



NOAA's 2004 Atlantic Hurricane Outlook Issued 17 May 2004

<u>Season and Activity Type</u>	<u>2004 Outlook</u>	<u>2003 Observed</u>	<u>Near-normal Season Averages</u>
Tropical Storms	12-15	16	10
Hurricanes	6-8	7	6
Major Hurricanes	2-4	3	2

Atlantic Names for 2004 (Season: 1 June to 30 Nov)

Alex
Bonnie
Charley
Danielle
Earl
Frances
Gaston
Hermine
Ivan
Jeanne
Karl
Lisa
Matthew
Nicole
Otto
Paula
Richard
Shary
Tomas
Virginie
Walter