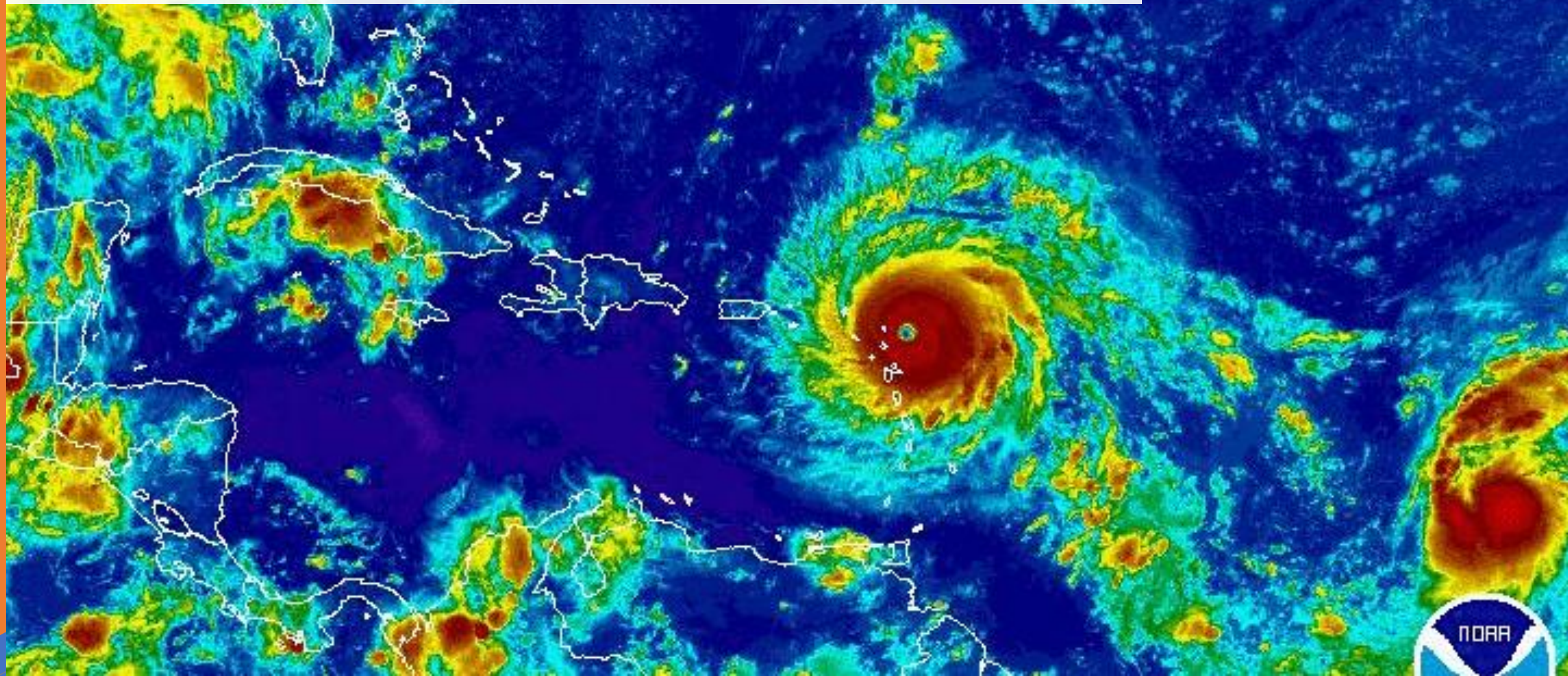


# NEMA Hurricane Preparedness Tips



# 2020 Atlantic Hurricane Season Names

- ~~Arthur~~
- Bertha
- Cristobal
- Dolly
- Edouard
- Fay
- Gonzalo
- Hanna
- Isaias
- Josephine
- Kyle
- Laura
- Marco
- Nana
- Omar
- Paulette
- Rene
- Sally
- Teddy
- Vicky
- Wilfred



## HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS TIPS

NEMA encourages you take these steps to prepare yourself, your loved ones, and your car from dangerous weather.

### Review your emergency plan

Review your plan with everyone in your household and make sure everyone knows about the safest location in the home.



### Check your supplies

Be sure you have necessities such as water, blankets, first aid kits, flashlights, batteries, radios and any pet care items.



### Set up an out-of-town contact

It's important to have an out-of-state friend or family member as a contact, so they can check on your whereabouts.



### Secure important documents

Make sure documents such as insurance cards, IDs and other pertinent information are placed in a secured water-proof container.



### Figure out your evacuation route

Make sure you know your evacuation route before the storm hits and keep a full tank of gas.



### Be aware of your vehicle's surroundings

Make sure your vehicle is safe. If possible, move your vehicle away from trees or other objects that may damage it in a storm.



### Follow official instructions

Follow all instructions from your local authorities regarding evacuation or other safety procedures. Check radio, television or other media for emergency information.



# Prepare Your Home

Always run generators outdoors to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.

Fill up your car's gas tank, park in a garage if possible.

Secure outdoor objects or bring them inside.

Cover windows with hurricane shutters or plywood.

Keep all trees and shrubs well-trimmed.



# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



**MAKE A PLAN**



**BUILD A KIT**



**BE INFORMED**



# COMPLETE A WRITTEN PLAN.

## Complete a Written Plan

Writing down your plan will help you avoid mistakes when faced with an emergency and ensure everyone in your home is prepared for the next storm.



Have photo  
documentation  
of valuables



Keep your important  
documents together  
for quick access



Share your plan

# EMERGENCY SHELTERS

- **Know the location of the nearest Shelter to your home**
- **Know the Amenities in the Shelter**
- **What to Take to the Shelter**
  - Food, Water, Medication, Clothing
  - Mobile Phones with Top-Up and Data
  - Essential items
- **NO Pets allowed at the Shelters**



# EVACUATION

- **Persons in low-lying areas should go to a safe spot**
- **Have an Escape Plan**
- **Before you leave: Shut off the water at the stop cork and Turn off the electricity at main switch**
- **Put computers and other electronic equipment on an upper floor**
- **Cover equipment with plastic sheeting, secure properly in case roof goes**



# HURRICANE SURVIVAL TIPS

- **Ensure your windows have shutters or boarded up and your roof is secured**
- **Never go outside as the eye passes**
- **Hurricanes can last just a few hours or up to days, depending on a variety of meteorological conditions.**
- **Prepare for the worst, Hurricanes can abruptly increase in force at any time. Take nothing for granted.**
- **Experts recommend opening unshuttered windows on the leeward side of your house slightly – not more than a couple of inches.**



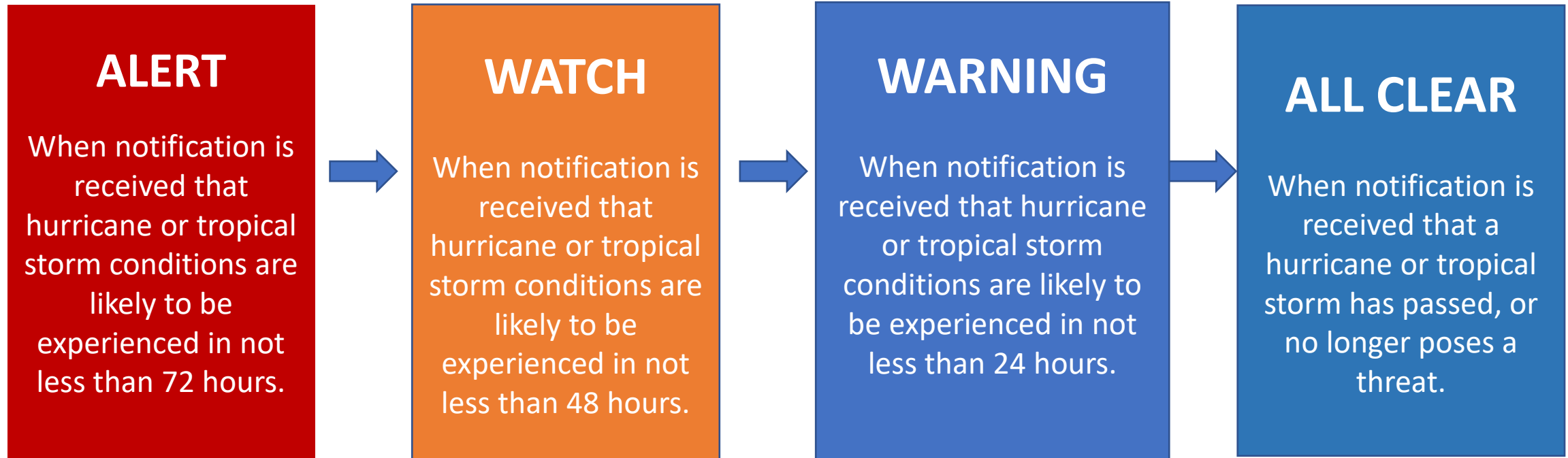




# HURRICANE Preparedness Tip



**Hurricane or Tropical Storm Warnings will be issued as follows:**





# HURRICANE Preparedness Tip



## PEAK HURRICANE SEASON

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