

# 2023 severe weather predictions

## Tornadoes

Every month in 2023 — as of mid-April — has exceeded the average for the number of tornadoes reported.

There were 126 tornadoes in January — the second highest record since 1991.

As of April 6, there have been more than 420 preliminary reports of tornadoes and 391 confirmed tornadoes.

**AccuWeather predicts there will be 1,055 to 1,200 tornadoes in 2023 — which is below the historical average of 1,225.**

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) predicts there will be 15 to 20 tornadoes in 2023 that are rated at EF-3 or higher.

Source: AccuWeather; Center For Disaster Philanthropy; and NOAA



## Hurricanes

The 2023 Atlantic Hurricane season is expected to have an activity level slightly below average, according to Colorado State University.

### Did you know?

**There are six lists containing 21 names that repeat every six years.**

The 2023 naming list was last used in 2017. Due to the destructive and deadly nature of storms such as Harvey, Irma and Maria — these names will be replaced.

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**The 2023 hurricane season is predicted to have:**

**11 to 15 named storms**

**6 to 8 hurricanes**

**2 to 3 major hurricanes**

Source: Colorado State University and North Carolina State University

