

Preparing for a Hurricane . . .

A FINANCIAL CHECKLIST

- Cash & Checkbook.** ATMs may not work after a storm, and businesses may not be able to process credit and debit cards.
- Account Numbers/Creditors.** Write down your credit union and credit card account numbers, PIN numbers, and the address and telephone numbers of your creditors such as your mortgage company and keep them in a safe place. In the event that you are evacuated for an extended period of time, you will be able to pay your bills and contact your creditors.
- Important Papers.** Gather important papers such as your insurance policies, birth and wedding certificates, your last pay check stub and other difficult to replace papers. Take them with you if you evacuate or make sure they are in a safe place, such as a waterproof container or safe deposit box.
- Receipts.** Keep any receipts for temporary repairs and housing, and food costs. Your insurance company may reimburse you for these expenses.
- Credit Union Shared Branching.** You may be able to access your credit union accounts at one of the many shared branching outlets or service centers located across the country. To find the location closest to you, visit www.creditunion.net or call (800) 919-2872.
- Helpful Credit Union Resources.** Below are some helpful credit union resources.

Louisiana Credit Union League
www.lacreditunions.com or 1-800-452-7221

Louisiana Office of Financial Institutions
www.ofi.state.la.us or 1-888-525-9414

National Credit Union Administration
www.ncua.gov or 1-800-827-6282

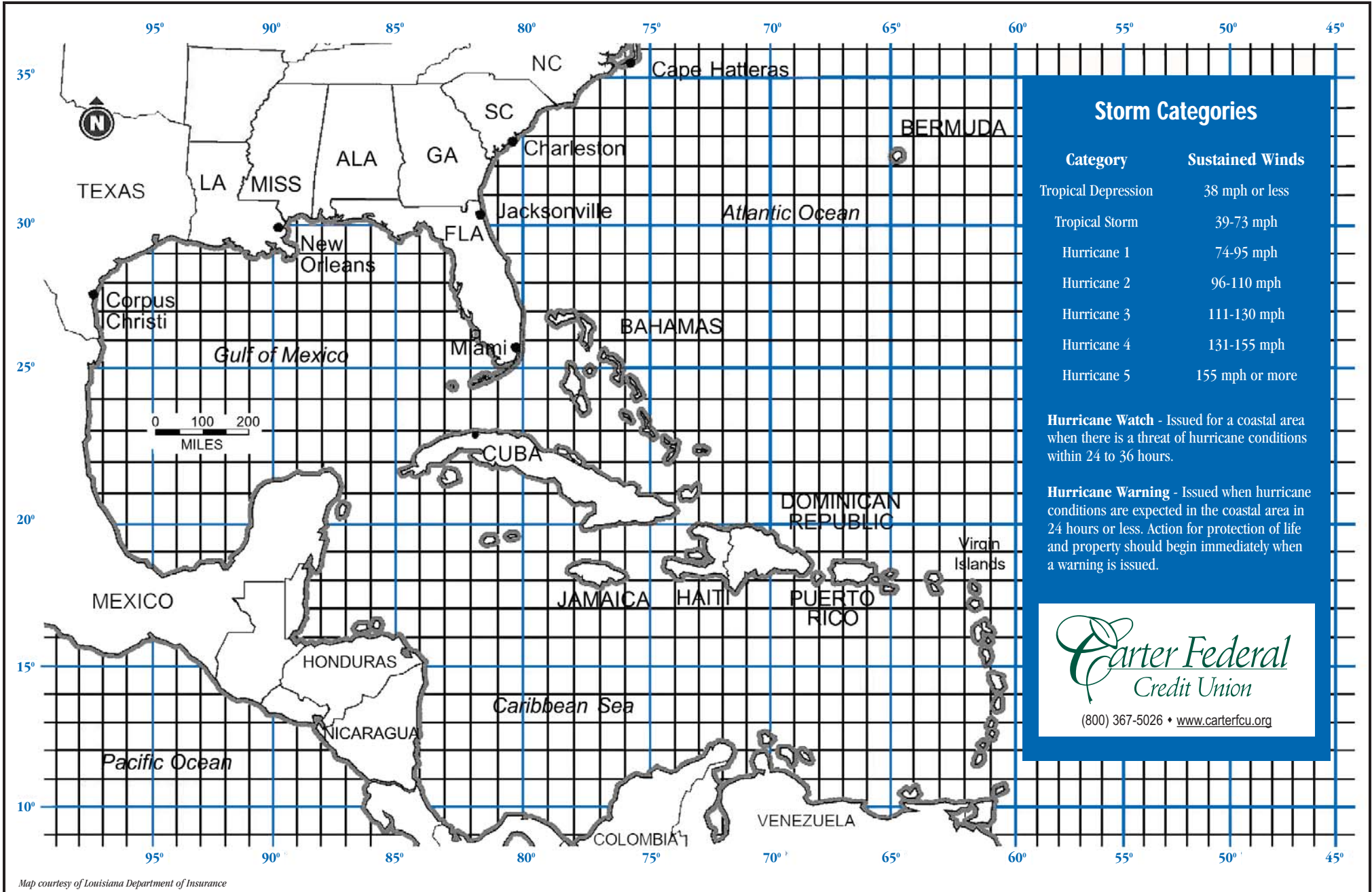
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2006 Hurricane Tracking Map



Storm Categories

Category	Sustained Winds
Tropical Depression	38 mph or less
Tropical Storm	39-73 mph
Hurricane 1	74-95 mph
Hurricane 2	96-110 mph
Hurricane 3	111-130 mph
Hurricane 4	131-155 mph
Hurricane 5	155 mph or more

Hurricane Watch - Issued for a coastal area when there is a threat of hurricane conditions within 24 to 36 hours.

Hurricane Warning - Issued when hurricane conditions are expected in the coastal area in 24 hours or less. Action for protection of life and property should begin immediately when a warning is issued.

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