



Touché! Thank you, Volunteers!

It is wonderful to work with people who “get the point” and help out.

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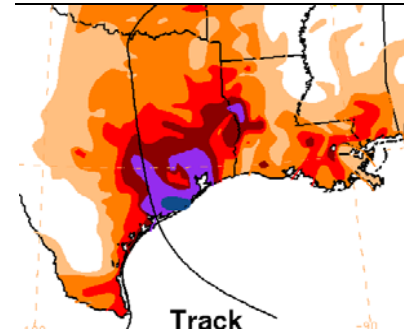
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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



Hurricane Carla

September 11-13th, 1961: Carla made landfall near Port Lavaca and is among the largest hurricanes of historical record. It stalled offshore, making a fairly large loop off Pass Cavallo, before finally striking the coast. The death toll was limited to 34. The storm produced 26 tornadoes, gusts estimated to 175 mph, torrential rains, and a 22 foot storm surge at Port O'Connor. Hurricane force gusts were seen along nearly the entire coast of Texas. Winds gusted to 86 mph at Corpus Christi. Port O'Connor was 75% wiped out. The Matagorda Island Air Force Base was almost erased from existence. Damage to the air force base was \$18 million.

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/images/lch/tropic/al/txhurricanehistory.pdf>

From the Hooked on Seafood Cookbook:

SHRIMP PUPPIES

2 cups cooked and shredded shrimp
2 packages (6 oz. each) jalapeno
cornbread mix
1 can (1 lb. 1 oz.) cream style corn
1/4 cup chopped green onions and tops
1 finely chopped, fresh jalapeno pepper
Oil for frying

Shred cooked shrimp in a food processor or chop finely with a knife. In a large mixing bowl, combine all ingredients. Heat oil to 365 degrees. Drop mixture by heaping teaspoonfuls into hot oil. Deep fry until golden brown. Remove from oil and drain on absorbent paper. Makes 5 dozen puppies.

2011 hurricane outlook

The Atlantic basin is expected to see an above-normal hurricane season this year, according to the seasonal outlook issued by NOAA's Climate Prediction Center – a division of the National Weather Service. NOAA is predicting the following ranges this year:

- 12 to 18 named storms (winds of 39 mph or higher), of which:
- 6 to 10 could become hurricanes (winds of 74 mph or higher), including:
- 3 to 6 major hurricanes (Category 3, 4 or 5; winds of 111 mph or higher)

Each of these ranges has 70 percent likelihood, and indicates that activity will exceed the seasonal average of 11 named storms, six hurricanes and two major hurricanes. NOAA's seasonal hurricane outlook does not predict where and when any of these storms may hit. Landfall is dictated by weather patterns in place at the time the storm approaches.

For each storm, [NOAA's National Hurricane Center](#) forecasts how these weather patterns affect the storm track, intensity and landfall potential. "Now is the time, if you haven't already, to get your plan together for what you and your family would do if disaster strikes. Visit [ready.gov](#) to learn more. If you're a small business owner, visit [www.ready.gov/business](#) to ensure that your business is prepared for a disaster," added Fugate.

http://www.noaaneews.noaa.gov/stories2011/20110519_atlantichurricaneoutlook.html

Other useful links for hurricane season include:

<http://www.dixwx.com/>
<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>
<http://www.stormpulse.com/>
<http://texashelp.tamu.edu/>

<http://www.fema.gov/hazard/hurricane/index.shtml>

<http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/hurricane-resources/>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 2: Southern Shrimp Alliance Town Hall meeting at 2 p.m. in the Port of Palacios Administration building located at 1602 Main Street, Palacios, Texas

June 13: Hurricane Presentation @ the Bauer Community Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. program starts at 7 p.m. Come hear John Metz from the National Weather Service in Corpus Christi.

June 18: Texas Coastal Expo from 10am-4pm @ Moody Gardens in Galveston.

Learn more at

http://www.glo.state.tx.us/OC/coastal_expo/

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Shrimpers

Courses are now available on line for the approved applicants at www.taaforfarmers.org



In person classes at the Extension Office will be scheduled in the near future.

Thank you for your patience.

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