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TOPICAL

Atlantic hurricane season peaks in September

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NOAA, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, released their 2017 Atlantic hurricane season forecast in May and they say the most likely outcome is an above average season.

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In an average season, the Atlantic produces 12 named storms, 6 hurricanes, and 3 major hurricanes, which are Category 3 storms or higher.

This year, the NOAA forecast calls for a range of 11 to 17 named storms, and predict 5 to 9 of them to become hurricanes.

Overall, NOAA predicts a 45 percent chance of an above average season, a 35 percent chance of an average season, and a 20 percent chance of an above average season.

Last year, Hurricane Matthew struck the southeastern United States from Florida to the Carolinas. Hurricane Hermine and its remnants threatened South Jersey Labor Day weekend, but thankfully stayed offshore with little impact.

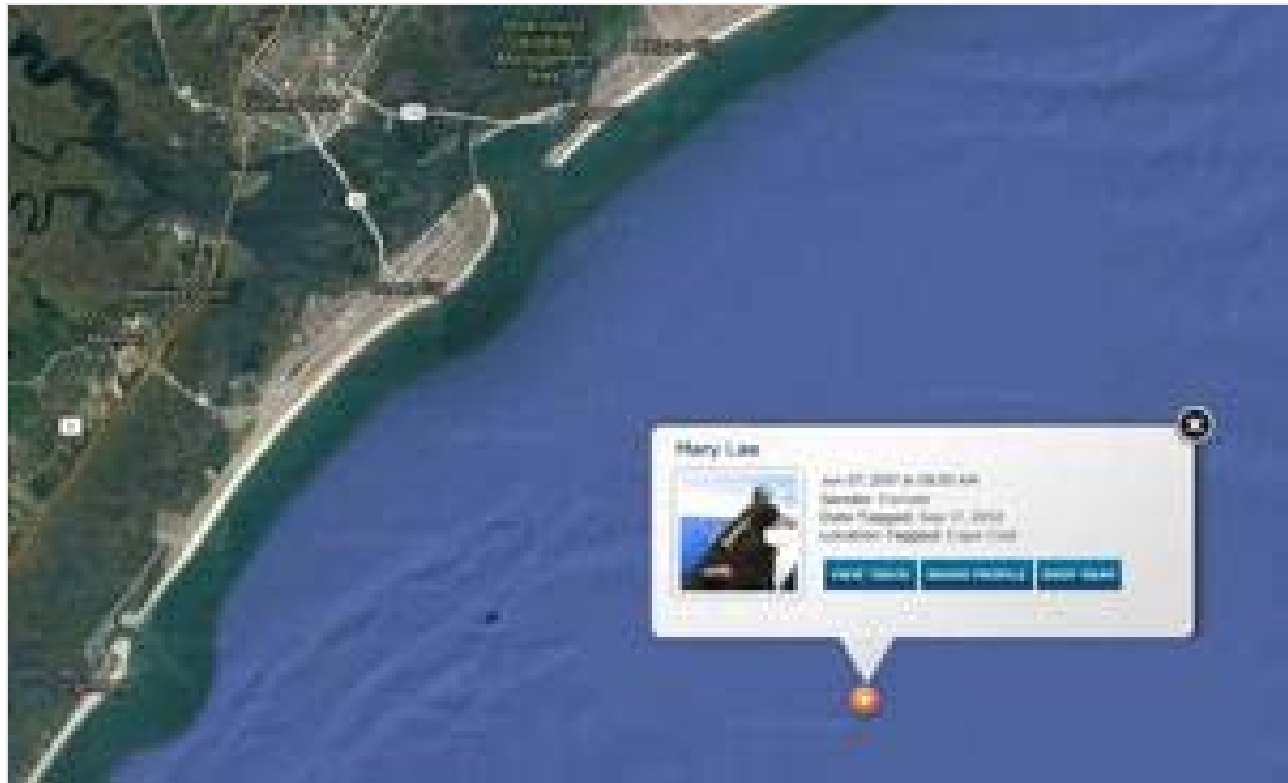
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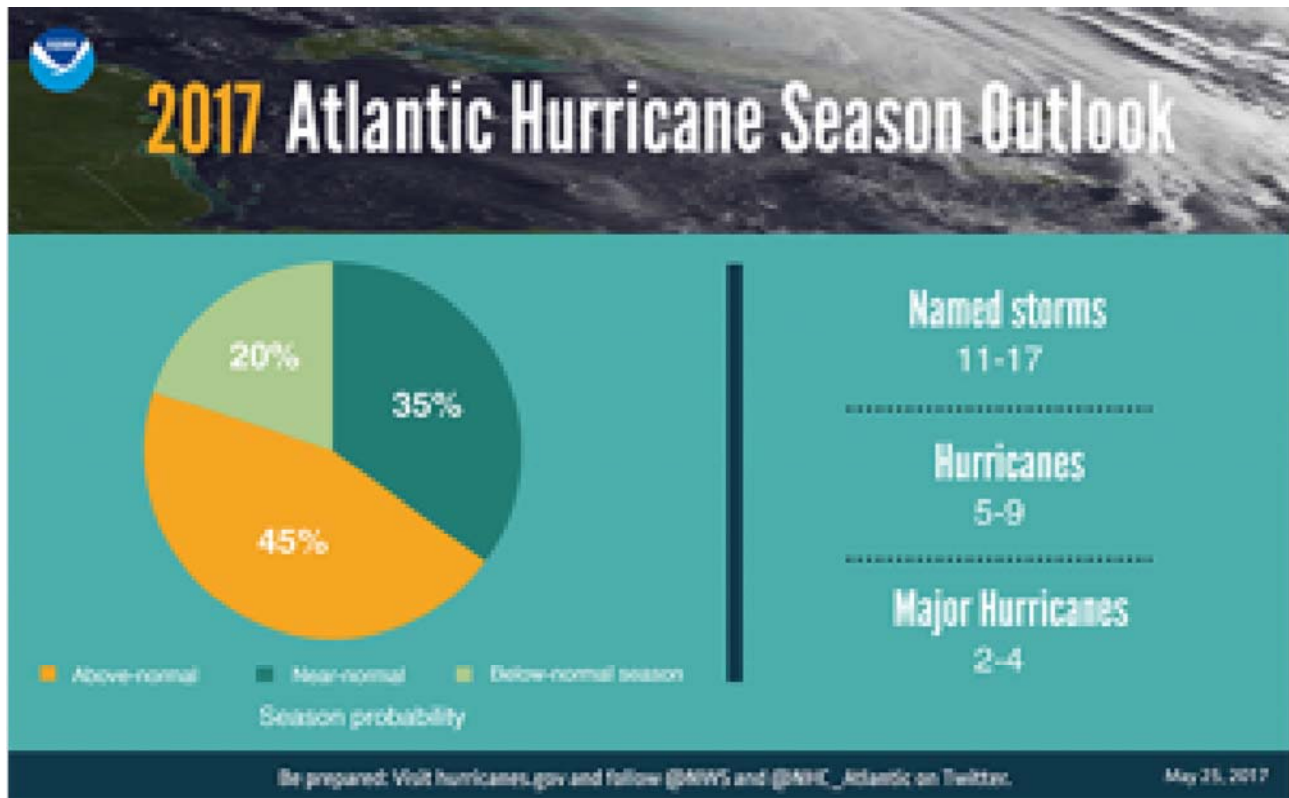
More wet weather Thursday, but will it dry out in time for the holiday weekend?



Great white shark Mary Lee pings east of Ocean City early Wednesday



Watch live tonight at 8:45: Rocket launch to light up the night sky with luminescent clouds



Hurricane season begins June 1, and it could be a busier than average year