

# News Release

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June 1, 2023

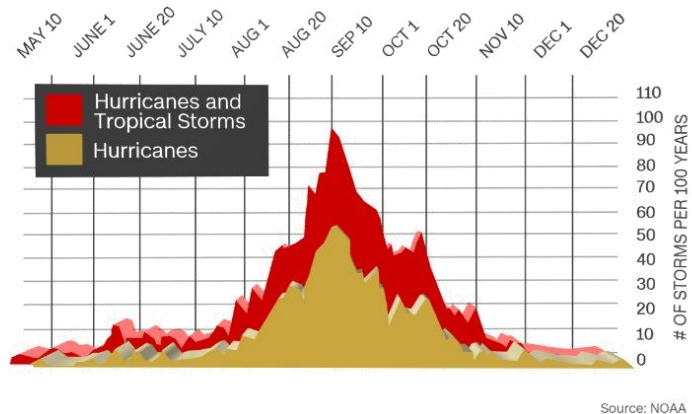


## Hurricane Preparedness 2023

**Kings County, NS** – With the start of hurricane season on June 1<sup>st</sup>, Kings REMO promotes Hurricane Awareness in support of building a ‘Safe and Resilient’ Kings County.

Each year, we witness the devastating impacts that hurricanes can cause. Hurricanes are not just a threat to coastal communities. High winds, heavy rainfall, and flooding can be

felt hundreds of kilometres inland, potentially causing loss of life and catastrophic damage to property. It is not just major Hurricanes (Category 3 or higher) that we need to worry about, but **all hurricanes and post-tropical storms have the potential to cause significant damage** as with Post-Tropical Storm Fiona in September 2022.



Source: NOAA

Kings County’s Regional Emergency Management Organization (REMO) is committed to ensuring the safety of Kings County citizens and we’re calling on you to prepare with us. Knowing your risk, making a plan, getting an emergency kit, and staying informed are just a few of the steps that you can take to get ready for hurricane season (June 1 – November 30, 2023). Subscribe for **Kings County Emergency Email Notifications** by sending an email to: **REMO\_KingsCounty@countyofkings.ca**, Subject: Emergency Email Notifications.

Additional Hurricane information is available from Canada’s Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness at: [www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/hzd/hrcns-en.aspx](http://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/hzd/hrcns-en.aspx), or follow **@REMO\_KingsCty** on Twitter or **REMO\_KingsCounty** on Facebook.

### 2023 Hurricane Season Forecast:

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| • 12 to 17 Named Storms           | Season Average of 14 |
| • 5-9 reaching Hurricane Strength | Season Average of 7  |
| • 1-4 becoming Major Hurricanes   | Season Average of 3  |

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## 2023 Atlantic Hurricane Season

### FORECAST

(NOAA as of 2023-05-25)

**Named Storms**  
12-17 (Average 14)

**Hurricanes**  
5-9 (Average 7)

**Major Hurricanes (Cat 3 +)**  
1-4 (Average 3)



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Tropical Storm | **Hurricane** | Major Hurricane

Arlene	Lee
Bret	Margot
Cindy	Nigel
Don	Ophelia
Emily	Philippe
Franklin	Rina
Gert	Sean
Harold	Tammy
Idalia	Vince
Jose	Whitney
Katia	

### As of 2023-06-01

**Named Storms**  
0

**Hurricanes**  
0

**Major Hurricanes (Cat 3 +)**  
0

### Monthly Breakdown

May - 0	Sep - 0
Jun - 0	Oct - 0
Jul - 0	Nov - 0
Aug - 0	

Hurricane Season: 1 June – 30 November