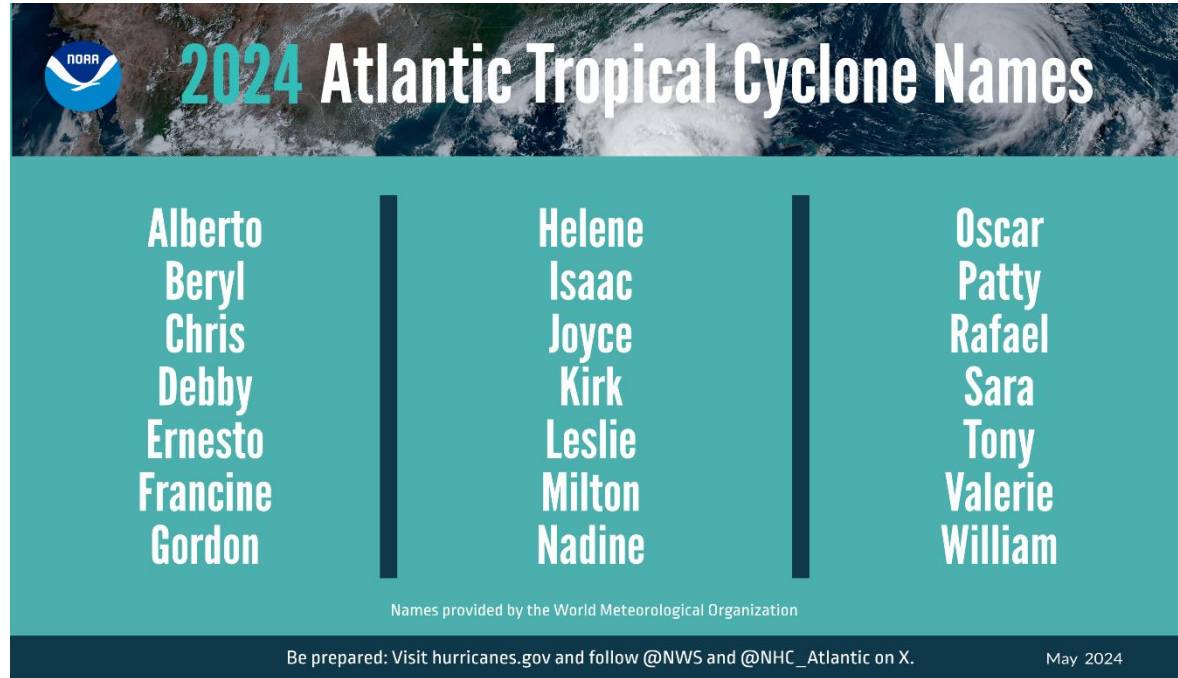




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2024 Atlantic Tropical Storm/Hurricane Name List



The graphic features a satellite image of a hurricane at the top. The NOAA logo is in the top left corner. The title "2024 Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Names" is prominently displayed in the center. Below the title, the names are organized into three vertical columns, separated by dark teal bars. The names are: Alberto, Beryl, Chris, Debby, Ernesto, Francine, Gordon; Helene, Isaac, Joyce, Kirk, Leslie, Milton, Nadine; and Oscar, Patty, Rafael, Sara, Tony, Valerie, William. At the bottom, there is a note about the source of the names and a date.

2024 Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Names

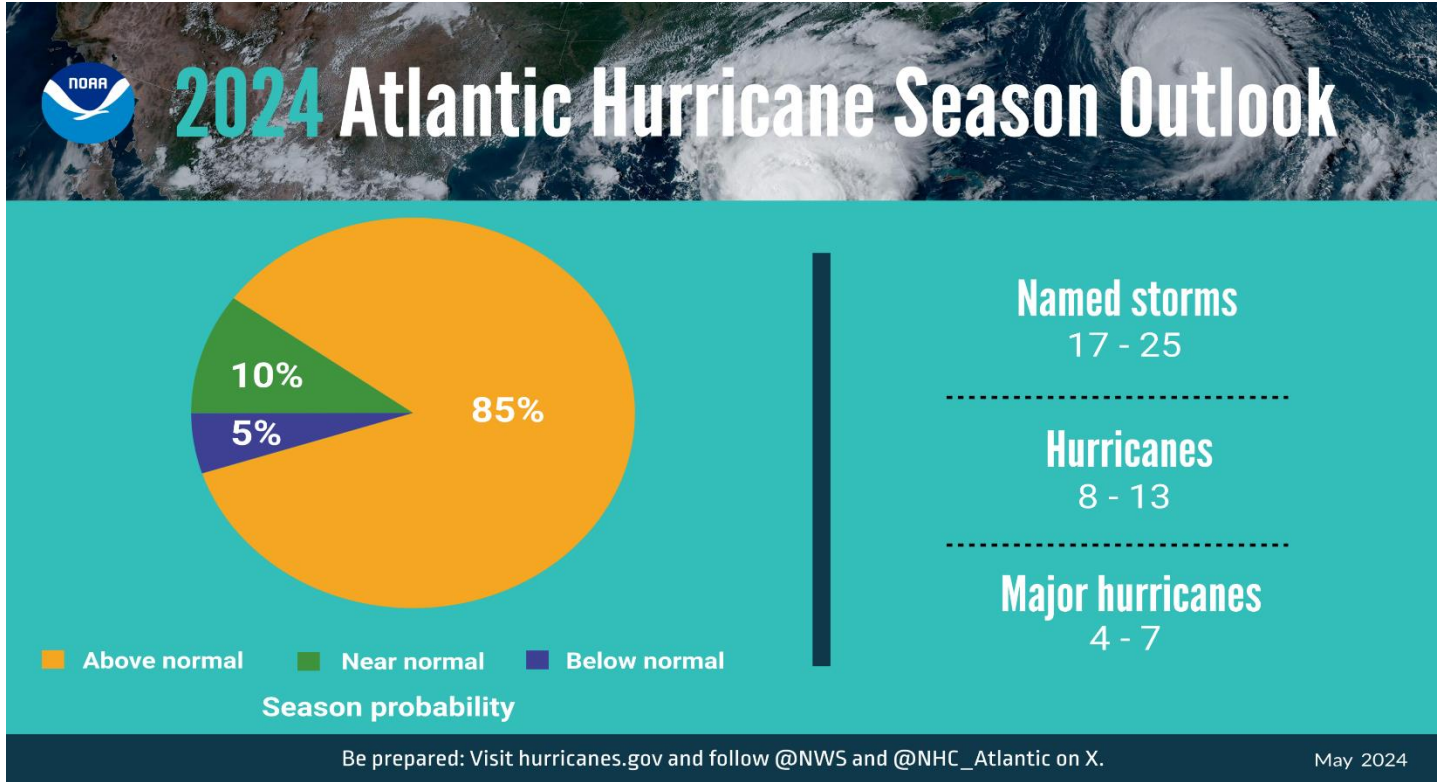
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Names provided by the World Meteorological Organization

Be prepared: Visit hurricanes.gov and follow @NWS and @NHC_Atlantic on X. May 2024



2024 Atlantic Hurricane Outlook





It Only Takes One



No matter what the number is, remember it only takes one for a really bad day in Corpus Christi. Therefore, it is so important that the city is proactive in our preparedness and planning.





City Operation Center



A central location where the government can provide inter-agency coordination and executive decision-making for managing disaster response and recovery.

Primary Functions include:

- ✓ Strategic direction and control
- ✓ Situation assessment
- ✓ Establishing priorities
- ✓ Resource management
- ✓ Communications





All Hazards Plan



- ✓ City Departments have an all-hazard emergency plans
 - ✓ Plans are updated annually
 - ✓ Nursing home emergency plans reviewed by our office
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Department Operation Centers



- ✓ Police Department
- ✓ Fire Department
- ✓ Corpus Christi Water
- ✓ Health District
- ✓ Public Works
- ✓ Solid Waste



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.



Corpus
Christi Water
CCWSM
Serving the Coastal Bend

SOLID WASTE

SERVICES



Communicate with Local, Regional and State Agencies



- ✓ Nueces County Emergency Operation Center
 - ✓ Local Office of the National Weather Service
 - ✓ Port of Corpus Christi Emergency Operation Center
 - ✓ Texas Department of Public Safety
 - ✓ Texas Department of Emergency Management
 - ✓ Coastal Bend Council of Governments
 - ✓ Coastal Bend Regional Advisory Council (hospitals)
 - ✓ 2-1-1 Texas
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Community Outreach



- ✓ 95,000 information pamphlets mailed out with Utility bills
- ✓ Public Presentations
- ✓ Town Hall meeting with NWS to community
- ✓ Facebook and Twitter
- ✓ Reverse Alert
- ✓ Hurricane Special with Channel 3
- ✓ Multiple TV interviews on hurricane preparedness



Agencies Involved in Past Disasters



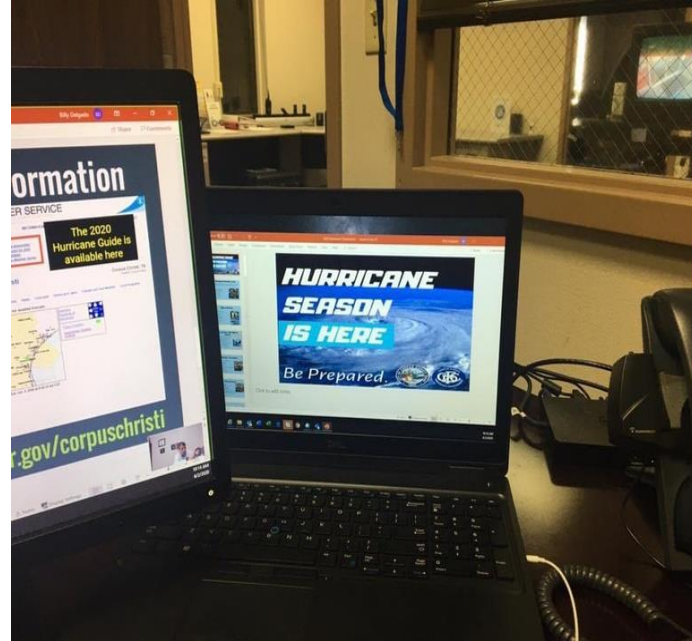
- ✓ AEP
- ✓ American Red Cross
- ✓ Catholic Charities
- ✓ Church Unlimited
- ✓ Coastal Bend Community Foundation
- ✓ Coastal Bend Food Bank
- ✓ Corpus Christi NWS
- ✓ Del Mar College
- ✓ Functional Needs Support Team
- ✓ HAM Radio
- ✓ H-E-B
- ✓ Independent School District's
- ✓ KLUX Radio
- ✓ Port of Corpus Christi
- ✓ RTA
- ✓ Salvation Army
- ✓ TAMUCC
- ✓ Texas Division of Emergency Management
- ✓ U.S Coast Guard
- ✓ 2-1-1Texas



Communication via Telephone-Email- Webex-Reverse Alert



- ✓ Businesses
- ✓ Hospitals
- ✓ Schools
- ✓ Dialysis Centers
- ✓ Nursing Facilities
- ✓ STEAR
- ✓ General Public





Planning and Exercises



- ✓ When developing a disaster plan, a whole community approach is implemented
- ✓ WebEOC Drills
- ✓ Reverse Alert Drills
- ✓ Coastal Bend Hurricane Exercise
- ✓ Full Scale Evacuation Exercise
- ✓ Incident Command Training





City Emergency Teams

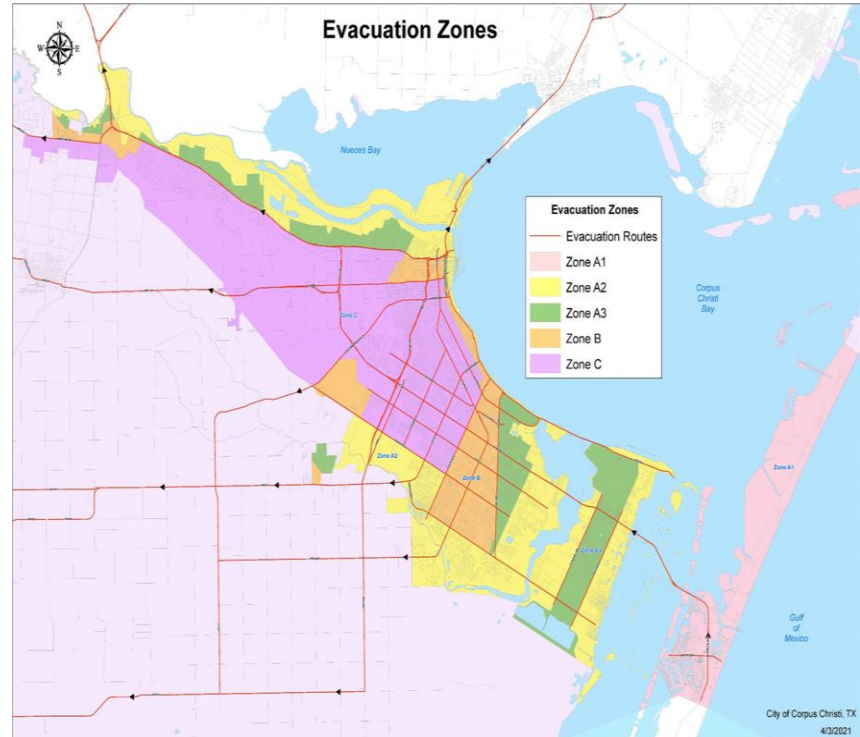


- ✓ Fourteen emergency teams comprised of city employees
- ✓ Teams have been created to respond to emergencies when needed either prior to, during, and after an emergency
- ✓ Teams will have a specific role during an emergency
- ✓ Communication between the EOC and the emergency teams is key in a successful operation



Phased Evacuation

- ✓ The plan to evacuate the City of Corpus Christi is based off a Phased Evacuation using evacuation zones.
- ✓ The City has been divided into 5 different zones (A thru E). The recommendation for zone evacuation will depend on the many factors of the storm & storm surge.
- ✓ The city has developed a timeline that is used as a guide when making recommendations on which zones need to evacuate.



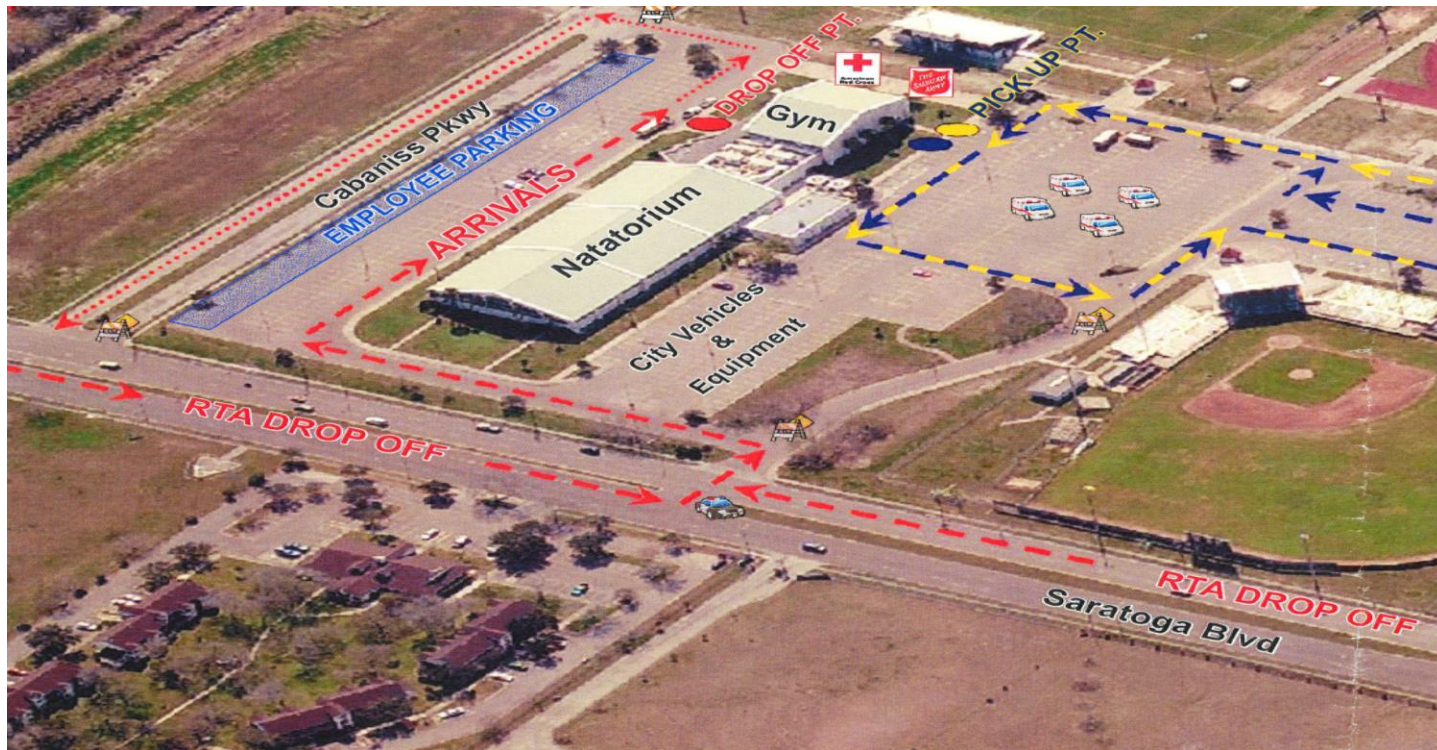


Assisted Evacuation

- ✓ Anyone that cannot self-evacuate RTA will pick them up at their nearest bus stop
 - ✓ Riders will be taken to a transfer station that will transport them to Corpus Christi Gym
 - ✓ RTA will allow people to ride buses at no charge. Passengers will be able to bring their pets and bags
 - ✓ CCISD buses and State buses will be used to transport evacuees out of town
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Evacuation Hub





Phased Hurricane Reentry



Tier ER & 1



Phase 1

Emergency Response,
Immediate Mass Care &
Damage Assessment



Tier 2



Phase 2

Restoration of Essential
Services, PODs, Mass
Care Operations, & other
support



Tier 3



Phase 3

Business Owners &
Residents





Team Approach for Disaster

- ✓ All City departments work great as a team during times of an emergency. Departments support other departments in times of crisis. That is what makes the city able to respond to any crisis in the community.
 - ✓ When planning for a disaster the city always plans for worst-case scenario. We ask ourselves what can go wrong. Cannot wait for the event itself to try and figure it out.
 - ✓ There will be times when challenges will come up during an event, but our team is prepared to handle such situations. We take a proactive approach instead of a reactive approach.
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Emergency Information



- ✓ Public Alert Notifications (ReverseAlert.org)
 - ✓ News Media (Radio and TV)
 - ✓ Internet: cctexas.com/ [Click ReadyCC](#)
 - ✓ KLUX Radio/ 89.5FM
 - ✓ Social Media (Facebook- [@ReadyCC](#) / Twitter- [@ReadyCC](#))
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Questions
