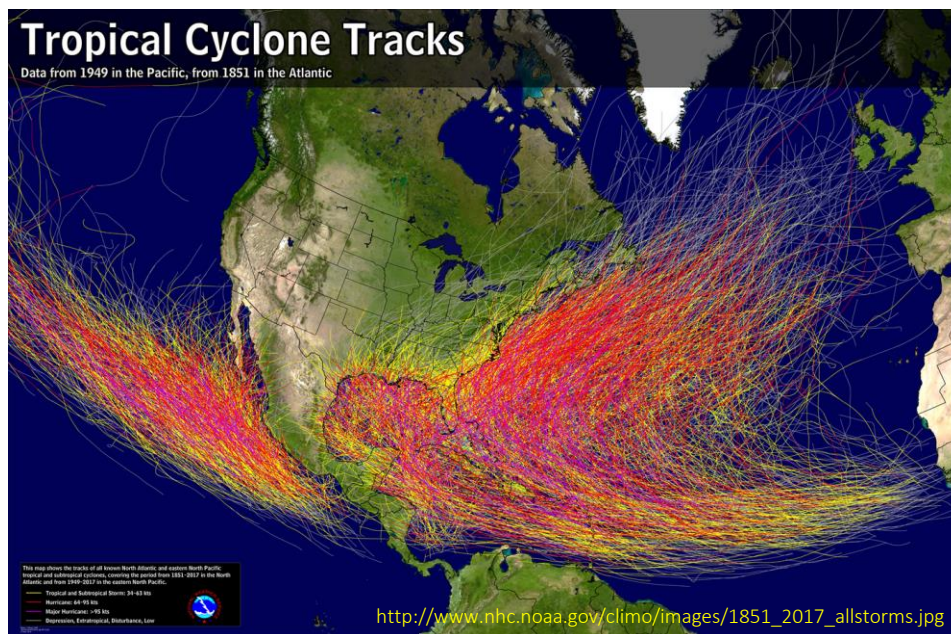


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Workshop Agenda

OBJECTIVE 1: *Resilience, response and recovery lessons from SAML perspective*

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- Felicia Coleman, FSU Coastal & Marine Laboratory
- Craig McClain, Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium

OBJECTIVE 2: *Funding needs and opportunities*

Kelly Lucas, Coordinator

- Alyssa Dausman, The Water Institute of the Gulf
- Milady Howard, MA Howard Consulting

OBJECTIVE 3: *Sustaining academic networks and integration with management*

LaDon Swann, Coordinator

- Bob Dickey, UT Marine Science Institute
- Charlie Henry, NOAA Disaster Response Center

CONCLUSION – Quint White and Kelly Lucas, Coordinators

- Identify three priority action items
- Workshop report needs

Lessons Learned - SAML Perspective



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Lesson 1

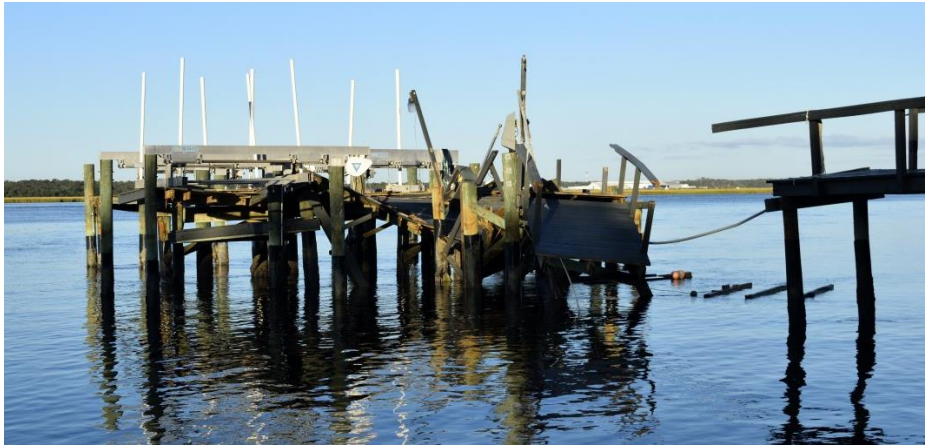
For hurricanes and tropical systems, preparation for and response to each event is a learning opportunity.



Lessons Learned - SAML Perspective

Lesson 2

Improvements for resiliency can always be made.



Lessons Learned - SAML Perspective

Lesson 3

Risk reduction, particularly for marine labs, is not an option *but a necessity* for self-preservation.

