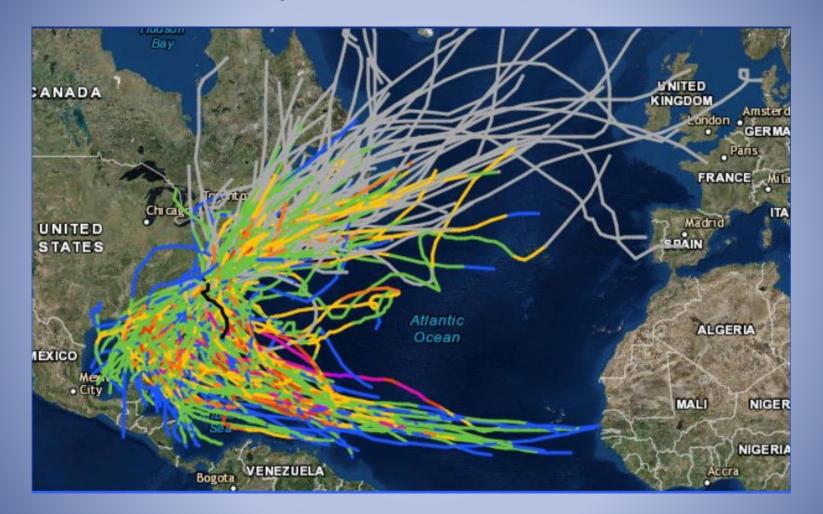
Gleanings from NWS Raleigh / NCEM Hurricane Season Partner Workshop 2022 – Atlantic Hurricane Outlook



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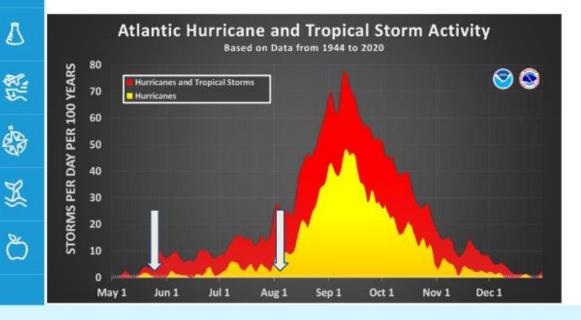
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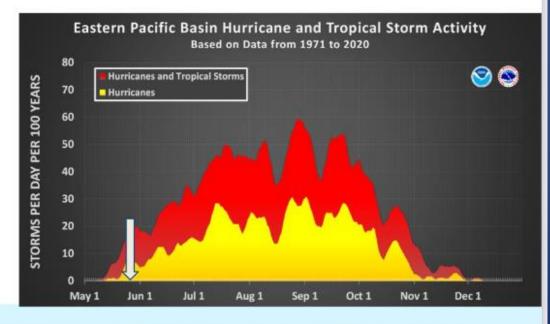
Seasonal Hurricane Outlooks - When



Atlantic Hurricane Season runs from June 1 - November 30

Atlantic Seasonal Hurricane Outlooks are release in late May and early August.





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2022....and 2021



Season Activity and Type	2022 Outlook	May 2021	August 2021 (Observed)	1991-2020 Averages
Chance Above Normal	65%	60%	65% (Above)	
Chance Near Normal	25%	30%	25%	
Chance Below Normal	10%	10%	10%	
Total Named Storms	14-21	13-20	15 -21 <mark>(21)</mark>	14
Hurricanes	6-10	6-10	7 - 10 <mark>(7)</mark>	7
Major Hurricanes	3-6	3-4	3 - 5 (4)	3
Accumulated Cyclone Energy (% Median)	115-200%	110-190%	140 - 230% <mark>(148%)</mark>	100%

There is a 70% probability for each of the predicted ranges. An above-normal season has $ACE \ge 130\%$ of the median. An extremely active season has $ACE \ge 165\%$ of the median

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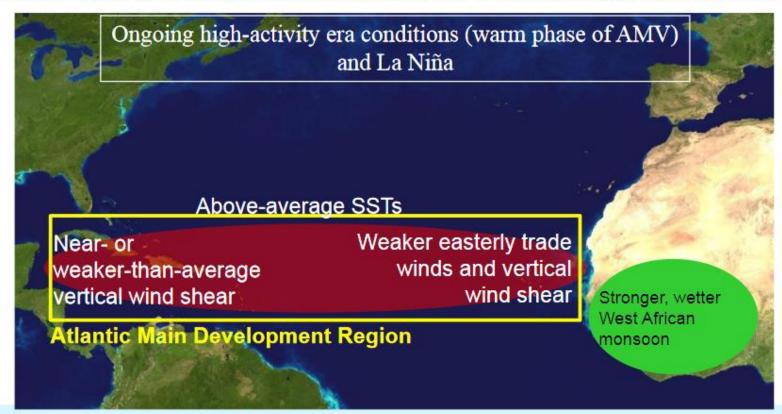
Expected Atlantic Conditions During August-October 2022



Ongoing high-activity era conditions favor more hurricane activity. These conditions include:

- Above-average sea surface temperatures in the Main Development Region.
- Weaker trade winds, weaker vertical wind shear, and a stronger, wetter West African monsoon.

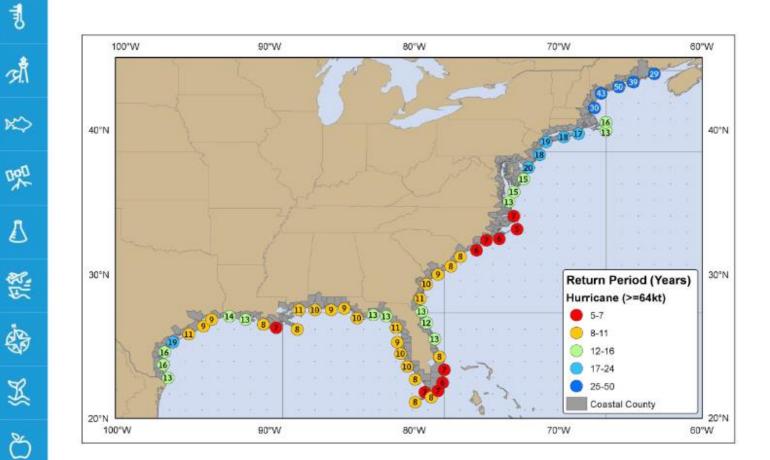
Additionally, with La Niña favored, there would be no suppression of, or potentially a reinforcement of, the high-activity era conditions.



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Hurricane Landfalls





Per Nick Petro, Raleigh NWS Warning Coordinator, the return period for a Major Hurricane (Category 3 & above) for the NC coast is 16-18 years. The last Cat 3 & above hurricane to make landfall was Hurricane Fran in 1996, 26 years ago. We are OVERDUE!





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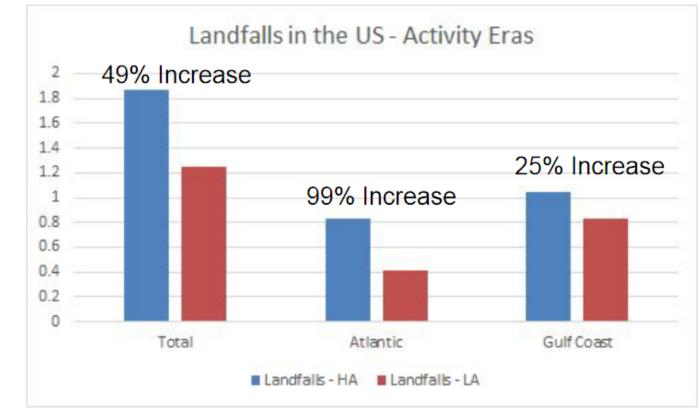
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Hurricane Landfalls - Activity Era

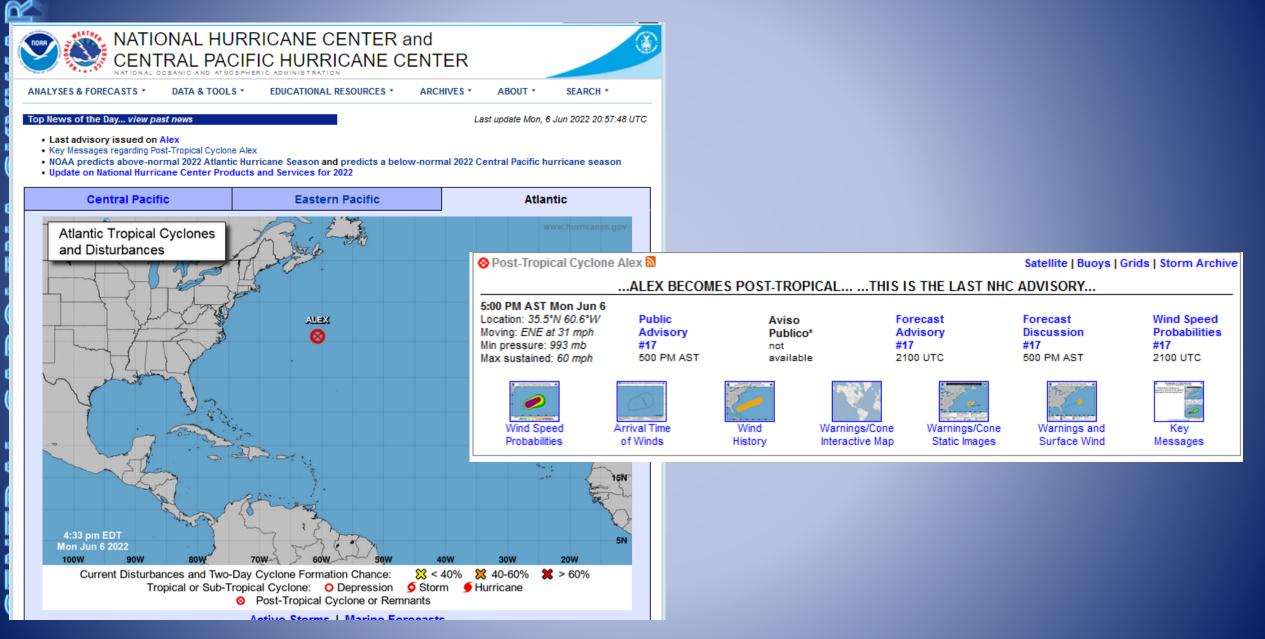


During high activity eras, largest increase in hurricane landfalls is along Atlantic coast

U.S. sees almost a doubling of seasons with <u>multiple</u> landfalling hurricanes: Occur about every other year compared to about every fourth year.



Where to find tropical cyclone information: https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/

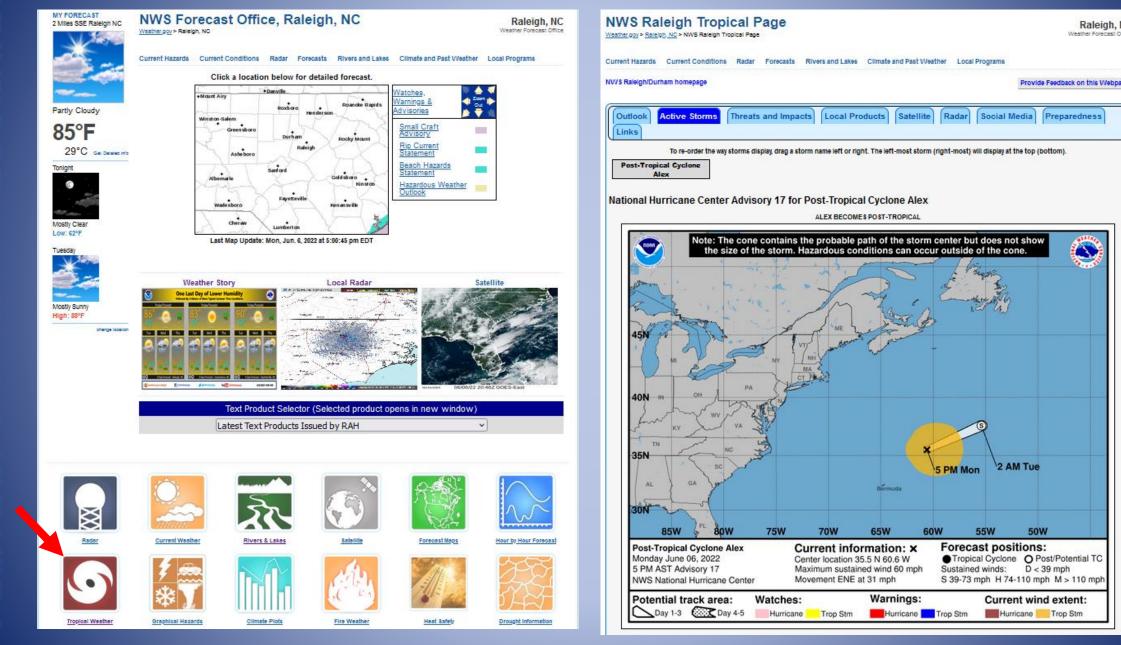


Where to find tropical cyclone information: Your local NWS Webpage

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Regardless of the outlook, it only takes one hurricane hitting your area for it to be an active season for you. Be prepared!