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Attorney General Moody's Week In Review - Sept. 9, 2022



September is National Preparedness Month, and this week, I encouraged Floridians to remain vigilant should a hurricane threaten their homes and families. National Preparedness Month coincides with the peak of the Atlantic Hurricane Season and raises awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time.

We've been lucky for the relatively calm hurricane season so far, but the second half of the season tends to be more active. So, I am urging all Floridians to not let their guards down, reevaluate their current storm safety plans and make any necessary adjustments.

My 2022 Hurricane Preparedness Guide contains information and tips for staying safe before, during and after a storm.

Some tips from the guide include:

- Know evacuation routes and shelter locations;
- Stock up on enough food, water and emergency supplies for you, your family and pets for at least seven days; and

- Verify that storm-related products are hurricane-proof or impact-proof before purchasing.

For more information, click [here](#).

Floridians can stay informed about storm events at [FloridaDisaster.org](https://www.floridadisaster.org). To monitor activity visit [NHC.NOAA.gov](https://www.nhc.noaa.gov).

In the event of an incoming tropical storm or hurricane, please seek further guidance from local officials and emergency managers.

Stay safe, Florida.

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VIDEO: Attorney General Moody Encourages Preparedness Ahead of Hurricane Season's Peak



Saturday marks the peak of the Atlantic hurricane season, and Attorney General Ashley Moody is urging Floridians to not be complacent. According to historical data, Sept. 10 is the most active day for tropical storms and hurricanes. So far this year, Florida has avoided major storm activity, but the next few weeks could be more active.

Attorney General Ashley Moody said, “As we approach the peak day of hurricane season, I am urging all Floridians to remain vigilant and prepared. Sept. 10 has been a day to remember throughout history with a slew of named storms threatening or impacting North America on this day. You don’t have to look back very far in our state’s history to see the devastation [Hurricane Irma caused in South Florida](#) on Sept. 10, 2017. While we are lucky that no system is currently threatening our state, have a plan in place and stay safe Florida.”

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Events

This week, Attorney General Ashley Moody spoke at the Drug Enforcement Administration Miami Field Division's Annual Management Conference and thanked DEA agents who risk their lives and safety every day to interdict dangerous drugs such as fentanyl.

