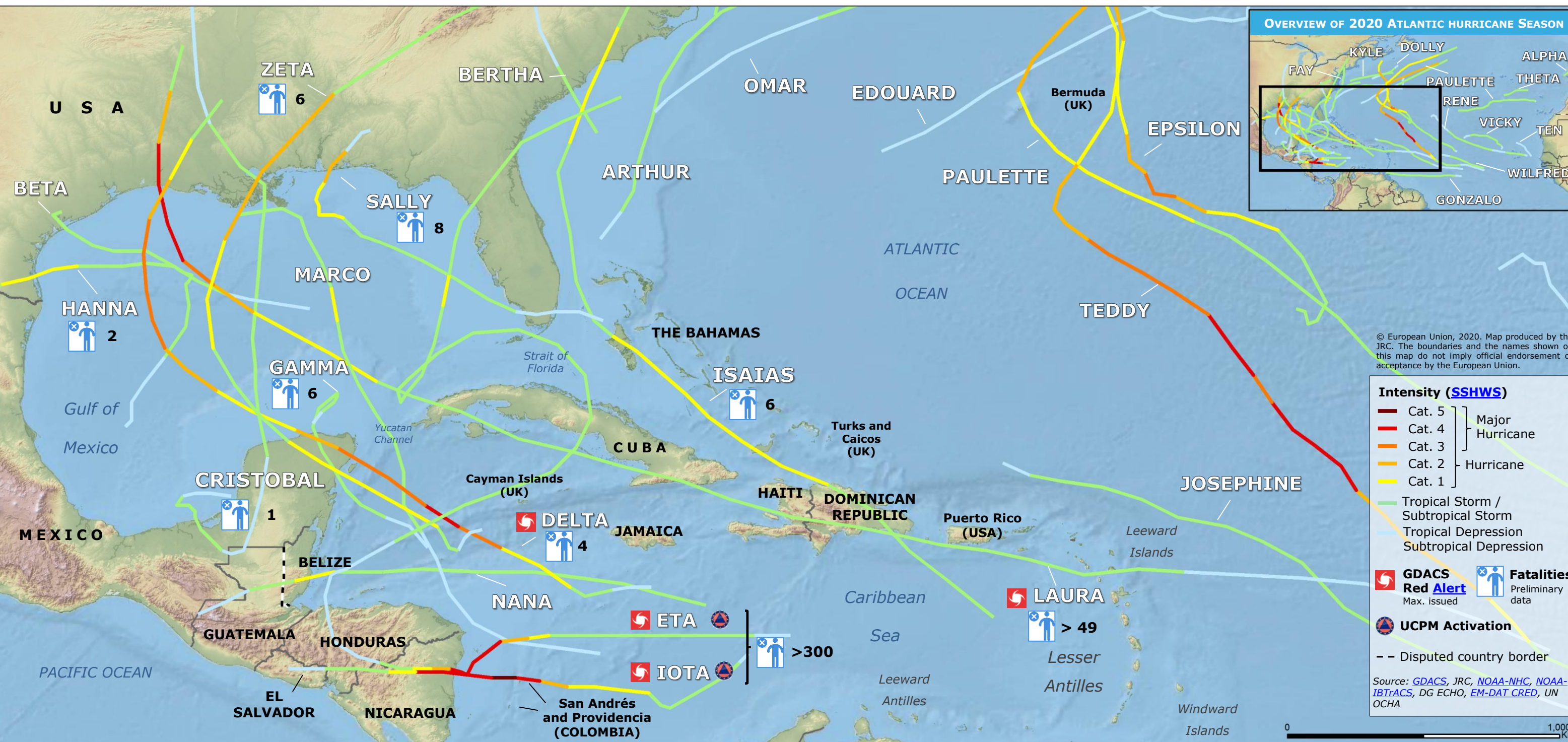


# 2020 Atlantic Hurricane Season

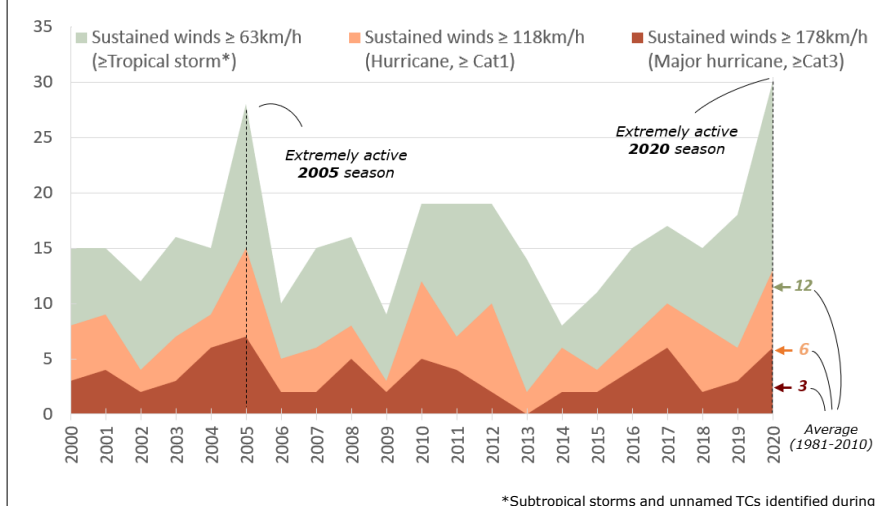


## 2020 ATLANTIC HURRICANE SEASON

- The **2020 Atlantic hurricane season** was **extremely active**, with **30 named storms** (tropical storm or higher strength), including **13 hurricanes**, which is more than double of the long-term average of 12 named storms and 6 hurricanes.
- Several records** were set this year (e.g. number of named storms) and the **Greek alphabet** was used for the second time on record to assign a name to the tropical storms and hurricanes. In the past, it was used only during the **devastating and record-breaking 2005 season**.
- The 2020 season is the fifth consecutive Atlantic hurricane season above-average and this year several conditions contributed to make this **record-breaking season** possible, including **La Niña** which enhanced the hurricane activity in this basin.
- Every year, hundreds of people died in this basin and for the most damaging events **international assistance** is required.
- Since 2011, **GDACS** timely issued RED alerts for the most destructive events, like this year for **ETA** and **IOTA**, which devastated Central America.

Sources: JRC, WMO, NOAA

## 2000-2020: ATLANTIC HURRICANE SEASONS



## 2005, 2016-2020 ATLANTIC HURRICANE SEASONS BY YEARS

