

2020 Atlantic Hurricane Season

by the numbers



12
Storms hit the U.S. coastline,
(5 of which came ashore in Louisiana)

Previous record: 9 in 1916

13
Hurricanes
Average season has six

6
Major hurricanes
Average season has three

10
Named storms that formed in September

Most for any month on record

10
Rapidly intensifying storms sampled
by NOAA and the U.S. Air Force

30
Named storms

Arthur	Paulette
Bertha	Rene
Cristobal	Sally
Dolly	Teddy
Edouard	Vicky
Fay	Wilfred
Gonzalo	Alpha
Hanna	Beta
Isaias	Gamma
Josephine	Delta
Kyle	Epsilon
Laura	Zeta
Marco	Eta
Nana	Theta
Omar	Iota



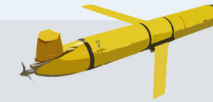
NOAA Hurricane Hunters

86
Missions conducted

102
Hurricane eyewall passages

678
Flight hours

1,772
Dropsondes deployed
to gather vital atmospheric data

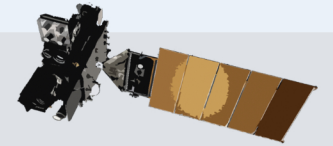


NOAA underwater hurricane gliders

47
Glider deployments

13,272
Gathered observations

179,401
Temperature and salinity profiles
These help improve forecasts for current storms



16
NOAA weather satellites in operation

5th
consecutive above-normal season
Previous record: 4 from 1998 to 2001

86
Facebook Live broadcasts
from the National Hurricane Center