

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, in partnership with the National Weather Service, urges citizens to prepare for the 2026 Atlantic Hurricane Season; and

WHEREAS, in 2025, the Atlantic Basin saw thirteen (13) named storms, five (5) became hurricanes, and four (4) intensified to major hurricanes (Category 3 or higher on the Saffir-Simpson Scale); and

WHEREAS, Mississippians should be aware that they can take an active role in improving their ability to survive and recover from hurricanes by having an evacuation plan, disaster supply kit, homeowner's insurance, and NOAA Weather Radio, as well as knowing what to do when tropical systems and hurricanes threaten their area, and visiting the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency's hurricane Preparedness webpage at <https://www.msema.org/prepare/types-disasters/hurricanes>.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim May 3 through May 9, 2026, as:

Hurricane Preparedness Week

May 3, 2026 – Know Your Risk

May 4, 2026 – Prepare Before Hurricane Season

May 5, 2026 – Understand Forecast Information

May 6, 2026 – Get Moving When a Storm Threatens

May 7, 2026 – Stay Protected During Storms

May 8, 2026 – Use Caution After Storms

May 9, 2026- Take Action Today

in the State of Mississippi, and I encourage all Mississippians to join in this effort to increase public awareness of hurricane preparedness.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 13th day of April, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-sixth, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and fiftieth.

TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR