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MEDIA ADVISORY

Hurricane season media availability at NOAA's National Hurricane Center

NOAA's National Hurricane Center will be open to reporters for one-on-one interviews, live broadcasts and to videotape b-roll of its facility on Friday, May 31, a day before the official start of the Atlantic hurricane season.

Time slots for all interviews and tapings *must be reserved in advance*. Media must contact [Dennis Feltgen](#) no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, to secure a time.

What:

Media availability at NOAA's National Hurricane Center

When:

Friday, May 31, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EDT

Where:

NOAA's National Hurricane Center
11691 SW 17th Street
Miami, Florida 33165

Who:

- Neil Jacobs, Ph.D., acting NOAA Administrator
- Dan Kaniewski, Ph.D., Deputy Administrator for Resilience, FEMA
- Ken Graham, director, National Hurricane Center (NHC)
- Michael Brennan, Ph.D., branch chief, NHC Hurricane Specialist Unit

- For Spanish-language interviews:
 - Lixion Avila, Ph.D., NHC senior hurricane specialist
 - Carlos Castillo, Associate Administrator for Resilience, FEMA
 - Maria Torres, meteorologist, NHC Tropical Analysis and Forecast Branch
 - Pablo Santos, Ph.D., meteorologist-in-charge, National Weather Service-Miami

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