



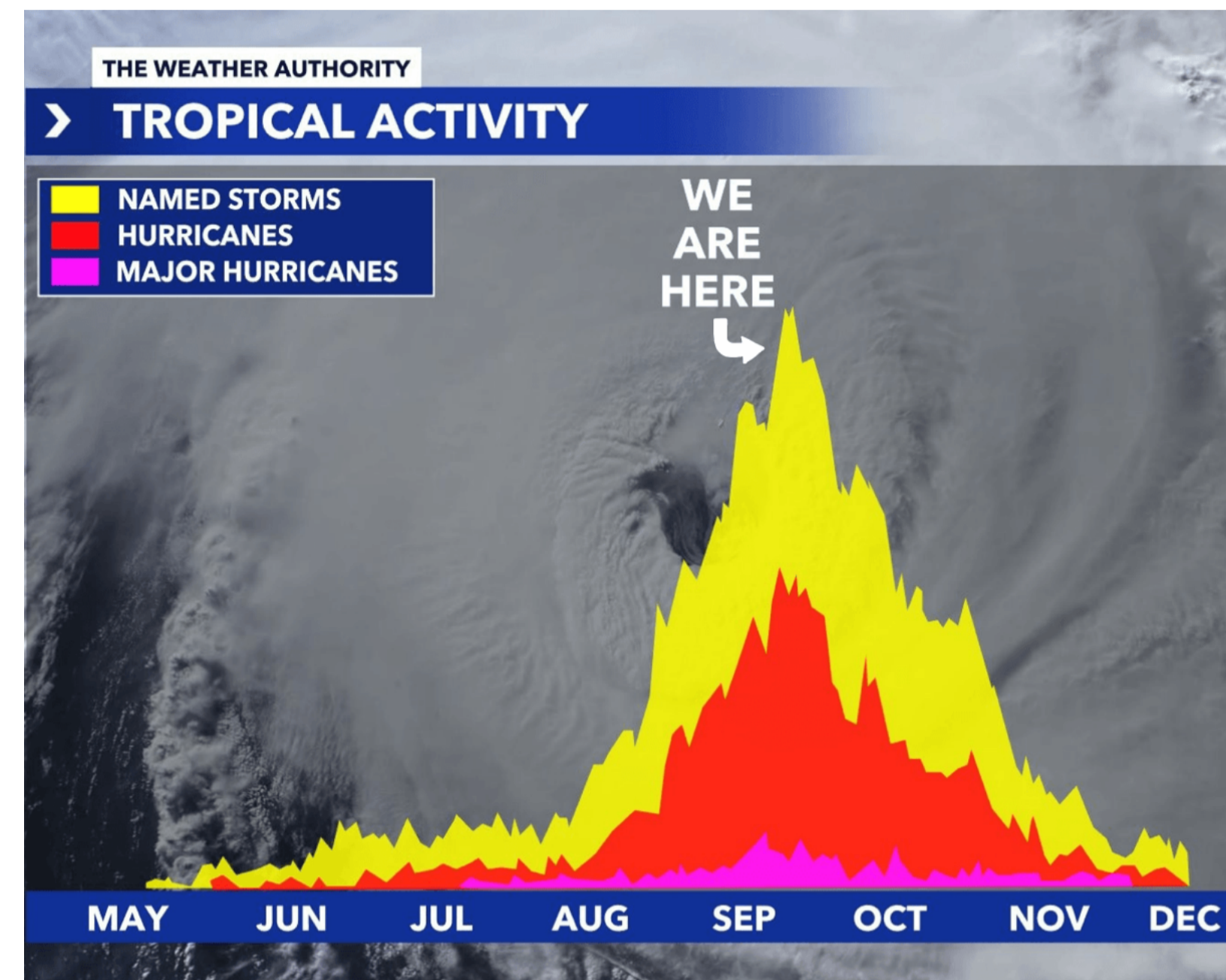
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## Two Days Ahead Of Peak Hurricane Season: Donalds Rereleases Important Disaster Preparedness Resources And Information

NAPLES, Fla. – With less than two days until Peak Hurricane Season, Congressman Byron Donalds (R-FL) rereleased the following list of disaster preparedness resources and information to ensure community safety and readiness.

During the month of September, the seasonal increase in ocean temperature and atmospheric moisture leads to a significantly higher frequency of tropical storms and hurricanes. Peak Hurricane Season 2025 is set to occur this Wednesday, September 10th.



### — EMERGENCY RESOURCES —

#### Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM):

- [Statewide List of Shelters Open to the Public](#)
- [Disaster Supply Kit Checklist](#)
- [Home Resiliency Checklist](#)
- [Statewide Evacuation Zone Information](#)
- [Special Needs Registry Sign-Up](#)
- [Make a Plan for Your Pets](#)
- [Make a Plan for Your Livestock](#)
- [Generator Safety Information](#)

#### Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):

- [Register with FEMA](#)
- [Download the FEMA mobile app for disaster resources, weather alerts and safety tips \(available in English and Spanish\)](#)
- [Office of Response and Recovery](#)
- [Assistance After a Disaster](#)
- [Tools to Recover](#)
- [Programs to Support Recovery](#)

#### Other Resources:

- [Collier County Emergency Management](#)
- [Lee County Emergency Management](#)
- [NOAA Tropical Weather Outlook](#)
- [Statewide Public School Closure Information](#)
- [List of Public Shelters in Lee County](#)
- [List of Public Shelters in Collier County](#)
- [How to Find Fuel in Collier County](#)
- [How to Find Fuel in Lee County](#)
- [Emergency Supply Kit Checklist](#)

#### Emergency Hotlines:

- Emergency Medical Services – 911
- Collier County Emergency Hotline – [311](tel:311) or [\(239\) 252-8444](tel:(239)252-8444)
- Collier County Emergency Management – [\(239\) 252- 3600](tel:(239)252-3600)
- Lee County Storm Hotline – [211](tel:211)
- Lee County Emergency Management – [\(239\) 533-0622](tel:(239)533-0622)
- Florida Price Gouging Hotline – [\(866\) 966-7226](tel:(866)966-7226)
- Florida Division of Emergency Management – [\(850\) 815-4000](tel:(850)815-4000)
- Office of Congressman Byron Donalds – [\(202\) 225-2536](tel:(202)225-2536)

In addition, the State of Florida has enacted a permanent sales tax exemption on select disaster preparedness supplies. For a full list of qualified items, visit [HERE](#). For more information on the State of Florida permanent sales tax exemption on select disaster preparedness supplies, please call the Florida Department of Revenue at (850) 488-6800 or email [fdortaxpayerservices@floridarevenue.com](mailto:fdortaxpayerservices@floridarevenue.com).

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS SALES TAX EXEMPTION

Select disaster preparedness supplies are permanently tax-free!

- Batteries (AA-cell, AAA-cell, C-cell, D-cell, 6-volt, or 9-volt)
- Fire extinguishers
- Insect repellent
- Life jackets
- Portable gas or diesel cans (max 5 gal)

- Portable generators
- Smoke detection devices and carbon monoxide alarms
- Waterproof tarps (1,000 sq. ft. or less)
- Sunscreen
- Ground anchor systems and tie-down kits

[FloridaDisaster.org/Kit](https://FloridaDisaster.org/Kit)

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