



HURRICANE SEASON PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

2016



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2016 HURRICANE TRACKING CHART

Alex
Bonnie
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Matthew
Nicole
Otto

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Shary
Tobias
Virginia
Walter

(Source: <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutnames.shtml>)

STAY CONNECTED

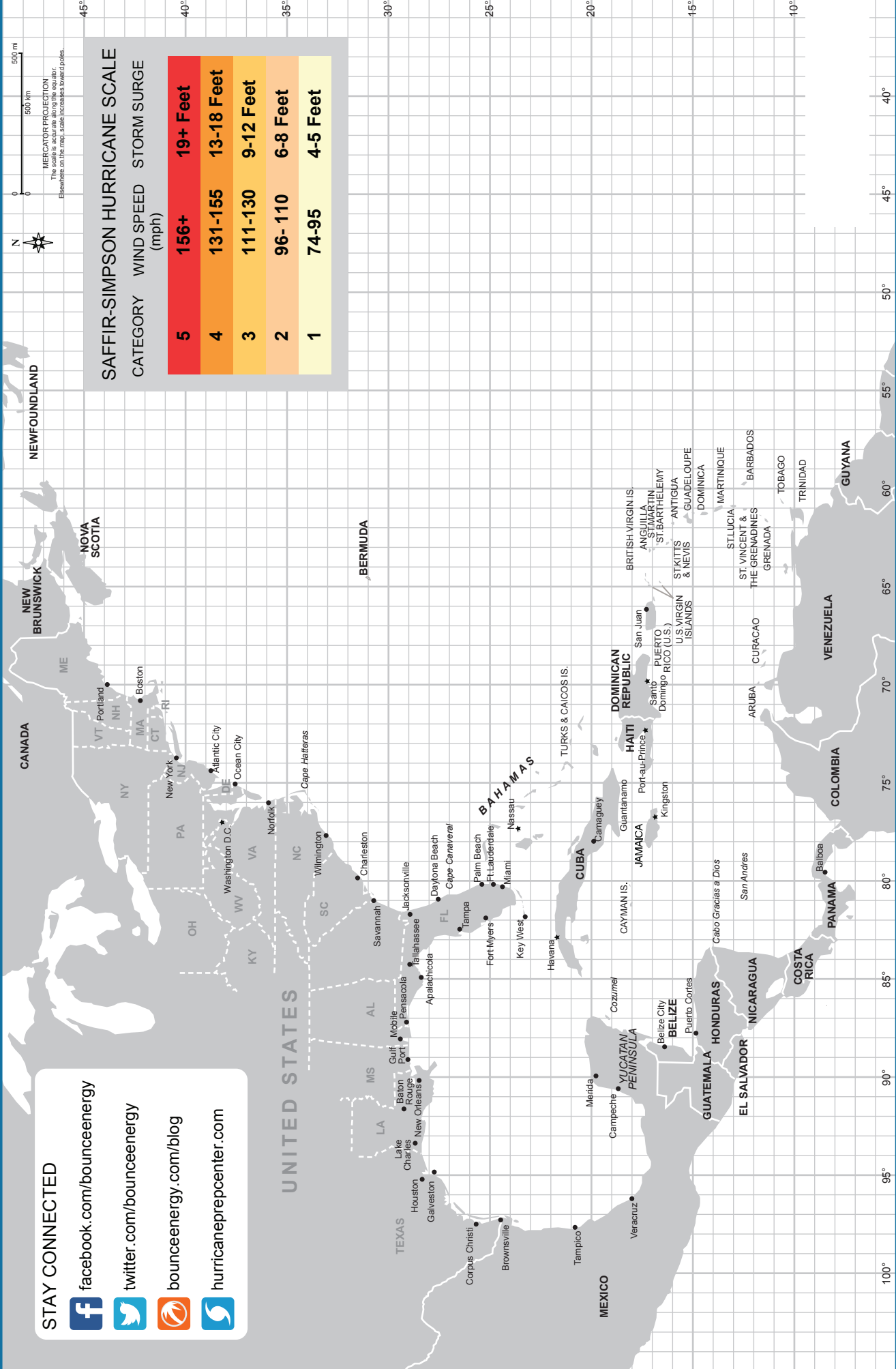


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SAFFIR-SIMPSON HURRICANE SCALE

CATEGORY	WIND SPEED (mph)	STORM SURGE
5	156+	19+ Feet
4	131-155	13-18 Feet
3	111-130	9-12 Feet
2	96-110	6-8 Feet
1	74-95	4-5 Feet



YOUR EMERGENCY PLAN

- Determine a specific location where your friends and family should meet [in case the need to evacuate arises](#).
- Check if you are in an Evacuation Zone ([see evacuations map link](#)).
- If you live in an Evacuation Zone, you may not have time to meet up at your predetermined location. Have a back up location where your family and friends can meet.
- Establish an out-of-the-area contact that everyone can reach to relay news and information. (*Quick tip: the best way to connect when all the wireless lines are jammed up is to use text messaging.*)
- Review your Emergency Plan with your friends and family. Make sure everyone knows where to go and who to call in the event of an emergency.

YOUR INSURANCE PLAN

- Locate your Homeowners or Renter's insurance policy.
- Don't have insurance because you rent a home or an apartment? You should invest in Renter's Insurance. Most policies start at around \$20 a month.
- Grab your camcorder, digital camera, or your smart phone and catalogue the items of value in your home and know what you'd have to replace in case of flooding or other hurricane damage. Put these images, and other hard drives where electronic images are stored. It may be safer to store your images on a private cloud service such as Dropbox.
- Double-check if you have [flood insurance](#), and if you don't consider getting some from FEMA or your insurance agent.

YOUR IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS PLAN

- ❑ Locate your import documents, such as insurance and medical paperwork, financial documents, marriage licenses, birth certificate, passports, and so on, and store them in a place you can easily grab in the event you need to evacuate your home.
- ❑ Identify your key items, like photos and family keepsakes, that you may want to take with you in case you need to evacuate.

YOUR EMERGENCY KIT

- ❑ If it is safe to stay at your home and an evacuation order has been issued, put water, canned food, cash, and a first aid kit in a waterproof box. If your pets will be with you, be sure to include food for them as well (if keeping dried pet food in your kit, rotate the food every 2 months).
- ❑ Make sure you have enough water to last each person for five days at one gallon per person and pet per day.
- ❑ Check out FEMA's suggested emergency supply kit at: <https://www.ready.gov>

KEEPING IN TOUCH

- ❑ Make sure you have e-mail and phone numbers (both home and cell) of your friends and family.
- ❑ “Like” Bounce Energy on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/bounceenergy>). You'll get up-to-date information about power outages and power restoration, as we get information from the authorities and your utilities.
- ❑ Follow Bounce Energy on Twitter (<http://www.twitter.com/bounceenergy>), where you can get instant updates when severe weather hits, the progress of the storm, and events in the areas affected by the storms.

HELPFUL LINKS

You can find all these links at:

<http://www.bounceenergy.com/hurricane>

<http://www.hurricaneprepcenter.com>

ELECTRICITY OUTAGE REPORTS:

Texas – <http://bener.gy/13xgqF8>

BOUNCE ENERGY HURRICANE TRACKING CHART:

<http://www.bounceenergy.com/docs/hurricane-tracker.pdf>

INSURANCE QUOTES AND INFORMATION:

<http://bener.gy/1rB5BZR>

FEMA'S EMERGENCY CHECKLIST:

<http://bener.gy/12z8Aod>

EVACUATION INFORMATION:

Texas – <http://bener.gy/12dKOhy>

READY.GOV:

Hurricane information –

<http://bener.gy/10Jmx5y>

Checklist – <http://bener.gy/1a6GPZj>

CREATE A HURRICANE KIT FOR YOUR PETS:

<http://bener.gy/12z8SeH>

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Utility Provider	Phone Number
Centerpoint.....	1-800-332-7143
AEP-Central.....	1-866-223-8058
Oncor Electric Delivery	1-888-313-4747
TNMP	1-888-886-7456