

PARRIS ISLAND

ENVIRONMENTAL NEWSLETTER

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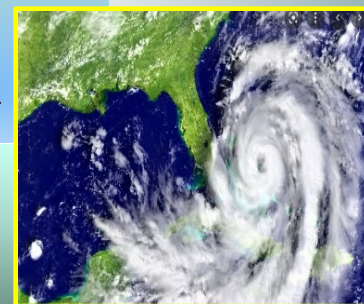
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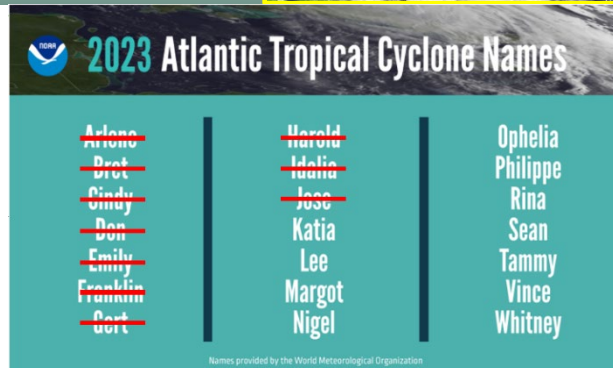
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Hurricane Season



The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has forecasted a range of 14-21 total named storms, of which 6-11 could become hurricanes and 2-5 could become major hurricanes in 2023.



As we are now in peak hurricane season (August - October), we must be proactive to help minimize effects from potential storms. Managing stormwater effectively can help to minimize the damage caused by large volumes of rain. Stormwater systems are a network of swales, structures, and pipes that carry stormwater to retention ponds and outfalls. Because these systems are responsible for draining runoff from buildings and paved surfaces, it is vital to keep these structures in good repair and to prevent them from being clogged with debris or sediment.



How you can help?

- Ensure ONLY stormwater enters the storm drain
- Keep swales, grates and inlets clear of trash and debris
- Ensure materials, chemicals and waste are properly secured and stored
- If you have questions or need support, please call us!



Additional Resources: National Hurricane Center: <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>
SC Emergency Management Division: <https://www.scemd.org/>