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UPCOMING RADIOLOGICAL EXERCISE

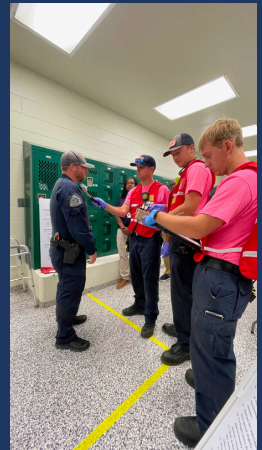
It's time to practice the Radiological Standard Operating Guide. We will be implementing the guidelines for the first time at Travelers Rest High School. To prepare for the FEMA evaluated exercise, we have scheduled a dress rehearsal on Tuesday, June 18, 2024. The evaluated exercise will take place on Friday, June 21, 2024. These guidelines cover procedures for a Reception Center and Congregate Care (RCCC), including facility operations, evacuee decontamination, donning and doffing of preventive protective equipment, using radiological sensing equipment, record keeping, and communications.

If you would like to participate in or observe the dress rehearsal and/or exercise, you can register below.

If you intend to join, please register by June 14, 2024.



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IMAGES ABOVE ARE FROM THE 2023 BERA HIGH SCHOOL RADIOLOGICAL EXERCISE

ABOVE THE LINE BELOW THE LINE

The Above the Line/Below the Line course took place on April 23, 2024. Created by responders for responders, this patented system serves as the foundation for future initiatives. This one-day class, taught in a straightforward easy to understand methodology, takes the typically complex world of Hazardous materials and simplifies it for street-level responders. Every attendee was given a set of laminated charts for Above the Line/Below the Line, enabling quick assessments of chemicals to identify hazards, necessary equipment, and safety protocols.



PET PREPAREDNESS MONTH

Did you know that June is National Pet Preparedness Month? It's a great reminder for pet owners to always have emergency plans in place for their furry friends.

Our pets are just as vulnerable as we are during disasters, so let's make sure we're prepared to evacuate them with all the necessary supplies to keep them safe and comfortable.

Emergency plans can include knowing where to gather following an emergency, keeping leashes or pet food in easy-to-remember places, or putting together go kits that contain everything your pet needs to weather emergencies, such as food, leashes, medication, clothes, and more. It can also involve identifying nearby shelters that can help you take care of your pet. In large-scale events like hurricanes, having such plans ready might save your pet from running off, getting harmed, or being overlooked by relief workers.



PET EMERGENCY KIT CHECKLIST

- ☐ Microchip
- ☐ Vet Records
- ☐ Recent Photos Of Your Pet
- ☐ Collar With ID
- ☐ Pet Carrier
- ☐ 2 Week Supply Of Food
- ☐ 2 Week Supply Of Water
- ☐ Portable Bowl
- ☐ 2 Week Supply Of Medication
- ☐ Favorite Toy or Blankets



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Hot Weather Rules For Pets



KEEP YOUR PET
HYDRATED



DON'T LEAVE YOUR
PET IN THE CAR



KEEP PAWS AWAY
FROM HOT PAVEMENT



KNOW SIGNS OF
OVERHEATING



HURRICANE SEASON

NOAA PREDICTS ABOVE-NORMAL 2024

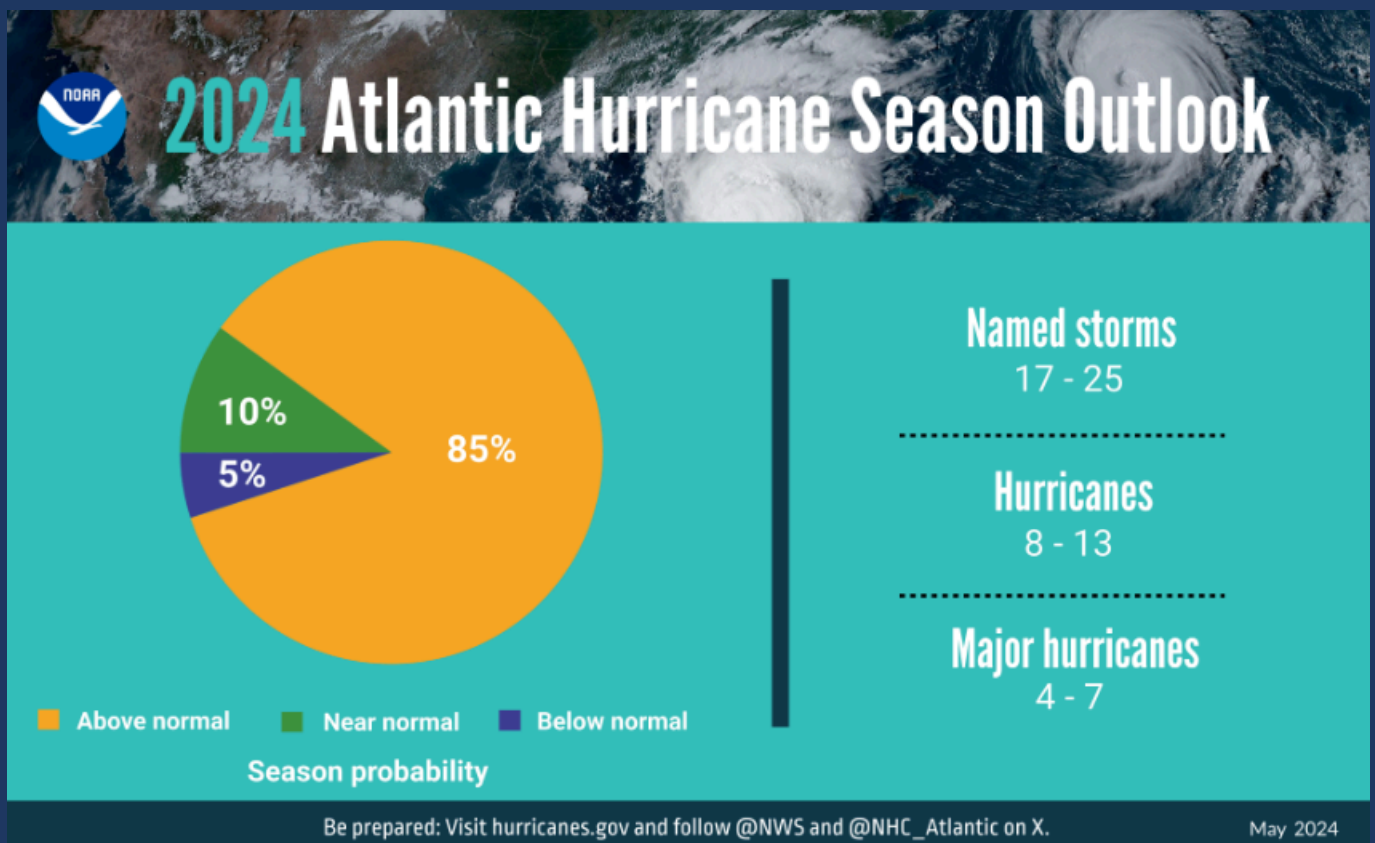
ATLANTIC HURRICANE SEASON

June 1, 2024 - November 30, 2024

NOAA National Weather Service forecasters at the [Climate Prediction Center](#) predict above-normal hurricane activity in the Atlantic basin this year. NOAA's outlook for the 2024 Atlantic hurricane season, which spans from June 1 to November 30, predicts an 85% chance of an above-normal season, a 10% chance of a near-normal season and a 5% chance of a below-normal season.

NOAA is forecasting a range of 17 to 25 total named storms (winds of 39 mph or higher). Of those, 8 to 13 are forecast to become hurricanes (winds of 74 mph or higher), including 4 to 7 major hurricanes (category 3, 4 or 5; with winds of 111 mph or higher). Forecasters have a 70% confidence in these ranges.

The upcoming Atlantic hurricane season is expected to have above-normal activity due to a confluence of factors, including near-record warm ocean temperatures in the Atlantic Ocean, development of La Nina conditions in the Pacific, reduced Atlantic trade winds and less wind shear, all of which tend to favor tropical storm formation.



SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

WATER SAFETY



DON'T
SWIM
ALONE



WEAR A
LIFE
JACKET



DON'T
SWIM IN
SEVERE
WEATHER

BEACH SAFETY



USE
SUNGLASSES



USE
SUNSCREEN



STAY
HYDRATED

CAMPING SAFETY



PACK
A
FIRST-AID KIT



CHECK
THE
WEATHER



CHECK
LOCAL BURN
RESTRICTIONS

GRILLING SAFETY



NEVER
GRILL
INDOORS



USE
LONG
HANDLED
TOOLS



NEVER
LEAVE THE
GRILL
UNATTENDED

HEAT EXHAUSTION SYMPTOMS



DON'T SWEAT THROUGH THE
SYMPTOMS

- ☐ HEADACHE
- ☐ DIZZINESS
- ☐ WEAKNESS
- ☐ LIGHT-HEADEDNESS
- ☐ HEAVY SWEATING
- ☐ CONFUSION
- ☐ CLAMMY SKIN
- ☐ NAUSEA AND VOMITING

PET HEAT EXHAUSTION SYMPTOMS



DON'T SWEAT THROUGH THE
SYMPTOMS

- ☐ EXCESSIVE PANTING
- ☐ EXCESSIVE DROOLING
- ☐ LETHARGY OR WEAKNESS
- ☐ MUSCLE TREMORS
- ☐ DISORIENTATION
- ☐ RESTLESSNESS

TRAINING SPOTLIGHT



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Course Name: Mitigation for Emergency Managers (G393)

When: June 26 - 27, 2024

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Greenville County EOC, Multipurpose Room - 225 S.
Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville SC 29607

[Register Here](#)

Course Name: Sport & Special Event Risk Management (AWR167)

When: July 16 – 17, 2024

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Anderson University Trojan Fieldhouse - 431 Williamston Road,
Anderson SC 29621

[Register Here](#)

Course Name: Advanced ICS 400 (ICS 400)

When: July 30-31, 2024

Time: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Greenville County EOC - Multi-Purpose Room - 225 S
Pleasantburg Dr. Greenville, SC 29607

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