

Hurricane Preparedness 2026



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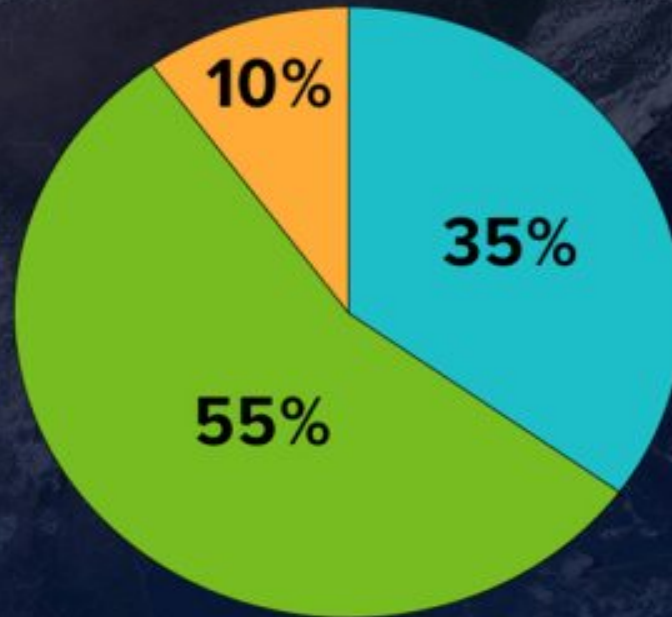


Emergency Management Department



2026 Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook

Season Probability



 Above Normal  Near Normal  Below Normal

Named Storms

8 - 14

Hurricanes

3 - 6

Major Hurricanes

1 - 3

Be prepared: visit hurricanes.gov and follow NOAA's @NWS and @NHC_Atlantic on X.

May 2026

TROPICAL HOSTILE WINDS

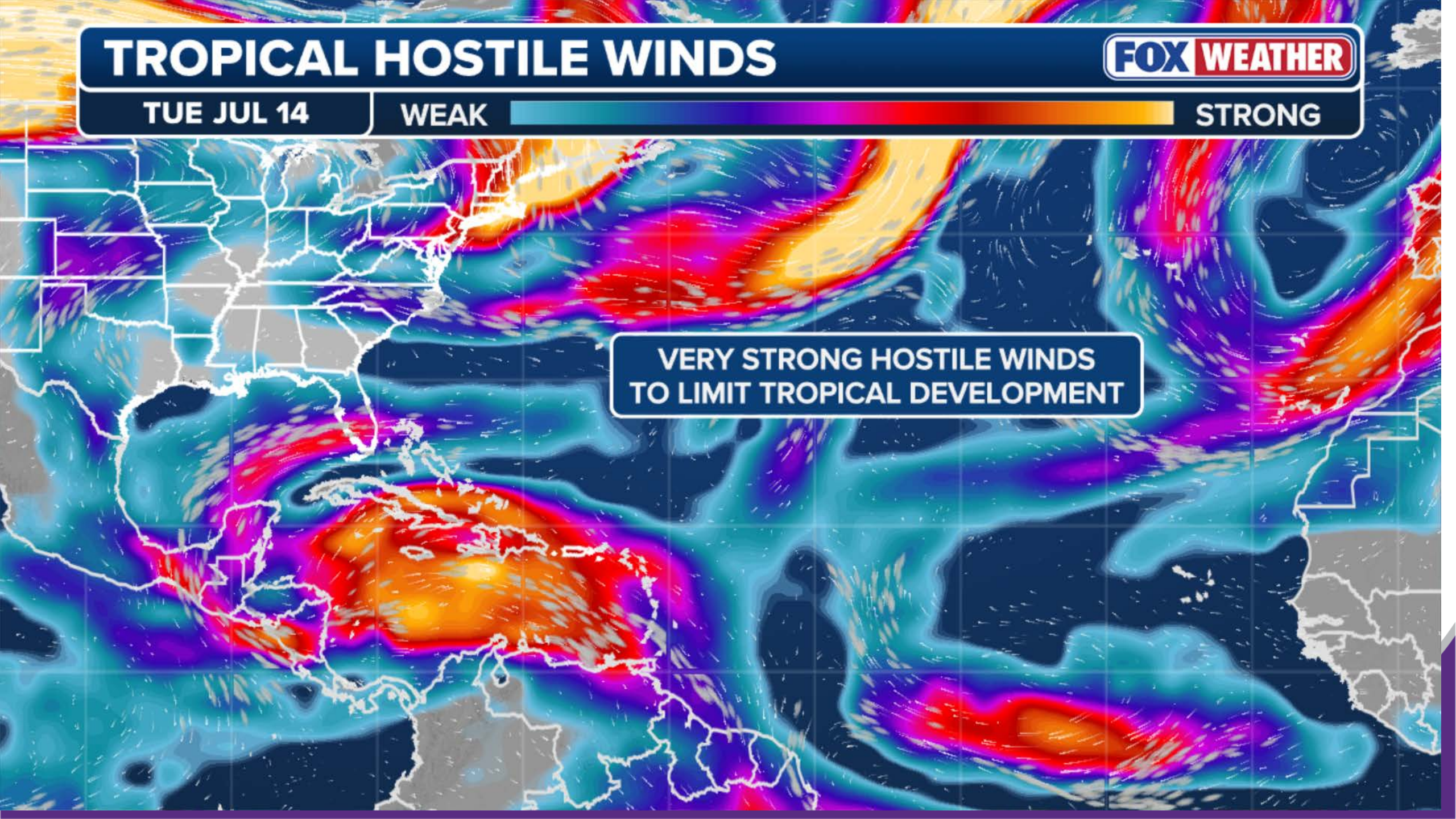
FOX WEATHER

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WEAK

STRONG

VERY STRONG HOSTILE WINDS
TO LIMIT TROPICAL DEVELOPMENT



Agenda

- RTA Director of Mobility and Alternate Modes, Paratransit
- New Orleans Office of Coordination and Emergency Management (NOCEM) – previously called NOHSEP
- New Orleans Health Department
- New Orleans EMS
- New Orleans Fire Department
- Metropolitan Human Services District
- LASPCA
- Humana
- The American Red Cross
- RTA Chief of External Affairs

Make a Plan

- Voluntary evacuation - Decide to shelter or self evacuate.
- Mandatory evacuation – Evacuate.
- Planning resources:
 - <https://ready.nola.gov/plan/>
 - <https://www.getagameplan.org/>

What Can I Bring?

- One small bag that fits on your lap.
- Medications and medication list.
- Important documents in waterproof bags.
- Identification (not required to ride)
- For small pets - carrier, ID tag, shot record, leash, medications

How to Get to the Orleans Parish Pick-up Point (Smoothie King Center)

- Catch any bus heading downtown.
- Catch any bus from one of our five Transit Hubs (Main Library, New Orleans East Library, City Park Cemeteries, Westbank Terminal, and Gentilly)
- Fare free.
- Transit Planning – Call Rideline at 504-248-3900 or Le Pass app.
- Emergency service will not be available under limited evacuation or shelter-in-place order.

Other Transport Options:

- Persons with mobility or medical challenges may qualify for residential pickup via RTA paratransit or ambulance.
- Register for Smart 911.
- Call 311.

Post-Storm

- Phased approach for service restoration:
 - Damage surveys
 - Restore Paratransit and Critical Bus Routes
 - Support Emergency Resource Centers
- Fare free (until last State bus returns) from Union Passenger Terminal back into neighborhoods
- Service routes may vary depending on whether full or partial service is restored.



Stay Connected!

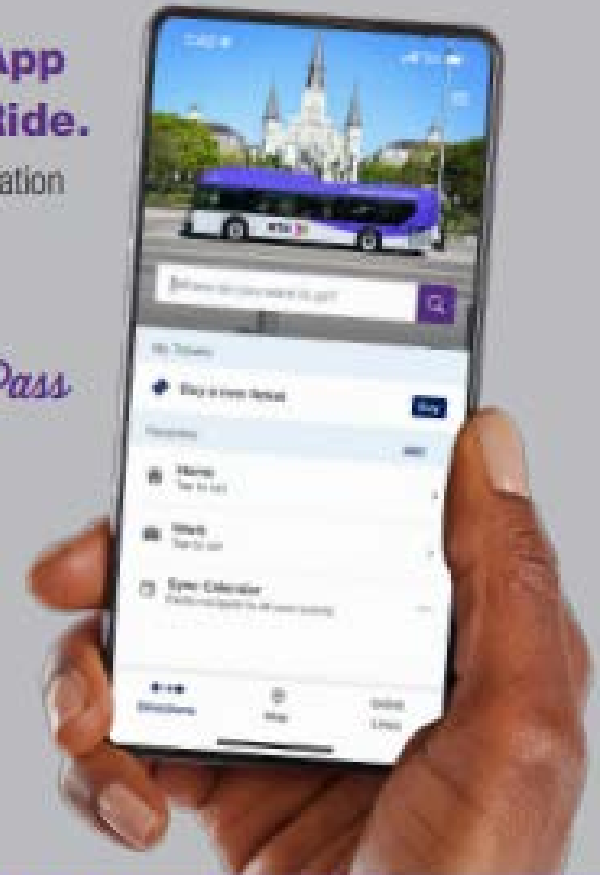
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