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Annual Report 2020

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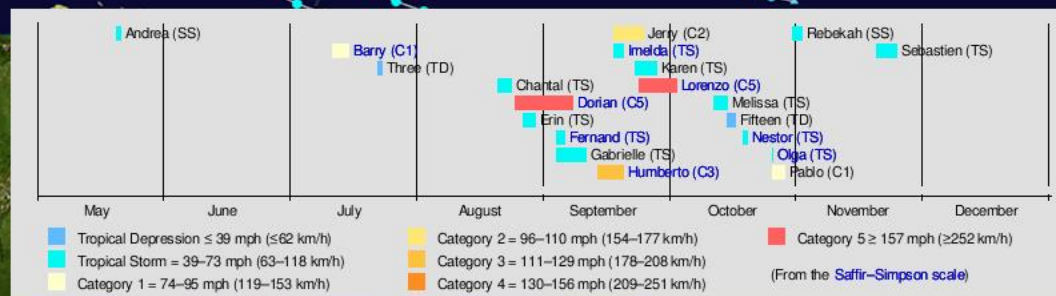
St. Charles Parish

Department of Homeland Security &
Emergency Preparedness

2019 Hurricane Season

NOAA Season Outlook

Named Storms	10-17
Hurricanes	5-9
Major Hurricanes	2-4



Actual Storms

Tropical Storms	9
Hurricanes (1-2)	6
Major Hurricanes (3+)	3

NOAA 2020 Seasonal Outlook

NOAA forecasts a 60% chance for a slightly-above normal season, 30% for a near-normal season, and a 10% below-normal season

NOAA Predictions

13-19 Named Storms

6-10 Hurricanes (cat 1-2)

3-6 Major Hurricanes (cat 3+)

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Colorado State 2020 Seasonal Outlook

CSU are predicting an **above-average Atlantic hurricane season** in 2020, citing the relatively high likelihood that **El Niño conditions will not be present** as a primary factor. Tropical and subtropical Atlantic sea surface temperatures are currently **warmer** than their long-term average values and are consequently also considered a factor favoring an active 2020 Atlantic hurricane season.

CSU Predictions

19 Named Storms

9 Hurricanes (cat 1-2)

4 Major Hurricanes (cat 3+)

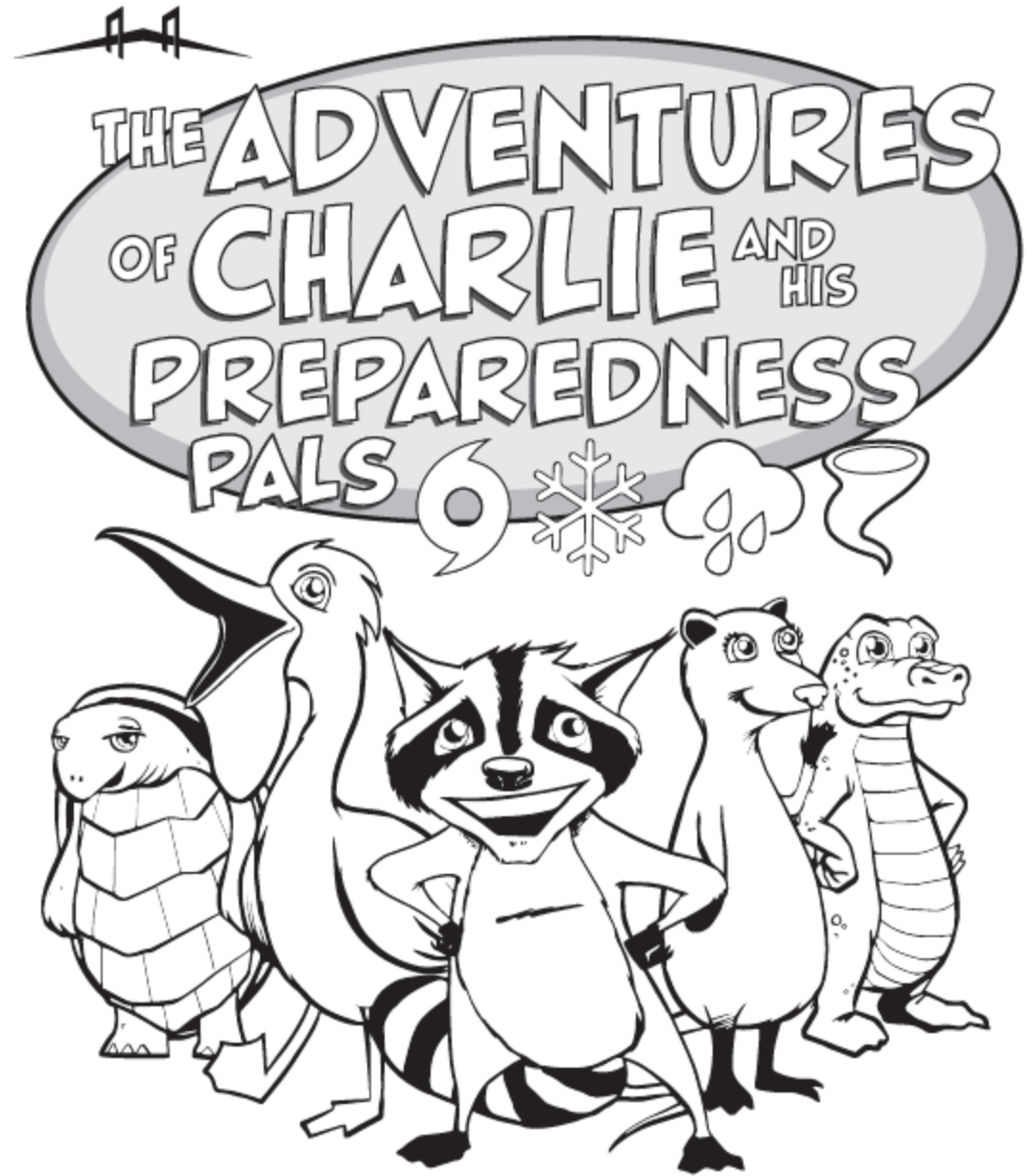
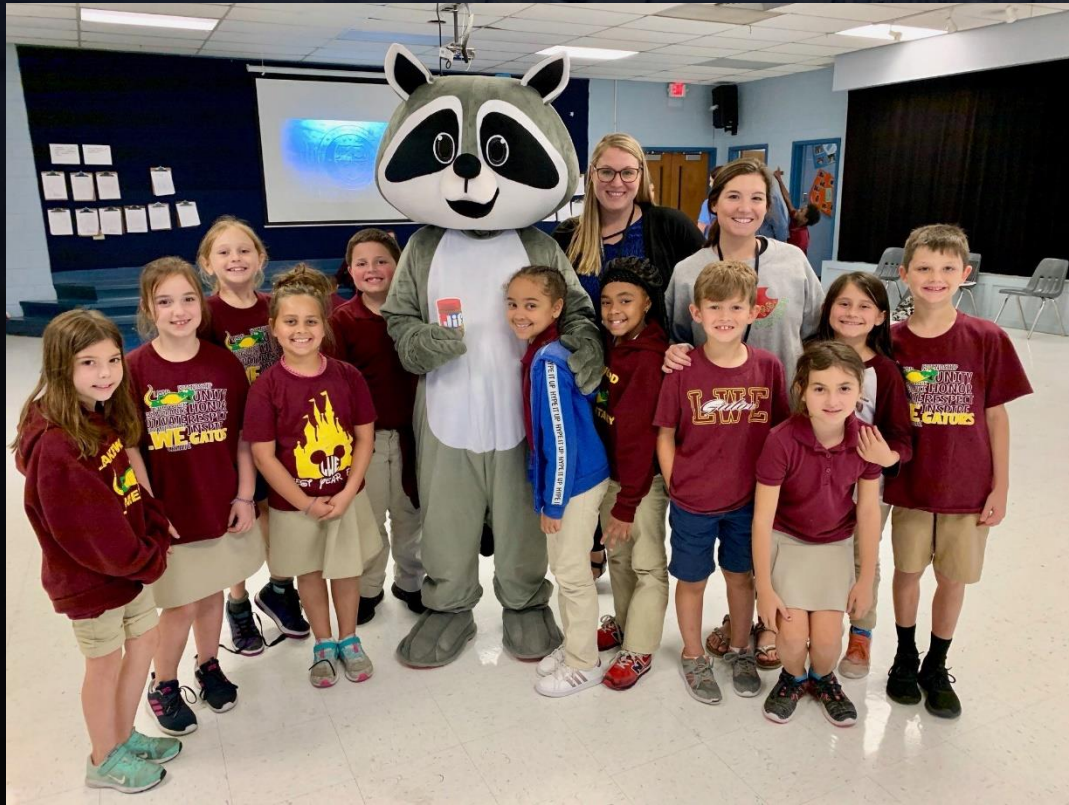
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Tropical Storm Cristobal



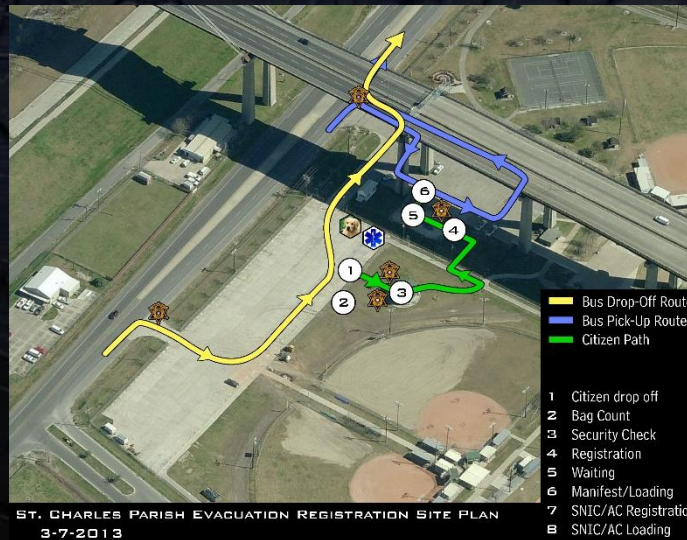
Mitigation

- Charlie and Friends



Preparedness

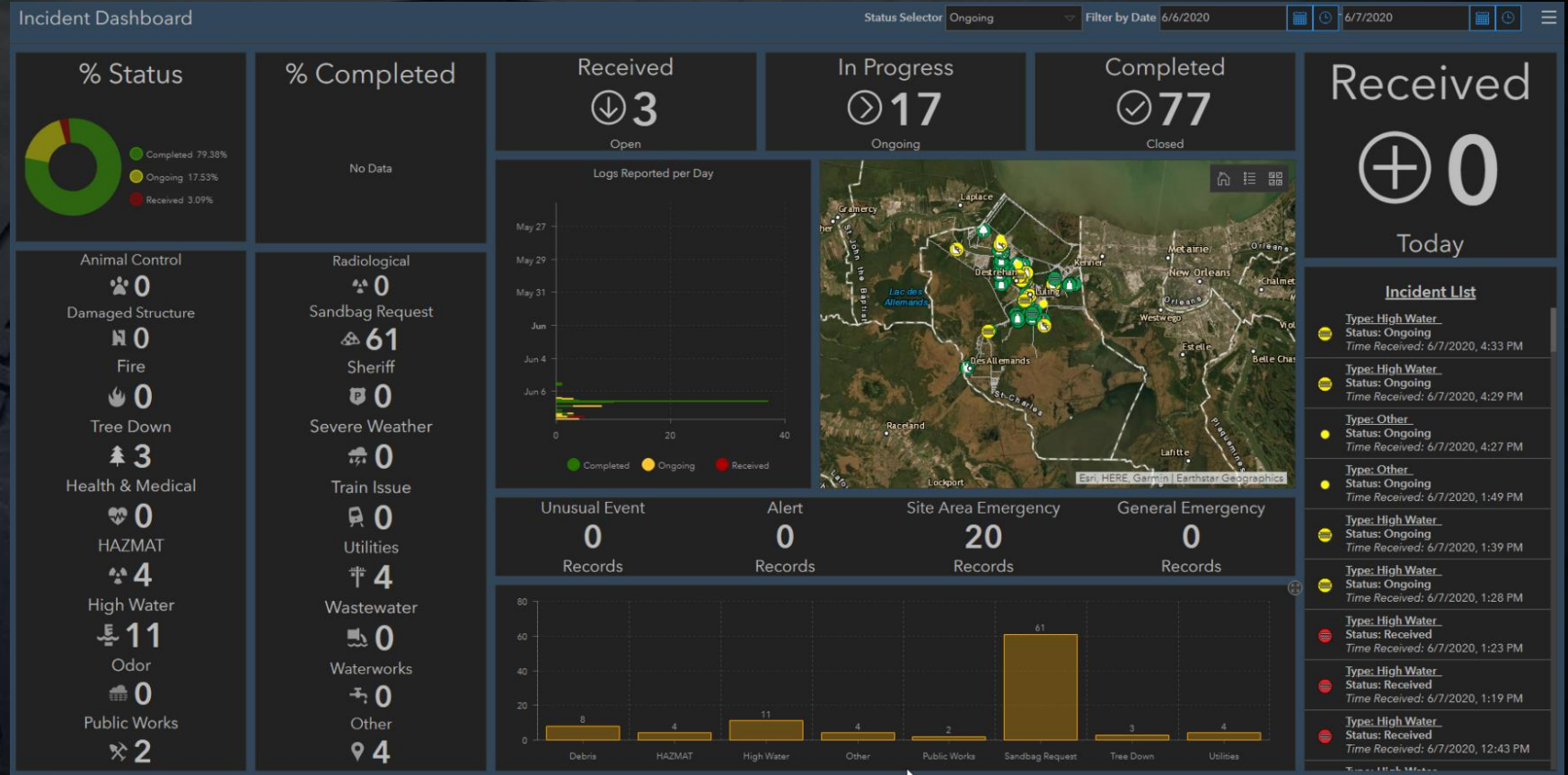
- Debris Clean-up
- HESCO Bastions
- Drills and Exercises
- Technology Training - ETN



Response

• GIS System

• VIGILANCE



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Thank You!

Questions?

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