

2010 Hurricane Season Weather Forecast is Upgraded - Florida Homeowners and Businesses Get Ready

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Online PR News – 24-June-2010 Florida homeowners and business owners will want to take note on this year's hurricane season and get prepared, suggests Marvin Lebovitz, of Gulf Atlantic Industries of America, Inc. a [Florida general contractor](#).

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Joe Bastardi, AccuWeather's chief hurricane meteorologist, expects 18 to 21 named storms (tropical storms and hurricanes). That's an increase from the original forecast of 16 to 18 storms. Only five seasons in the past 160 years have had 18 or more storms.

Bastardi expects at least eight of the named storms to make landfall in the United States, including six hurricanes and two to three major hurricanes (Category 3 or higher). The greatest threat for landfalls extends from the central Louisiana coast to Florida, which will impact the area of the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

Previously the 2005 hurricane season was the most notorious of all on record, with its 28 named storms, which included 15 hurricanes and seven major hurricanes. Hurricanes Katrina, Wilma and Rita combined to kill nearly 2,000 people and caused an estimated \$170 billion in damage. While similar overall weather conditions may thankfully not result in the same damages, they can be used as a way to gauge the potential losses incurred during a season.

It's also predicted that the heart of this season's storms will be later than normal, occurring between Aug. 15 and Oct. 15. There could even be a period where there is a group of two or three storms or hurricanes going on at once, and as many as five over a 15 to 20 day period.

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