

FEMA: Week in Review



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Hurricane Preparedness Week at the National Hurricane Center

<http://www.hurricanes.gov/prepare>

- May 27: Hurricane Basics
- May 28: Storm Surge
- May 29: Wind
- May 30: Inland Flooding
- May 31: Forecast Process
- June 1: Get a Plan
- June 2: After the Storm

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Announcements

2012 National Preparedness Week Pledge

May 27-June 2 is Hurricane Preparedness Week. Join thousands around the country who are pledging to be a "Force of Nature" by taking action to prepare for hurricane season, which begins June 1 and runs through Nov. 30.

Knowing your risk: The first step to *Being a Force of Nature* is to understand how hurricanes and tropical storms can affect where you live and work and how the weather could impact you and your family. Check the weather forecast regularly and sign up for [local alerts](#) from emergency management officials and obtain a [NOAA Weather Radio](#).

Taking action: Actions can be small, simple and quick. You can [pledge](#) to develop an [emergency plan](#) based on your local hurricane, severe storm and flooding hazard, and practice how and where you will evacuate if instructed by your emergency management officials. Post your plan in your home where visitors can see it. Learn how to strengthen your home and business against hurricanes. Download [FEMA's mobile app](#) so you can access important safety tips on what to do before, during and after a hurricane. Understand the [National Hurricane Center warning and alerts](#).

Being an example: Once you have taken action and pledged (or if you already have), share your story with your family and friends. Create a YouTube video, post your story on Facebook, [comment on a blog](#) or send a tweet. Or you can even post the [Be a Force of Nature widget](#) on your social media profiles.

Join us today and [pledge to prepare](#) during [National Hurricane Preparedness Week](#).

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Calendar

May 26-27: Sales tax holiday for hurricane preparedness items

May 27-Jun. 2: Hurricane Preparedness Week 2012

May 28: National Memorial Day Observance

May 29: SBA Hurricane Forecast and Preparedness Webinar from 1:00 to 2:00 pm CDT

June 1: Official Start of 2012 Hurricane Season

June 6-8: Gulf States Hurricane Conference, Biloxi, Miss.

June 3-7: 15th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Conference, Emmitsburg, Md.

June 6: Chicago All Hazards -All Stakeholders Summit 2012, Chicago, Ill.

Recovery Programs Transitioning to Region 6 in June

The Louisiana Recovery Office will begin consolidating and transitioning recovery programs for Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Gustav and Ike in June.

The following programs will be consolidated in Baton Rouge and will report directly to FEMA Region VI in Denton, Texas.

- ◇ Hazard Mitigation (Traditional HMGP and New Allocations) for hurricanes Katrina (DR 1603), Rita (DR 1607), Gustav (DR 1786) and Ike (DR 1792)
- ◇ Public Assistance projects for Gustav (DR 1786) and Ike (DR 1792)

Public Assistance projects for hurricanes Katrina (DR 1603) and Rita (DR 1607) will continue to be coordinated through the Louisiana Recovery Office.

Housing Update

Gustav/Ike: 1 unit

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