



# South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs

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**SITUATIONAL REPORT NO. 1, DATE: JULY 21, 2022**

**EVENT: ATLANTIC HURRICANE SEASON 2022**

## **I. DDSN ANNUAL HURRICANE PREP MEETING TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 1**

The Annual DDSN Hurricane Preparation meeting will be held on August 1, 2022 at 11:00 am. This will be a virtual meeting available via Teams. The information is listed below:

Microsoft Teams meeting

**Join on your computer or mobile app**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

**Or join by entering a meeting ID**

Meeting ID: 227 200 337 05

Passcode: 7HEwem

**Or call in (audio only)**

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Phone Conference ID: 626 085 322#

## **II. SC EMD PUBLISHES 2022 HURRICANE GUIDE AND NEW INTERACTIVE ONLINE VERSION, HURRICANE.SC**

The SC Emergency Management Division has released the 2022 Hurricane Guide. The Guide contains a variety of hurricane related topics such as evacuation zones, emergency kits, and hurricane information and communication. A printed version of the guide is available at a number of Coastal retail outlets and can be obtained from EMD. An electronic version of the 2022 Guide can be found [here](#).

SC EMD has also produced an online, interactive version of the 2022 Guide. You can find the online version at [hurricane.sc](http://hurricane.sc).

## **III. HURRICANE FORECASTERS CALL FOR AN ABOVE AVERAGE SEASON**

The latest projections for this hurricane season from the major hurricane prediction centers at NOAA, Colorado State, University of Arizona, and NC State University all predict that there will be between 15 and 20 named storms this year, with 5-10 hurricanes, and 3-5 major hurricanes. You can find a chart of their predictions for the season [here](#).

**IV. NWS PROVIDES TOOLS TO HELP THOSE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES UNDERSTAND WEATHER READINESS**

As a part of its “Weather Ready Nation” program, the National Weather service has partnered with N2y.com to produce weather readiness tools for those with intellectual disabilities. The symbol supported materials cover a wide variety of weather related hazardous conditions and can be helpful in preparation for adverse weather events. You can find and print the materials [here](#).

**V. FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION PRIMER ON EVACUATING POPULATIONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

This guide, published in 2009 by the Federal Highway Administration, is a comprehensive primer on the considerations needed for evacuating a special needs population. The guide provides legal considerations as well as considerations from the perspective of an evacuating agency looking at the special needs population, including congregate care settings. You can download a copy of the guide [here](#).