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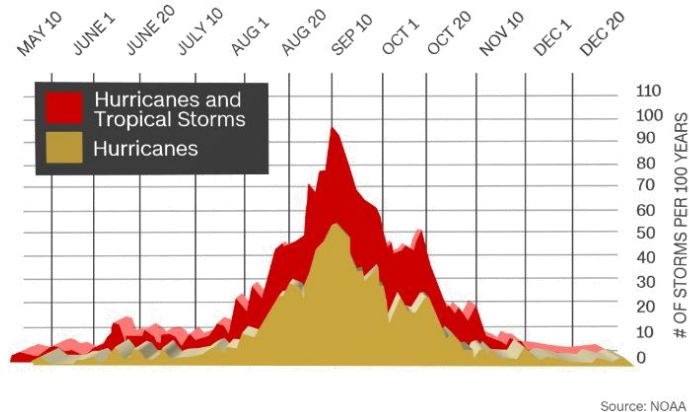


Hurricane Preparedness 2025

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.



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 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, 2025). 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_KingsCounty** on Facebook.

2025 Hurricane Season Forecast:

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| • 13 to 19 Named Storms | Season Average of 14 |
| • 6-10 reaching Hurricane Strength | Season Average of 7 |
| • 3-5 becoming Major Hurricanes | Season Average of 3 |

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Hurricane Season References

Canadian Hurricane Centre (CHC) – Forecasts & Products

www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/hurricane-forecasts-facts/products.html

Canadian Hurricane Centre (CHC) – Hurricane Track Map

https://weather.gc.ca/hurricane/track_e.html

Get Prepared – Hurricanes

www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/hzd/hrrcns-en.aspx

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) – Hurricane Preparedness

www.noaa.gov/hurricane-prep

Insurance Bureau of Canada – Hurricane & Tropical Storm Protection

www.ibc.ca/stay-protected/severe-weather-safety/hurricane-and-tropical-storm

Canadian Red Cross – Hurricanes: Before, During & After

www.redcross.ca/how-we-help/emergencies-and-disasters-in-canada/types-of-emergencies/hurricanes

Nova Scotia – Hurricane Emergency Updates & Support

<https://novascotia.ca/hurricane-support/>

Kings County Comfort Centres

<https://www.kingsremo.ca/Comfort-Centres>
