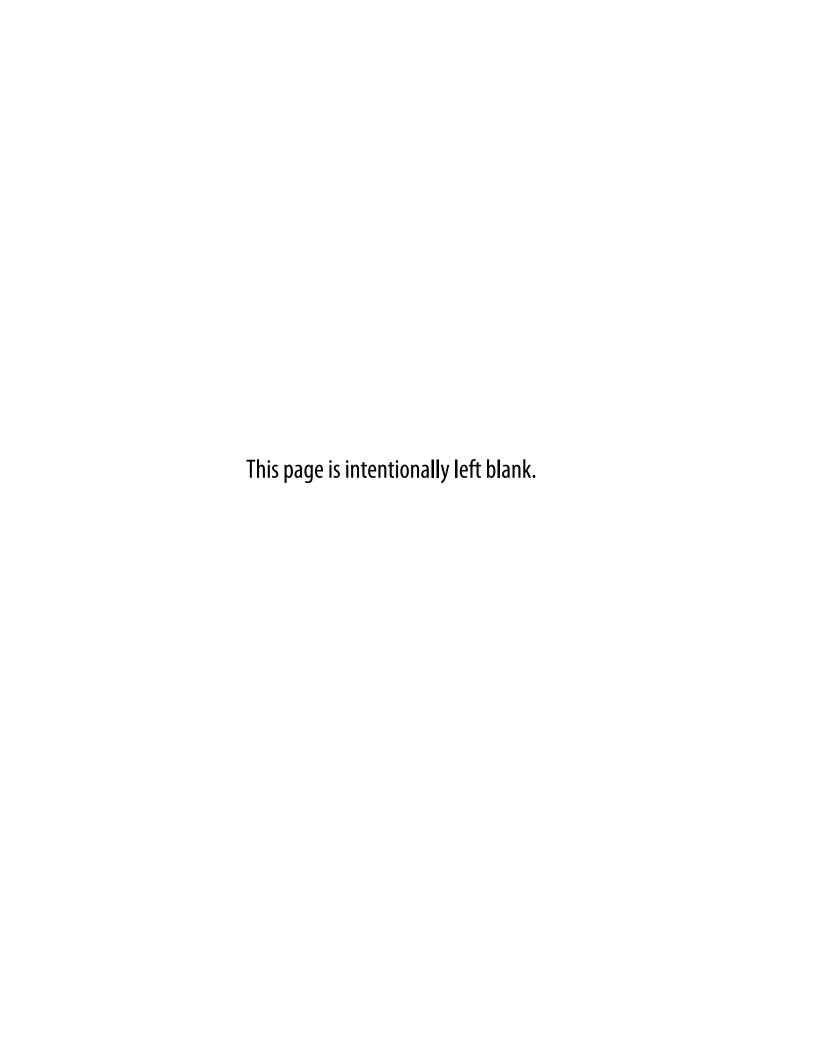


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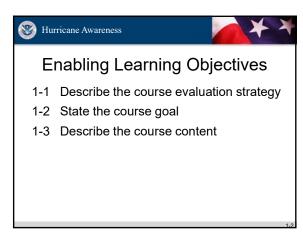
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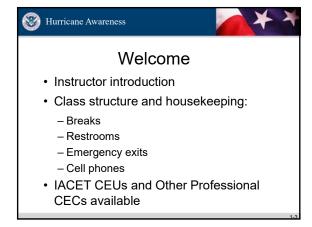
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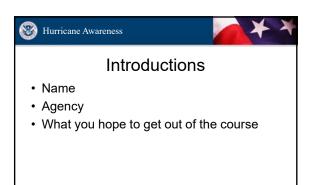




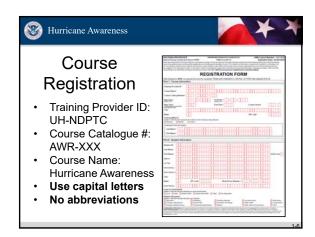


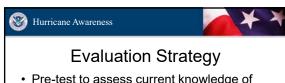










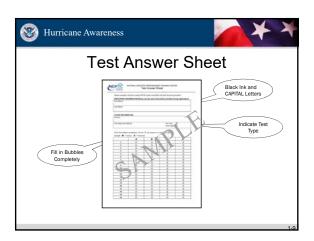


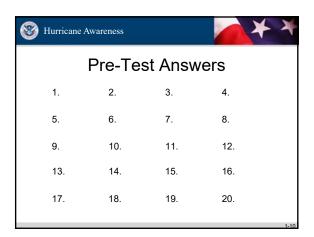
- Pre-test to assess current knowledge of course content
- Post-test administered at conclusion of course
- Pre- and post-test scores compared to measure performance
- Need a score of 70% or better on the posttest to successfully complete the course

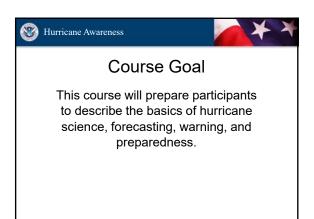
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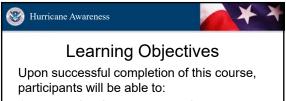
Self-evaluation tool to assess your current knowledge

Answer to the best of your abillity





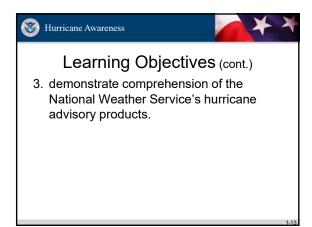


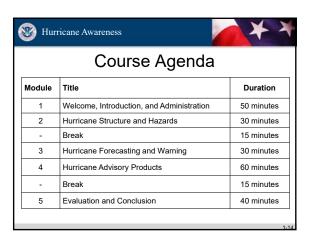


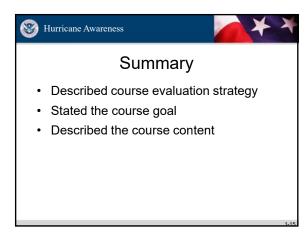
 summarize the structure and characteristics of tropical cyclones and associated hazards;

2. explain the hurricane forecasting process and the National Weather Service's hurricane advisory system; and

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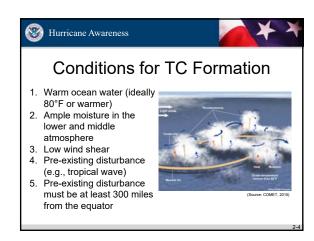


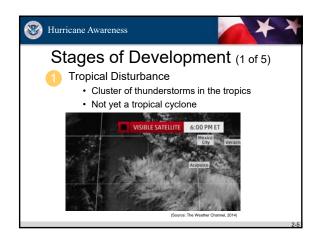
Enabling Learning Objectives

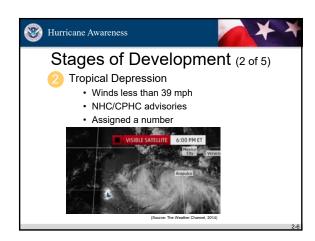
- 2-1 Recognize conditions favorable for tropical cyclone development
- 2-2 Identify the structure and hazards of hurricanes
- 2-3 Explain the fundamentals of the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale

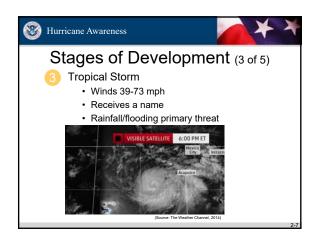


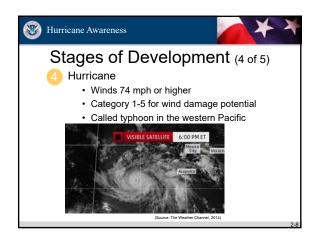
- Tropical Cyclone (TC) General term for tropical depressions, tropical storms, hurricanes, and typhoons
- Advisory Official information issued by tropical cyclone warning centers describing tropical cyclone watches, warnings, locations, intensity and movement
- Wind shear Winds blowing at different speeds or direction at different levels of the atmosphere; disrupts tropical cyclone development

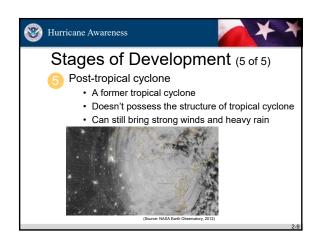


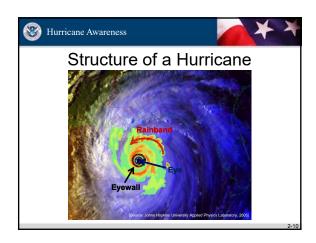


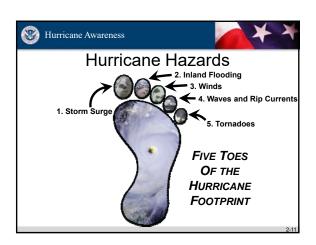


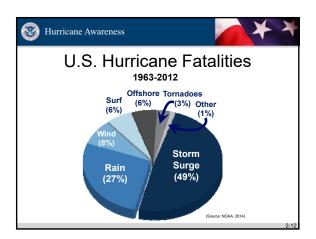


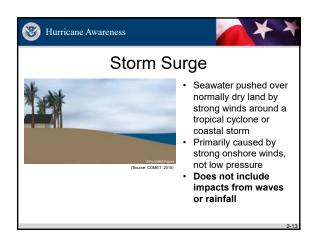


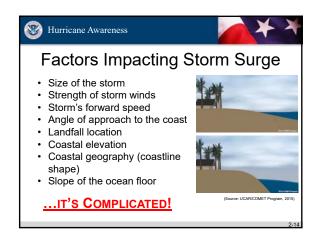
















Inland Flooding

- 3 of the 5 wettest TCs on record were tropical depressions or tropical storms, NOT hurricanes
- Greatest 24-hour rainfall on record in the U.S. was from Tropical Storm Claudette (1979)
- Longer term flooding can persist for days/weeks along rivers and streams
- Depends on prior soil and stream conditions, storm speed, and interaction with mountains

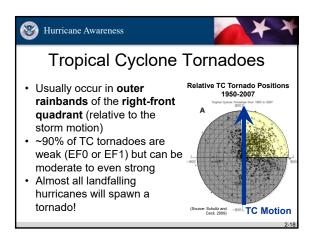
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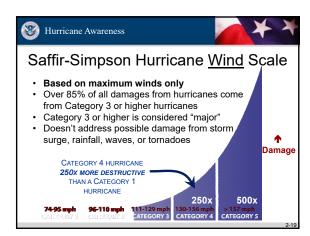


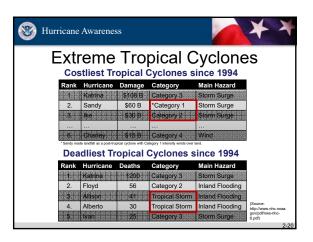
Waves and Rip Currents

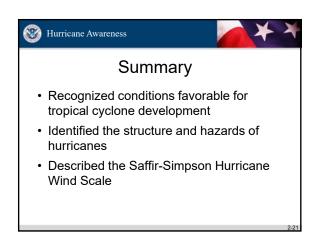
- · High winds from TCs cause dangerous waves
- Waves breaking near shore can produce strong rip currents, fast-moving seaward-flowing channels of water
- High waves and dangerous rip currents can occur thousands of miles away from a hurricane
- 2009, 2013, 2014 all deaths directly attributable to TCs in the U.S were from waves and rip currents

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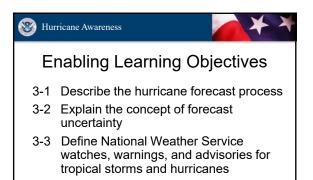


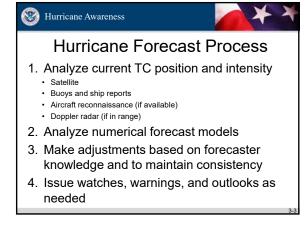


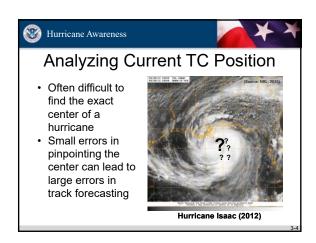


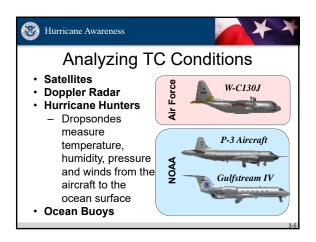


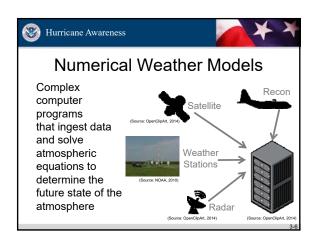


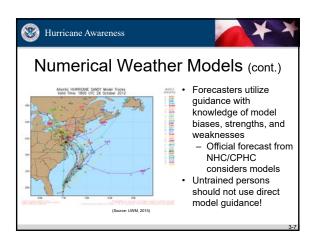


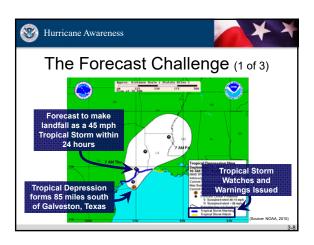


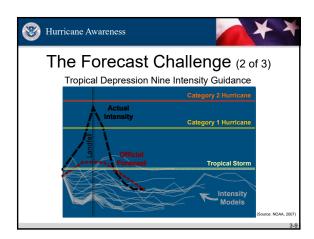




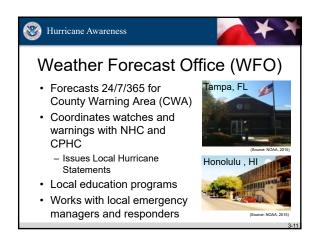


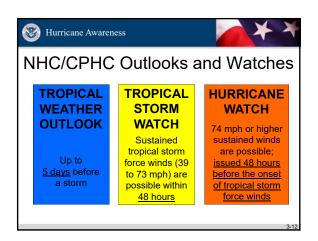


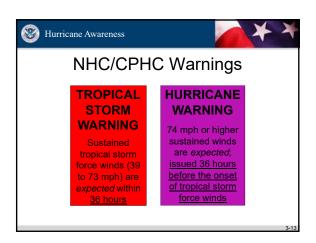


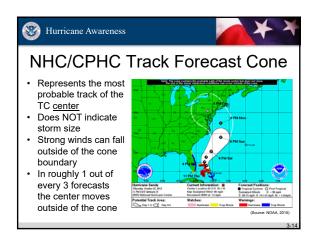


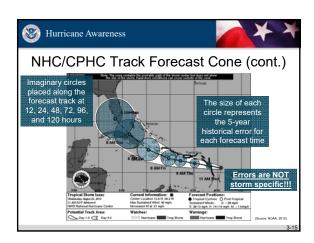


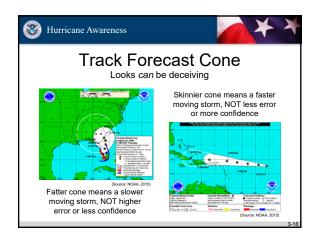


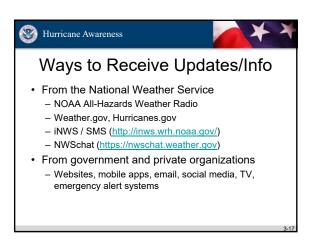


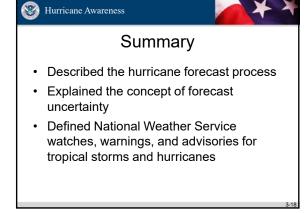




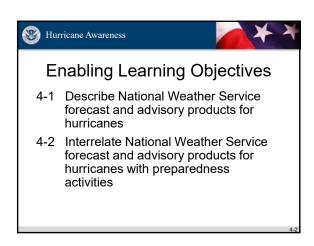


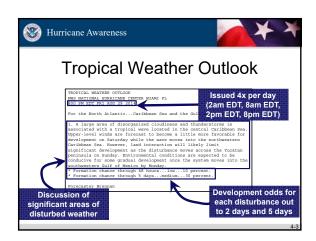


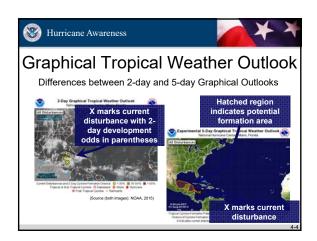






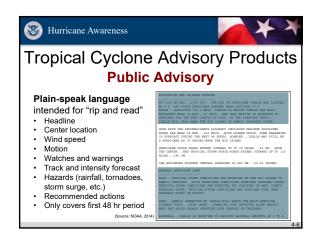


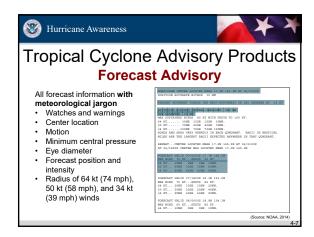


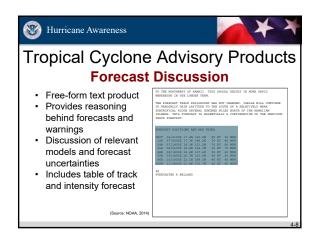


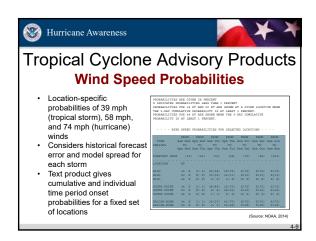


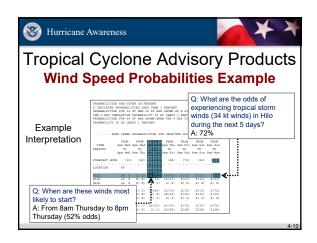
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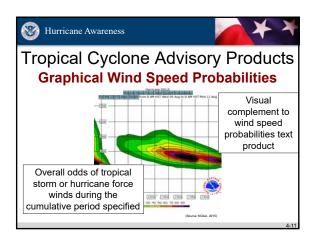


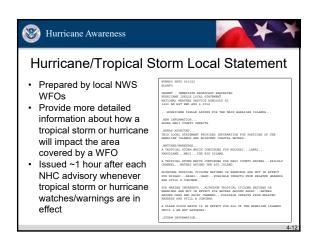


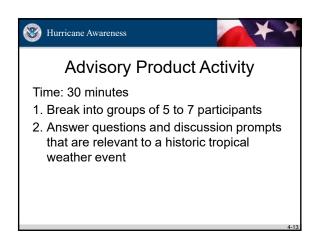


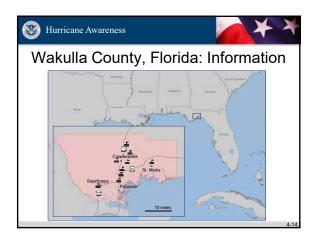












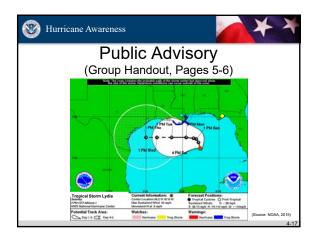


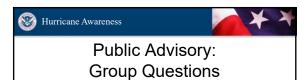


Tropical Weather Outlook: Group Questions

- Has a storm been named?
- What environmental conditions allow a tropical cyclone to strengthen?
- What hazards have been forecasted?
- What is the probability of tropical depression formation?

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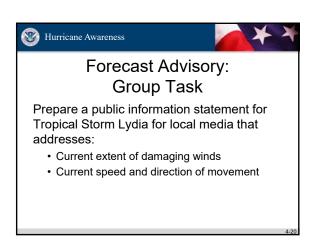


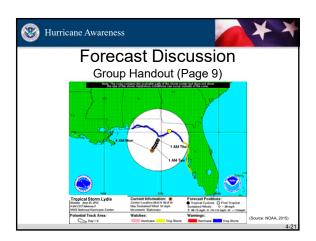


- How much rain has been forecast?
- What is the probability of Lydia's center of circulation moving outside of the forecast cone?
- · Is Lydia forecasted to strengthen?

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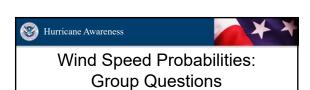
Forecast Discussion: Group Task

Prepare a public information statement for Tropical Storm Lydia for local media that addresses:

- · Forecasted path uncertainty
- · Appropriate preparedness actions

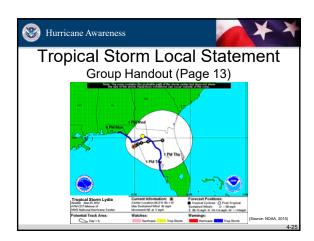
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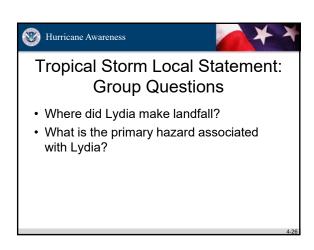


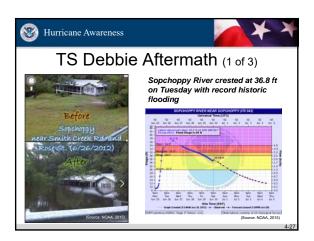


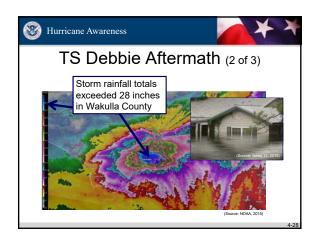
- What is the probability of Lydia becoming a Category 2 hurricane within 48 hours?
- During what time period are 50-knot winds most likely in Wakulla/St. Marks, FL?

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TS Debbie Aftermath (3 of 3)

- First ever Flash Flood Emergency issued by NWS Tallahassee for Wakulla County
- · 271 homes impacted, with water reaching second stories
- Two bridges damaged, numerous roads washed out
- · 4 feet of storm surge at St. Marks
- · Many roads overwashed with surge, including U.S. 98



- · Explained the purpose and function of National Weather Service forecast and advisory products for hurricanes
- Interrelated National Weather Service forecast and advisory products for hurricanes with preparedness activities



