



Hurlburt Field Emergency Management



HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

BE SMART, BE PREPARED

Hurricanes and the hazards that accompany them are Hurlburt Field's largest natural threat. Hurricane season starts 1 June and ends 30 November, but most hurricanes occur in August, September and October because the Northern Hemisphere's tropical oceans are warmest during these months.

This newsletter contains some general information about hurricanes, some information to be aware of if a hurricane were to affect Hurlburt Field and some links to where you can get more information.

Take time the time before hurricane season to learn about the hazards that we face and prepare yourself and your family for those hazards.

Available Resources

www.ready.gov

www.beready.af.mil

www.nhc.noaa.gov

www.floridahurricane.net

<https://community.fema.gov/>

1 SOW Mobile App



Be Ready Mobile App



Red Cross Mobile App



FEMA Mobile App



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Know Your Hazards

Storm Terminology

TROPICAL DEPRESSION: An organized system of clouds and thunderstorms with a defined surface circulation and maximum sustained winds of 38 mph or less

TROPICAL STORM: An organized system of strong thunderstorms with a defined surface circulation and maximum sustained winds of 39-73 mph

HURRICANE: An intense tropical weather system of strong thunderstorms with a well-defined surface circulation and maximum sustained winds of 74 mph or higher. Hurricanes are designated categories based on their sustained wind speed. Hurricanes in categories 3, 4, & 5 are known as Major Hurricanes.

Hurricane Conditions (HURCONs)

HURCON 5: General Hurricane Season 1 June to 30 November

HURCON 4: 96 hours prior to predicted arrival of 50 knot (58 mph) or greater winds

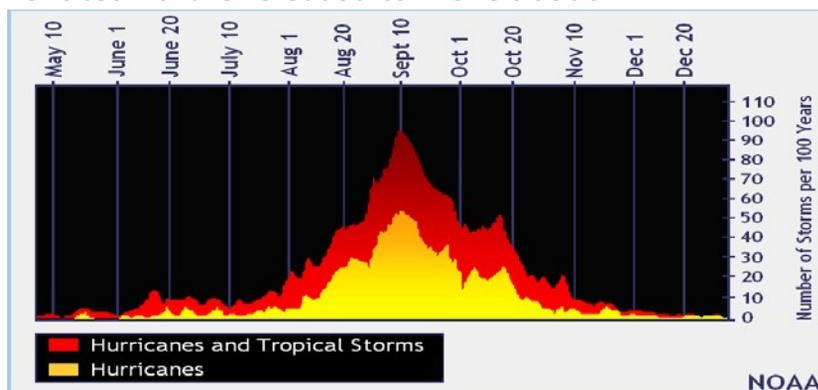
HURCON 3: 72 hours prior to predicted arrival of 50 knot (58 mph) or greater winds

HURCON 2: 48 hours prior to predicted arrival of 50 knot (58 mph) or greater winds

HURCON 1: 24 hours prior to predicted arrival of 50 knot (58 mph) or greater winds

HURCON 1E: 50 Knot (58 mph) or greater winds are occurring

HURCON 1R: Storm has passed but danger still exist, only emergency responders/ damage assessment teams are released to move about



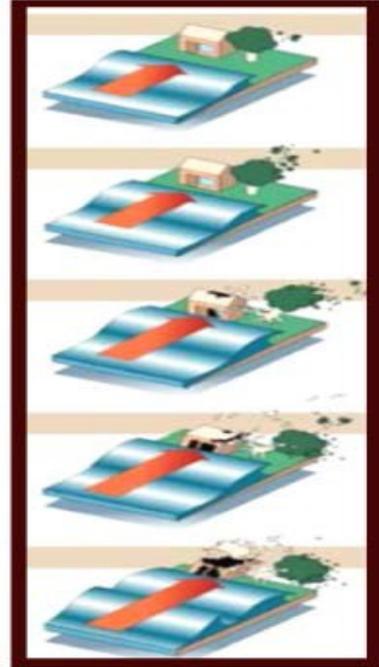
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Hurricane Categories

<i>CAT 1 – Winds 74-95 mph</i>	<i>Minimal</i>
<i>CAT 2 – Winds 96-110 mph</i>	<i>Moderate</i>
<i>CAT 3 – Winds 111-130 mph</i>	<i>Extensive</i>
<i>CAT 4 – Winds 131-155 mph</i>	<i>Extreme</i>
<i>CAT 5 – Winds >155 mph</i>	<i>Catastrophic</i>



Hurricane Hazards

STORM SURGE: A hurricane can produce destructive storm surge, which is water that is pushed toward the shore by the force of the winds swirling around the storm. This advancing surge combines with the normal tides to create the hurricane storm tide, which can increase the mean water level 15 feet or more.

INLAND FLOODING: In the last 30 years, inland flooding has been responsible for more than half the deaths associated with tropical cyclones in the United States.

HIGH WINDS: Hurricane-force winds can destroy poorly constructed buildings and mobile homes. Debris such as signs, roofing material, and small items left outside become flying missiles in hurricanes.

TORNADOES: Hurricanes can produce tornadoes that add to the storm's destructive power. Tornadoes are most likely to occur in the right-front quadrant of the hurricane, however they may continue to occur even after the hurricane has passed.



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On-Base Shelters

Commando Fitness Center Building 90232: 884-4412

Youth Center Building 90304: 884-6355

Aderholt Fitness Center Building 90517: 884-6884

All personnel seeking shelter on-base need to report to the Aderholt Fitness Center. From there, Shelter Management Team personnel will assign you a designated shelter

Note: Base shelters are only open up to a Category 2 hurricane

Off-Base Shelters

Okaloosa County Shelters

<http://webgis.co.okaloosa.fl.us/website/PublicSafety/shelters.htm>

Santa Rosa County Shelters

www.santarosa.fl.gov/emergency/shelters.html

Escambia County Shelters

<http://myescambia.com/beready/shelters>

Pet Shelters

Contact hotels and motels outside your immediate area to check policies on accepting pets and restrictions on number, size, and species. Ask if "no pet" policies could be waived in an emergency. Keep a list of "pet friendly" places, including phone numbers, with other disaster information and supplies. If you have notice of an impending disaster, call ahead for reservations. Go to www.petswelcome.com to search online for pet friendly hotels and motels.



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Evacuation Procedures

- Three types of evacuation: Voluntary (no reimbursement), Recommended (no reimbursement), Mandatory (reimbursable)
- Wing Commander will give the order to Evacuate
- Once Evacuation Order is given, the authorized Safe Haven locations/distance will be announced.
- Evacuation Responsibilities
 - Secure loose items from outdoors
 - Notify Unit of evacuation location
 - **DO NOT** leave pets behind
 - **DO NOT** return until you have been recalled back to the area

Evacuation Entitlements

- Entitlements are effective the date evacuation order is given
- Entitlements cease on the date evacuation is terminated
- All evacuated (military, dependents, civilians, family members) receive:
 - Mileage \$.56/mile (Within a pre-determined distance)
 - Lodging (Reimbursed based on Safe Haven Location)
 - Daily Meal Rate
 - Reimbursed based on Safe Haven Location
 - First and last day of travel, 75% of rate will be paid
 - Dependents over the age of 12 receive 100% of members rate
 - Dependents age 12 and under receive 50% of members rate
- Use of Government Travel Card (GTC) authorized/mandatory
- Advances available for members who do not have a GTC
 - Advance must be authorized on orders and letter from CC or 1st Sgt required
 - Date, time and place of issuance TBD



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Reimbursable Expenses

- Lodging not to exceed rate for safe haven area
- Lodging taxes
- ATM Fees (GTC issued card)
- Official Phone calls (must be approved by approving official)

Non-Reimbursable Expenses

- Home preparation expenses
- Automobile expenses (fuel/repairs/maintenance)
- Grocery bills
- Non-official calls
- ATM Fees for personal credit/debits/atm cards
- Pet related expenses

****For additional information contact 1 SOCPTS/FMF at (850) 884-4110****

Basic Disaster Kit

Water	Food	Blankets/Pillows	Clothing
1st Aid/Meds	Toiletries	Flashlight/Radio	Cash
Keys	Toys/Books/Games	Important Docs	Tools
Fuel	Pet Care		

For more information, contact the office of Emergency Management at 884-2560/4304.

The Readiness & Emergency Management Flight is located at building 90056. We are available to answer questions or assist in preparation.