

Hurricane Plan Guidelines

Unlike normal operating conditions, a hurricane can be hazardous and unpredictable. However, the Hurricane Plan should provide a good idea of procedures that will take place beforehand, during, and after a hurricane of varying magnitudes. Although the sections may have some repeats, there may be some specific precautions and steps taken as hurricanes increase in strength.

Prior to hurricane season, we will:

- This section should include elements such as inventory, removal of extra or empty equipment, repair, and other preparation

For a Tropical Storm, we will:

- This section should include elements such as when equipment will be checked, how equipment will be secured, and what safety precautions may be taken

For a Category 1, we will:

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For a Category 2, we will:

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For a Category 3, we will:

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For a Category 4, we will:

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For a Category 5, we will:

- This section should include elements such as when equipment will be checked, how equipment will be secured, and what safety precautions may be taken

After the storm has passed, we will:

- This section should include the steps that should be taken when it is safe to return to the farm
- It could include elements such as patrolling the area for debris, removing debris, securing equipment, and inventory
- Equipment loss and oyster death must be documented and reported to LDWF as soon as possible.