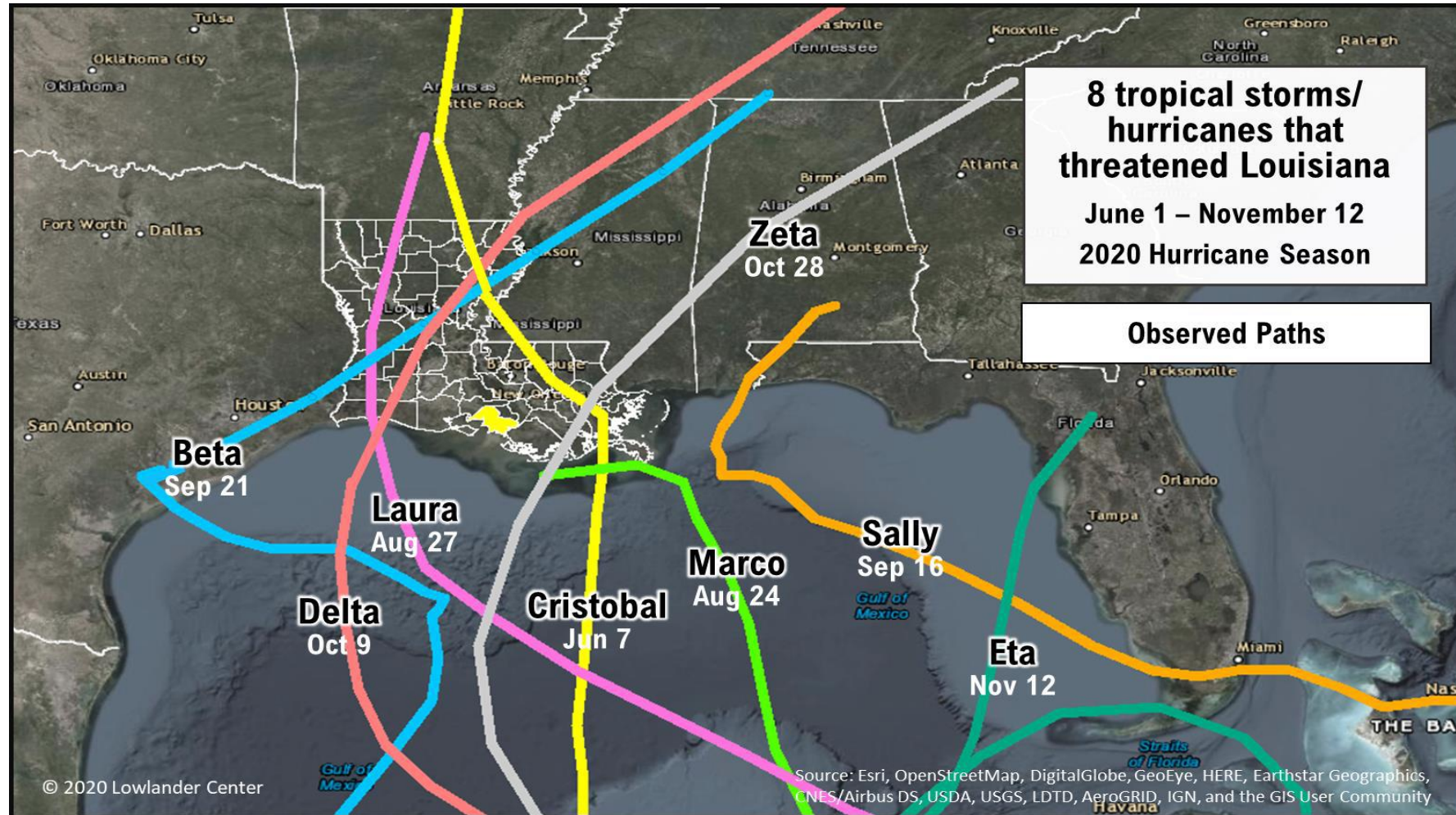


2021

- HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS MEETING
- APRIL 27, 2021

2020 HURRICANE SEASON



HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

- GET A GAME PLAN
- KNOW EVACUATION ROUTES
- SELECT A LOCATION
- MITIGATE YOUR PROPERTY

GET A GAME PLAN

- PREPARE AND PLAN FOR WHAT IS MOST LIKELY GOING TO OCCUR
- POWER OUTAGES: A THREE DAY PLAN IS A GOOD START
- REFRIGERATORS/FREEZERS/AIR/HEAT/WATER HEATER/COOKING
- DRY ICE IS AN GOOD OPTION FOR REFRIGERATION
- GENERATORS/SAFETY—DO NOT RUN INSIDE OF RESIDENCE
- SOME HOMES HAVE DUEL FUEL: NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRIC
- IF FLOODING IS A CONCERN TRY TO RAISE FURNITURE/APPLIANCES
- FOOD AND WATER SUPPLY/PRESCRIPTIONS/EMERGENCY FUNDS

KNOW YOUR EVACUATION ROUTES

- OVER THE YEARS EVACUATION ROUTES HAVE NOT CHANGED MUCH
- THE SOONER THE BETTER AND BE PATIENT DRIVE WITH CAUTION
- HAVE SUPPLY OF WATER AND A BATHROOM PLAN
- USE 511LA.ORG FOR TRAFFIC INFORMATION BEFORE LEAVING

SELECT A LOCATION

- PICK OUT A COUPLE OF OPTIONS WITH PET PLANS
- MAKE SURE YOU HAVE FUNDS/CREDIT CARDS AVAILABLE
- BRING PERSONAL BELONGINGS WITH YOU
- PHONE/LAPTOP CHARGERS, OXYGEN, FLASHLIGHTS

MITIGATE YOUR PROPERTY

- PREVENTING DAMAGE IS LESS EXPENSIVE THAN RESTORING DAMAGE
- BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE YOUR HOME
- SECURE ANYTHING THAT CAN BECOME WIND BLOWN
- HAVE INSURANCE, AND KNOW HOW TO REPORT A CLAIM

FOR MORE ON MITIGATION

- getagameplan.org/planMitigate.htm
- gohsep.la.gov

INFORMATION USED IN PLANNING

NWS WILL BE OUR MAIN SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND FORECASTING

WE HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THEIR INFORMATION AND WILL PASS ALONG AS WE BECOME ADVISED

EVACUATION ORDERS WILL ONLY BE ISSUED IF IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

- PRIMARY LOCATION WILL BE THE COURTHOUSE BUILDING IN FRANKLIN
- WILL ALSO USE THE EOC AT THE PORT OF MORGAN CITY
- BOTH LOCATIONS WILL BE LIMITED ACCESS

DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

- WE ARE SOMEWHAT LIMITED ON HOW OUR INFORMATION IS GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC.
- OUR WEBSITE: stmaryohsep.org
- OUR FACEBOOK: facebook.com/stmaryohsep
- KQKI, KBZE, KWBJ, KAJN, KTDY, DAILY REVIEW, BANNER TRIBUNE, DAILY IBERIAN, TECHE TALK, HOUMA TV 10, KATC TV 3, KLFY TV 10, KADN TV 15.