



Preparing for Hurricane Season 2020

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FEMA Guidance 2020 Hurricane Season

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“As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Nation is facing unprecedented challenges as we respond to additional disasters, anticipate emergent incidents, and prepare for the 2020 hurricane season.”

FEMA COVID-19 Pandemic Operational Guidance for the
2020 Hurricane Season



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FEMA Region 4 Response to COVID-19

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COVID-19 By the Numbers

FEMA Region 4



Funding

Emergency protective measures

Alabama	\$18.6 million	Kentucky	\$17.3 million
Florida	\$106.4 million	North Carolina	\$24.3 million
Georgia	\$68.6 million	South Carolina	\$68.3 million
Tennessee	\$127.5 million	Mississippi	\$22.4 million

8,857

Deployed Personnel

DoD

0

Title 32 National Guard activated

8,649

FEMA

196

HHS

12



4

Alternate Care Facilities

1,168

Hospital Beds

Critical Supplies Delivered

918,088



face shields

4.4 million



surgical masks

135,697



coveralls

5.2 million



gloves

7.5 million



N95 respirators

874,201



gowns

350



ventilators



Numbers as of 5/13/2020



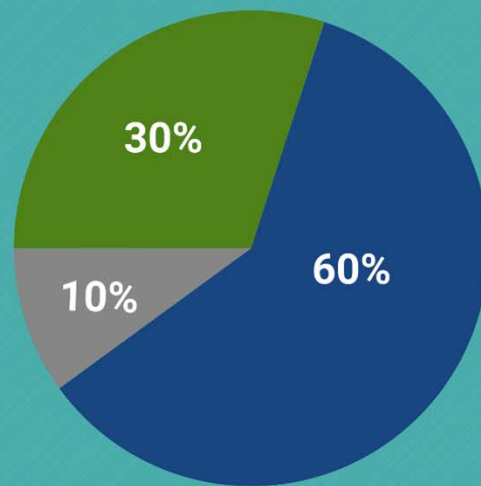


NOAA 2020 Hurricane Season Forecast

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2020 Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook



■ Above-normal ■ Near-normal ■ Below-normal season

Season probability

Named storms

13-19

Hurricanes

6-10

Major hurricanes

3-6



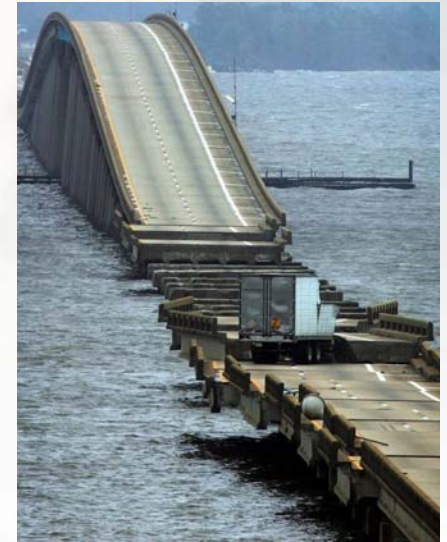
Be prepared: Visit hurricanes.gov and follow @NWS and @NHC_Atlantic on Twitter.

May 2020



September 17, 2004 - "The Day After"

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Planning for Disasters

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“Through planning, storms and other hazards will become an inconvenience and not a community killer.”



Craig Fugate
Former
Administrator
FEMA



Whole Community Approach

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Government cannot do it alone.





Sequence of Delivery

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Voluntary Organizations

- Mass Feeding
- Sheltering
- Emergency Assistance
- Clean-up/muck-out

Insurance

- Homeowners
- Renters
- Flood
- Fire
- Earthquake
- Other

FEMA Programs

- Home Repair
- Temporary Housing
- Medical, Dental, Funeral
- Childcare

SBA Programs

- Real Property Loans up to \$200,000
- Personal Property Loans up to \$40,000

FEMA Programs

- Personal Property
- Moving & Storage
- Transportation

Voluntary Organizations

- Long-term, disaster-related unmet needs



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Mass Care - Sheltering

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Ineffective Shelter Management



Effective Shelter Management





COVID-19 Shelter Approaches

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The American Red Cross recommends three approaches for sheltering to consider during disasters in the COVID-19 environment:

- Hotel/Dormitory Sheltering (preferred shelter option when available)
- Using Campgrounds as Shelters
- Congregate Sheltering (60 sq. ft. per person vs. 20)





Shelter Considerations

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Escambia County Emergency Management encourages:

- Know your home
- Know your zone
- Run from the water and hide from the wind
- Evacuate tens of miles, not hundreds





Points of Distribution

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Staffing

Engaging AmeriCorps
Volunteers





Long Term Recovery Group Structure

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Florida
Voluntary Organizations
Active in Disaster

COOPERATION | COMMUNICATION | COORDINATION | COLLABORATION



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Over 500 Partners Strong

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