



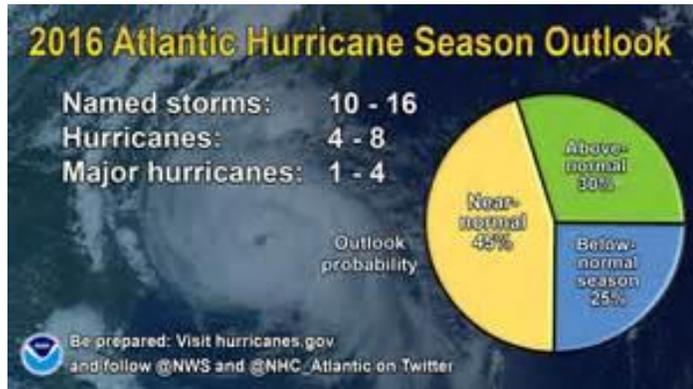
Daytona Beach Police Department Emergency Management Weather Advisory 2016-A1 Wednesday, June 1, 2016 8:00 am

Daytona Beach EOC STATUS: Level 3 (Monitoring)

Volusia County EOC STATUS: Level 3 (Monitoring)

State EOC Status: Level 3 (Monitoring)

(NO ACTIVE STORM IN PROXIMITY TO THE US EAST COAST)



Start of the 2016 Hurricane Season

U.S. meteorologists last Friday predicted the number of storms in the upcoming 2016 Atlantic hurricane season would be near normal, after fewer than normal storms last year. If you have not already done so, you should make plans to take precautions to safeguard your homes and families prior to the approach of any storm.

For the 2016 hurricane season, which officially runs from June 1 - November 30, NOAA is predicting a 70 percent likelihood of 10 to 16 named storms with winds of 39 miles per hour (63 kms per hour) or stronger, of which 4 to 8 could become hurricanes with winds of 74 mph or stronger, including 1 to 4 major hurricanes with winds of 111 mph or more. While a near-normal season is most likely with a 45 percent chance, there is also a 30 percent chance of an above-normal season and a 25 percent chance of a below-normal season, NOAA said.

"This is a more challenging hurricane season outlook than most because it's difficult to determine whether there will be reinforcing or competing climate influences on tropical storm development," said Gerry Bell, lead seasonal hurricane forecaster with NOAA's Climate Prediction Center, referring to changing water temperatures in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Your personal emergency preparedness should start early at home with provisions for the protection of your property and plans for possible evacuation. By planning now, you will have peace of mind about the safety of your family should you have to be separated from them for any extended period of time while working extended hours. In an attempt to assist you in this planning the links below contain guidelines for hurricane information, home protection, and Hurricane Survival Guides.

National Hurricane Center – <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/?atlc>

Federal Emergency Management Agency - <http://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>

Florida Division of Emergency Management - <http://www.floridadisaster.org/DEMpublic.asp>

Volusia County Division of Emergency Management - <http://volusia.org/services/public-protection/emergency-management/>

LOCAL ACTIONS: Review and updated existing plans, procedures, and checklists. All employees should continue personal and work-related preparedness efforts and CEMP review.