

Emergency expectations built into onboarding.



Crisis Track

Public infrastructure incorporated in Crisis Track.



Current Preparations



- EOC Section Briefings



- Communications Exercise



- Public Outreach



- Agreements with STC and FPL are in progress



- Streamlining resource request processes



Residents' Roles



Have a **family plan** – Shelter-in-place & Evacuation.



Know evacuation levels.



Sign up for **AlertSarasota** (northportfl.gov/alerts).



Prepare homes.



EOC Project Update

