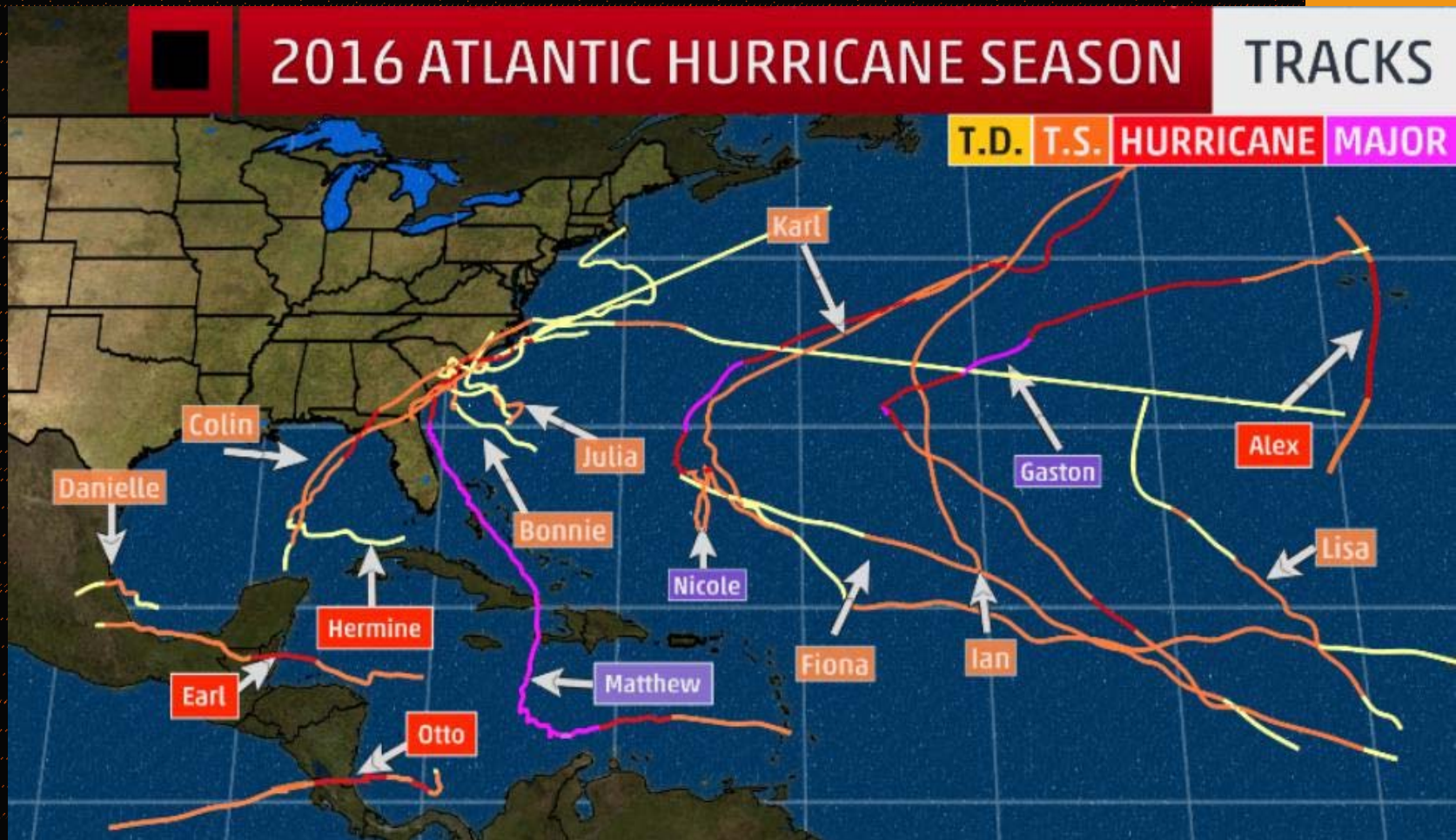
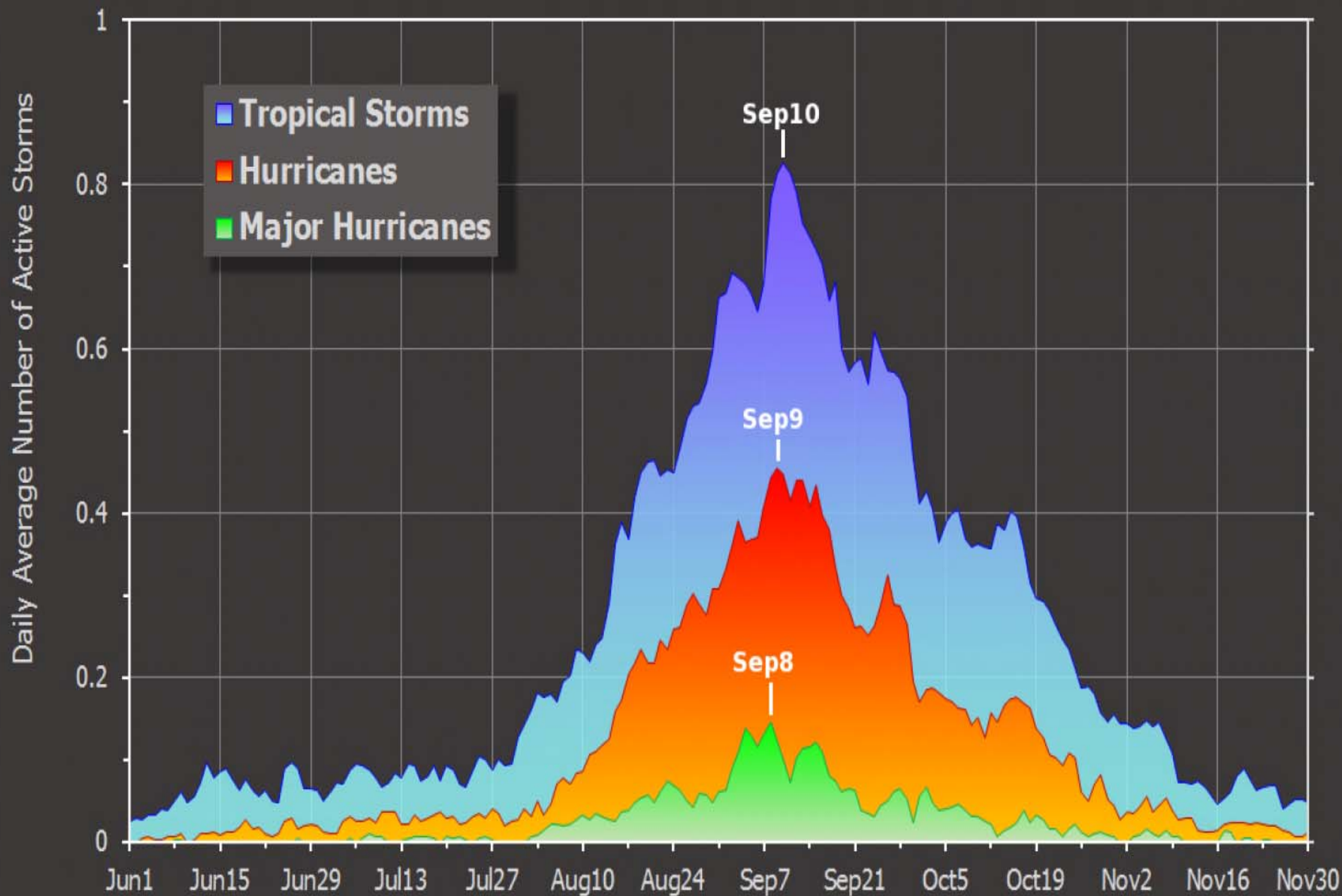


City of Punta Gorda Emergency Management Plan 2017



Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Climatology (1851-2013)



Personal Preparedness

- Review and prepare your family plan
 - a. short term evacuation
 - b. long term evacuation
- Home preparation
 - a. insurance review
- Prepare your own response supplies;
 - a. Medications
 - b. personal items
 - c. food/snacks



www.floridadisaster.org

www.KidsGetAPlan.com

MyFloridaHurricane.Info

Family Disaster Plan: Assemble an Emergency Supply Kit

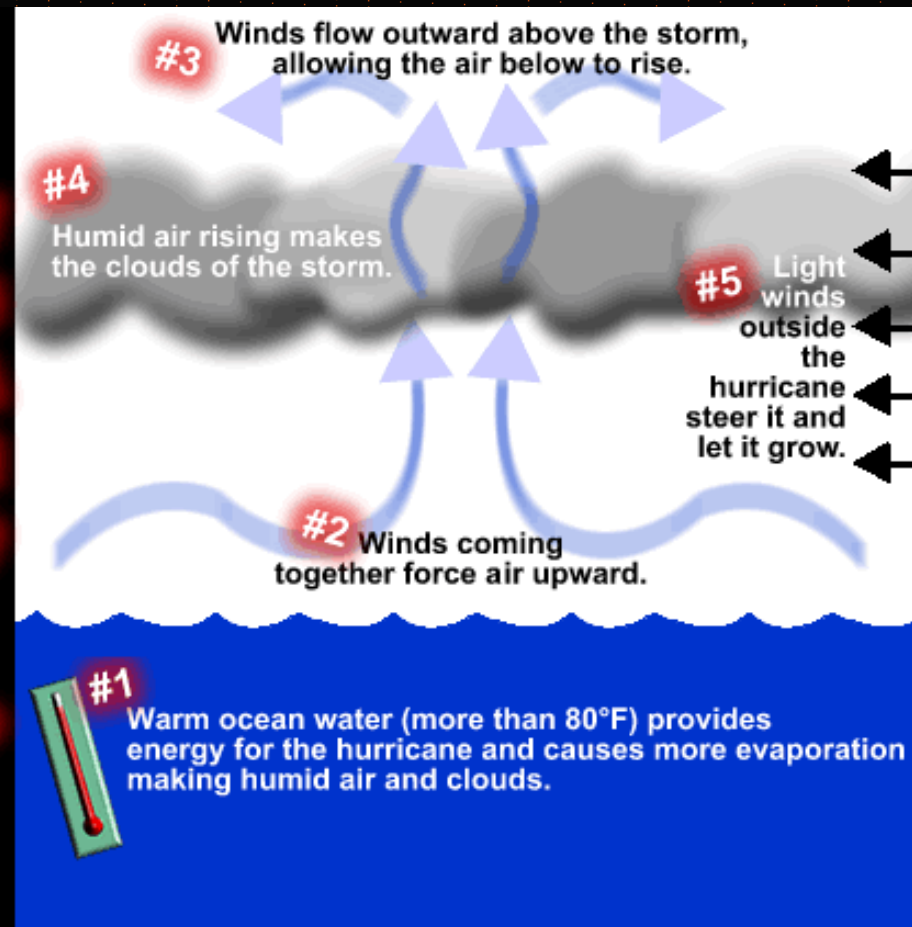
- Water, at least one gallon per person per day
- Non-perishable food (and manual can opener!)
- First Aid Kit
- Battery Powered Flashlight
- Battery Powered Radio
- Extra Batteries
- Cash
- Important Documents (in water tight container or bag)
- Medications and Eye Glasses or Contact Lenses

Expectations

- Prior notification of assignments:
 - ✓ Employees on Stand-by Status
 - ✓ Employee reporting requirements:
 - ❖ First Responders - Bunker at safe facility
 - ❖ Tier 1 - Report within 3-6 hours
 - ❖ Tier 2 - Report within 6-24 hours
 - ❖ Tier 3 - Report within 24-48 hours
 - ❖ Employee contact information -- CURRENT

What Does a Hurricane Need in Order to Develop?

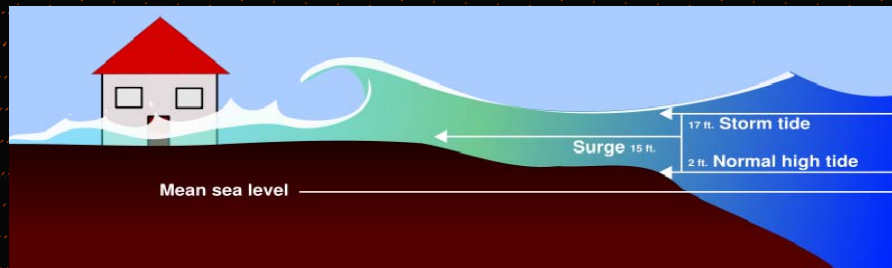
WHAT
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A hurricane needs warm water, time to grow, and favorable upper level winds in the troposphere. If the winds are too strong, they will blow the hurricane apart – we call that wind shear!

What is a storm surge?

- **Storm surge**: Storm surge is a massive dome of water, that sweeps across the coast near the area where the **eye** of the **hurricane** makes **landfall**. The stronger the **hurricane**, the higher the **storm surge**. For those living along the coast, **storm surge** is one of the most dangerous parts of a **hurricane**. Here are examples of a storm surge flooding a coastal town.



Evacuation Plan

- Southwest Florida ranked “#1 most difficult to evacuate for a Hurricane”
- Evacuation
 - Know your evacuation zone
 - Look at a map and identify two different routes to evacuate your neighborhood
 - Identify NOW where you or your family will go if you need to evacuate.
 - Identify NOW where you will take your pets.



2017 Forecast Schedule

Date	9 April	1 June	1 July	3 Aug
Seasonal Forecast	X	X	X	X

The graphic features a background of palm trees and rain. At the top, there is a dark brown header with a dotted pattern. Below this is a red banner with the title 'HURRICANE SEASON FORECAST' in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. To the right of the red banner is a white box containing the year '2017'. Below the banner is a table with three rows and three columns. The first column contains the categories of storms, and the second and third columns contain the forecasted counts for the 30-year average and Colorado State University's forecast, respectively. The table has a dark gray background with white text for the categories and counts. The counts for the 30-year average are in white text on a dark gray background, while the counts for Colorado State University's forecast are in white text on a red background.

HURRICANE SEASON FORECAST

2017

30-YEAR
AVG.

COLORADO
STATE UNIV.

NAMED STORMS

12

11

HURRICANES

6

4

CATEGORY 3 OR HIGHER

2

2

Projections-2017

Unwanted Visitors - Coming to a town near you?

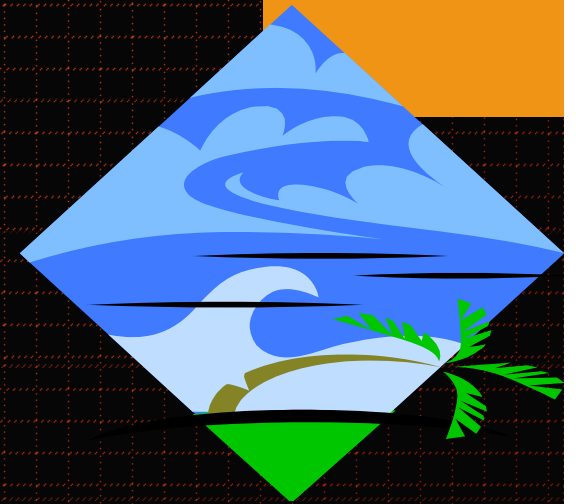
2017 STORM NAMES

ATLANTIC

Arlene
Bret
Cindy
Don
Emily
Franklin
Gert

Harvey
Irma
Jose
Katia
Lee
Maria
Nate

Ophelia
Philippe
Rina
Sean
Tammy
Vince
Whitney



*"PEOPLE WHO FORGET THE LESSONS OF
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