



Major Hurricane Wind Warning: A New Life-Saving Alert Starting July 1, 2025

Starting July 1, 2025, The Hurricane Network will begin issuing a new alert called the Major Hurricane Wind Warning to help communities better prepare for the most dangerous hurricane winds.

This warning will be issued when sustained winds of 115 mph or greater are expected within 12 hours due to an approaching major hurricane.

Why this matters:

Major hurricanes bring extremely powerful winds that can cause catastrophic damage to homes, infrastructure, and can threaten lives. The Major Hurricane Wind Warning will provide clear, timely notice of when these life-threatening winds are imminent.

How it helps you prepare:

- Gives residents up to 12 hours to take last-minute safety actions
- Encourages securing homes and outdoor property
- Supports emergency responders in mobilizing resources quickly
- Helps vulnerable populations get to safety

This new warning is designed to focus specifically on the highest wind threats from major hurricanes, allowing people and officials to make critical decisions with better information.

For examples, please visit <https://hurricanenetwork.org/wind/example>

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