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## Hurricane Season Begins

On May 22, [NOAA's Climate Prediction Center](#) announced that projected climate conditions point to a near normal or above normal hurricane season in the Atlantic Basin this year. Our first named storm for 2008 will be Arthur, followed by Bertha, Cristobal and Dolly.

According to their website, the National Hurricane Center began generating storm name lists in 1953. They are now maintained and updated by the World Meteorological Organization. Until 1979, only women's names were utilized. At this time, women's and men's names are alternated; and there are six lists used in rotation.

In the event a storm is so deadly or costly that the WMO deems its subsequent use inappropriate, the name is removed from the list and replaced. As you can imagine, multiple storm names were retired during the busy 2005 season – Dennis, Katrina, Rita, Stan and Wilma. In 2007, Dean, Felix and Noel were removed from the list that will be used again in 2013.

Should more than 21 tropical cyclones occur in the Atlantic basin in one season, additional storms will be named from the Greek alphabet: Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, etc.

For detailed information on the 2008 hurricane forecast and how to properly prepare yourself and your family, please visit [www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov).

For information on how to protect your home from tropical storm activity and other water-intrusion or flood circumstances, please give us a call at (800)352-6653. We can save you the time, money and heartache that occur when your home isn't properly maintained and prepared.

## Our New Website

We have recently launched our new website which is designed to keep you better informed about our Services, and Air Quality issues that may interest you. Please give the site a look, and let us know what we can do to better serve you. We will be adding content frequently, so please check the site often for updates.

If you have any suggestions for how we can improve our website, or our newsletter, please feel free to write us at: [feedback@flamold.com](mailto:feedback@flamold.com).