

2005

Hurricane Season

Atlantic hurricane activity is forecast to be about 135% over average in 2005. There are predictions of seven hurricanes and thirteen named tropical storms this season. In 2004 there were 15 tropical storms and 9 hurricanes.

Tropical storm / hurricane names in 2005 ...

*Arlene
Bret
Cindy
Dennis
Emily
Franklin
Gert
Harvey
Irene
Jose
Katrina
Lee
Maria
Nate
Ophelia
Philippe
Rita
Stan
Tammy
Vince
Wilma*

Tropical cyclones are characterised by their destructive winds, storm surges and exceptional levels of rainfall which may cause flooding. Falling trees and flying debris cause considerable damage and injuries.

The majority of hurricane and storm deaths are from storm surges.

***Be Aware...
Be Prepared!***