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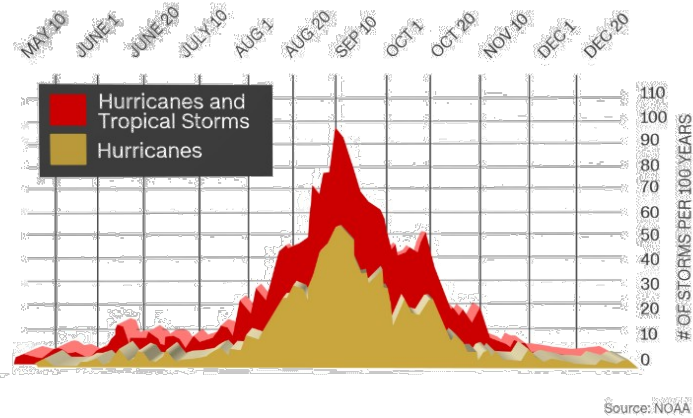


Hurricane Preparedness 2024

Kings County, NS – With the start of hurricane season on June 1st, 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.



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 risks, 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, 2024). 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, or follow **@REMO_KingsCty** on ‘X’ or **REMO_KingsCounty** on Facebook.

2024 Hurricane Season Forecast:

- 17 to 25 Named Storms Season Average of 14
- 8-14 reaching Hurricane Strength Season Average of 7
- 4-7 becoming Major Hurricanes Season Average of 3

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2024 Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Names

Alberto	Helene	Oscar
Beryl	Isaac	Patty
Chris	Joyce	Rafael
Debby	Kirk	Sara
Ernesto	Leslie	Tony
Francine	Milton	Valerie
Gordon	Nadine	William