

Worldwide Tropical Cyclone Names

Atlantic Names

<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Alberto	Andrea	Arthur	Ana	Alex	Arlene
Beryl	Barry	Bertha	Bill	Bonnie	Bret
Chris	Chantal	Cristobal	Claudette	Colin	Cindy
Debby	Dean	Dolly	Danny	Danielle	Don
Ernesto	Erin	Edouard	Erika	Earl	Emily
Florence	Felix	Fay	Fred	Fiona	Franklin
Gordon	Gabrielle	Gustav	Grace	Gaston	Gert
Helene	Humberto	Hanna	Henri	Hermine	Harvey
Isaac	Ingrid	Ike	Ida	Igor	Irene
Joyce	Jerry	Josephine	Joaquin	Julia	Jose
Kirk	Karen	Kyle	Kate	Karl	Katia
Leslie	Lorenzo	Laura	Larry	Lisa	Lee
Michael	Melissa	Marco	Mindy	Matthew	Maria
Nadine	Noel	Nana	Nicholas	Nicole	Nate
Oscar	Olga	Omar	Odette	Otto	Ophelia
Patty	Pablo	Paloma	Peter	Paula	Philippe
Rafael	Rebekah	Rene	Rose	Richard	Rina
Sandy	Sebastien	Sally	Sam	Shary	Sean
Tony	Tanya	Teddy	Teresa	Tomas	Tammy
Valerie	Van	Vicky	Victor	Virginie	Vince
William	Wendy	Wilfred	Wanda	Walter	Whitney

Experience shows that the use of short, distinctive given names in written as well as spoken communications is quicker and less subject to error than the older more cumbersome latitude-longitude identification methods. These advantages are especially important in exchanging detailed storm information between hundreds of widely scattered stations, coastal bases, and ships at sea.

Since 1953, Atlantic tropical storms have been named from lists originated by the National Hurricane Center. They are now maintained and updated by an international committee of the [World Meteorological Organization](#). The original name lists featured only women's names. In 1979, men's names were introduced and they alternate with the women's names. Six lists are used in rotation. Thus, the 2005 list will be used again in 2011. Here is more information about the [history of naming hurricanes](#).

The only time that there is a change in the list is if a storm is so deadly or costly that the future use of its name on a different storm would be inappropriate for reasons of sensitivity. If that occurs, then at an annual meeting by the WMO committee (called primarily to discuss many other issues) the offending name is stricken from the list and another name is selected to replace it.

Several names have been changed since the lists were created. For example, on the 2004 list (which will be used again in 2010), Gaston has replaced Georges and Matthew has replaced Mitch. On the 2006 list, Kirk has replaced Keith. Here is more information about [retired hurricane names](#).

In the event that more than 21 named tropical cyclones occur in the Atlantic basin in a season, additional storms will take names from the [Greek alphabet](#): Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, and so on. If a storm forms in the off-season, it will take the next name in the list based on the current calendar date. For example, if a tropical cyclone formed on December 28th, it would take the name from the previous season's list of names. If a storm formed in February, it would be named from the subsequent season's list of names.

Eastern North Pacific Names

<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Aletta	Alvin	Alma	Andres	Agatha	Adrian
Bud	Barbara	Boris	Blanca	Blas	Beatriz
Carlotta	Cosme	Cristina	Carlos	Celia	Calvin
Daniel	Dalila	Douglas	Dolores	Darby	Dora
Emilia	Erick	Elida	Enrique	Estelle	Eugene
Fabio	Flossie	Fausto	Felicia	Frank	Fernanda
Gilma	Gil	Genevieve	Guillermo	Georgette	Greg
Hector	Henriette	Hernan	Hilda	Howard	Hilary
Ileana	Ivo	Iselle	Ignacio	Isis	Irwin
John	Juliette	Julio	Jimena	Javier	Jova
Kristy	Kiko	Karina	Kevin	Kay	Kenneth
Lane	Lorena	Lowell	Linda	Lester	Lidia
Miriam	Manuel	Marie	Marty	Madeline	Max
Norman	Narda	Norbert	Nora	Newton	Norma
Olivia	Octave	Odile	Olaf	Orlene	Otis
Paul	Priscilla	Polo	Patricia	Paine	Pilar
Rosa	Raymond	Rachel	Rick	Roslyn	Ramon
Sergio	Sonia	Simon	Sandra	Seymour	Selma
Tara	Tico	Trudy	Terry	Tina	Todd
Vicente	Velma	Vance	Vivian	Virgil	Veronica
Willa	Wallis	Winnie	Waldo	Winifred	Wiley
Xavier	Xina	Xavier	Xina	Xavier	Xina
Yolanda	York	Yolanda	York	Yolanda	York
Zeke	Zelda	Zeke	Zelda	Zeke	Zelda

These lists are also re-cycled every six years (the 2005 list will be used again in 2011).

Central North Pacific Names

<u>List 1</u>	<u>List 2</u>	<u>List 3</u>	<u>List 4</u>
Akoni	Aka	Alika	Ana
Ema	Ekeka	Ele	Ela
Hana	Hali	Huko	Halola
Io	Iolana	loke	lune
Keli	Keoni	Kika	Kimo
Lala	Li	Lana	Loke
Moke	Mele	Maka	Malia
Nele	Nona	Neki	Niala
Oka	Oliwa	Oleka	Oko
Peke	Paka	Peni	Pali
Uleki	Upana	Ulialia	Ulika
Wila	Wene	Wali	Walaka

The names are used one after the other. When the bottom of one list is reached, the next name is the top of the next list.

Western North Pacific Names

<u>Contributor</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>V</u>
Cambodia	Damrey	Kong-rey	Nakri	Krovanh	Sarika
China	Longwang	Yutu	Fengshen	Dujuan	Haima
DPR Korea	Kirogi	Toraji	Kalmaegi	Maemi	Meari
HK, China	Kai-Tak	Man-yi	Fung-wong	Choi-wan	Ma-on
Japan	Tembin	Usagi	Kanmuri	Koppu	Tokage
Lao PDR	Bolaven	Pabuk	Phanfone	Ketsana	Nock-ten
Macau	Chancho	Wutip	Vongfong	Parma	Muifa
Malaysia	Jelawat	Sepat	Rusa	Melor	Merbok
Micronesia	Ewinlar	Fitow	Sinlaku	Nepartak	Nanmadol
Philippines	Bilis	Danas	Hagupit	Lupit	Talas
RO Korea	Gaemi	Nari	Changmi	Sudal	Noru
Thailand	Prapiroon	Vipa	Megkhla	Nida	Kularb
U.S.A.	Maria	Francisco	Higos	Omais	Roke
Vietnam	Saomai	Lekima	Bavi	Conson	Sonca
Cambodia	Bopha	Krosa	Maysak	Chanthu	Nesat
China	Wukong	Haiyan	Haishen	Dianmu	Haitang
DPR Korea	Sonamu	Podul	Pongsona	Mindule	Nalgae
HK, China	Shanshan	Lingling	Yanyan	Tingting	Banyan
Japan	Yagi	Kaziki	Kuzira	Kompasu	Washi
Lao PDR	Xangsane	Faxai	Chan-hom	Namtheun	Matsa
Macau	Bebinca	Vamei	Linfa	Malou	Sanvu
Malaysia	Rumbia	Tapah	Nangka	Meranti	Mawar
Micronesia	Soulik	Mitag	Soudelor	Rananin	Guchol
Philippines	Cimaron	Hagibis	Imbudo	Malakas	Talim
RO Korea	Chebi	Noguri	Koni	Megi	Nabi
Thailand	Durian	Ramasoon	Hanuman	Chaba	Khanun
U.S.A.	Utor	Chataan	Etau	Kodo	Vicete
Vietnam	Trami	Halong	Vamco	Songda	Saola

These names are also used sequentially. If the last storm of the year is Cimaron, the first storm of the next year is Chebi.

Australian Region Names (as of 1999)

Western Australian Region

Adeline	Alison	Alex
Bertie	Billy	Bessi
Clare	Cathy	Clancy
Daryl	Damien	Dianne
Emma	Ellie	Errol
Floyd	Frederic	Fiona
Glenda	Gabrielle	Grant
Hubert	Hamish	Harriet
Isobel	Ilsa	Iggy
Jacob	John	Jana
Kara	Kirrily	Ken
Lee	Leon	Linda
Melanie	Marcia	Mitchell

Nicholas
Ophelia
Pancho
Rosie
Selwyn
Tiffany
Victor
Zelia

Norman
Olga
Paul
Robyn
Sean
Terri
Vincent
Yvette

Nicky
Oscar
Phoebe
Raymond
Sally
Tim
Vivienne
Willy

Northern Australian Region

Amelia
Bruno
Coral
Dominic
Esther
Ferdinand
Gretel
Hector
Irma
Jake
Kay
Laurence
Marian
Neville
Olwyn
Phil
Raqual
Samuel
Tasha
Verdun
Winsome

Alistair
Bonnie
Craig
Debbie
Evan
Farrah
George
Helen
Ira
Jasmine
Kim
Laura
Matt
Narelle
Oswald
Penny
Russell
Sandra
Trevor
Valerie
Warwick

Eastern Australian Region

Alfred
Blanch
Caleb
Denise
Ernie
Frances
Greg
Hilda
Ivan
Joyce
Kelvin
Liz
Marcus
Nora
Owen
Polly
Richard
Sadie
Theo
Verity
Wallace

Ann
Bruce
Cecily
Dennis
Edna
Fletcher
Gillian
Harold
Ita
Jack
Kitty
Les
May
Nathan
Olinda
Pete
Ruby
Stan
Tammie
Vaughan
Wylva

Anika
Bernie
Claudia
Des
Erin
Fritz
Grace
Harvey
Ingrid
Jim
Kate
Larry
Monica
Nelson
Odette
Pierre
Rebecca
Sheryl
Tania
Vernon
Wendy

Each region uses these lists sequentially. If the last storm of the year is Lisa, the first storm of the next year is Marcus. This set of name lists used by the [Bureau of Meteorology](#) was updated August 1, 2005.

Fiji Region Names (as of 1998)

<u>LIST A</u>	<u>LIST B</u>	<u>LIST C</u>	<u>LIST D</u>	<u>LIST E</u> (Standby)
Ami	Arthur	Atu	Alan	Amos
Beni	Becky	Bobby	Bart	Bune
Cilla	Cliff	Cyril	Cora	Chris
Dovi	Daman	Drena	Dani	Daphne
Eseta	Elisa	Evan	Ella	Eva
Fili	Funa	Freda	Frank	Fanny
Gina	Gene	Gavin	Gita	Garry
Heta	Hettie	Helene	Hali	Hagar
Ivy	Innis	Ian	Iris	Irene
Judy	Joni	June	Jo	Julie
Kerry	Ken	Keli	Kim	Koko
Lola	Lin	Lusi	Leo	Louise
Meena	Mick	Martin	Mona	Mike
Nancy	Nisha	Nute	Neil	Nat
Olaf	Oli	Osea	Oma	Odile
Percy	Pat	Pam	Paula	Pami
Rae	Rene	Ron	Rita	Reuben
Sheila	Sarah	Susan	Sam	Solo
Tam	Tomas	Tui	Trina	Tuni
Urmil	Usha	Ursula	Uka	Ula
Vaianu	Vania	Veli	Vicky	Victor
Wati	Wilma	Wes	Walter	Winston
Zita	Yasi	Yali	Yolande	Yalo
	Zaka	Zuman	Zoe	Zena

Lists A, B, C, and D are used sequentially one after the other. The first name in any given year is the one immediately following the last name from the previous year. List E is a list of replacement names if they become necessary.

Papua New Guinea Region Names (as of 1998)

<u>LIST A</u>	<u>LIST B</u>
Epi	Abdul
Guba	Emau
Ila	Gule
Kama	Igo
Matere	Kamit
Rowe	Tiogo
Tako	Ume
Upia	

Lists A and B are used sequentially one after the other. The first name in any given year is the one immediately following the last name from the previous year.

Philippine Region Names (as of 2004)

The first tropical cyclone of the year starts with the name beginning in letter A as in AURING under column 1 for 2001 and so on down the list as one disturbance succeeds another. The 5th year (2005) will bring us back to column 1 of AURING. In the event that the number of tropical cyclones within the year exceeds 25, an auxiliary list is used, the first ten of which are listed under each column. The [Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical & Astronomical Services Administration](#) maintains the lists.

<u>LIST 1</u>	<u>LIST 2</u>	<u>LIST 3</u>	<u>LIST 4</u>
2001	2002	2003	2004
2005	2006	2007	2008
2009	2010	2011	2012
2013	2014	2015	2016
Auring	Agaton	Amang	Ambo
Bising	Basyang	Bebeng	Butchoy
Crisying	Caloy	Chedeng	Cosme
Dante	Domeng	Dodong	Dindo
Emong	Ester	Egay	Enteng
Feria	Florita	Falcon	Frank
Gorio	Gloria	Goring	Gener
Huaning	Henry	Hanna	Helen
Isang	Inday	Ineng	Igme
Jolina	Juan	Juaning	Julian
Kiko	Katring	Kabayan	Karen
Labuyo	Luis	Lando	Lawin
Maring	Milenyo	Mina	Marce
Nando	Neneng	Nonoy	Nina
Ondoy	Ompong	Onyok	Ofel
Pepeng	Paeng	Pedring	Pablo
Quedan	Queenie	Quiel	Quinta
Ramil	Reming	Ramon	Rolly
Santi	Seniang	Sendong	Siony
Tino	Tomas	Tisoy	Tonyo
Undang	Usman	Ursula	Unding
Vinta	Venus	Viring	Violeta
Wilma	Waldo	Weng	Winnie
Yolanda	Yayang	Yoyoy	Yoyong
Zoraida	Zeny	Zigzag	Zosimo

Auxiliary List

Alamid	Agila	Abe	Alakdan
Bruno	Bagwis	Berto	Baldo
Conching	Chito	Charo	Clara
Dolor	Diego	Dado	Dencio
Ernie	Elena	Estoy	Estong
Florante	Felino	Felion	Felipe
Gerardo	Gunding	Gening	Gardo
Hernan	Harriet	Herman	Heling
Isko	Indang	Irma	Ismael
Jerome	Jessa	Jaime	Julio

Northern Indian Ocean Names

LIST 1

Onil
Agni
Hibaru
Pyarr
Baaz
Fanoos
Mala
Mukda

LIST 2

Ogni
Akash
Gonu
Yemyin
Sidr
Nargis
Abe
Khai Muk

LIST 3

Nisha
Bijli
Aila
Phyan
Ward
Laila
Bandu
Phet

LIST 4

Giri
Jal
Keila
Thane
Murjan
Nilam
Mahasen
Phailin

LIST 5

Helen
Lehar
Madi
Nanauk
Hudhud
Nilofar
Priya
Komen

LIST 6

Chapala
Megh
Vaali
Kyant
Nada
Vardah
Sama
Mora

LIST 7

Ockhi
Sagar
Baazu
Daye
Luban
Titli
Das
Phethai

LIST 8

Fani
Vayu
Hikaa
Kyarr
Maha
Bulbul
Soba
Amphan

Southwest Indian Ocean Names

2005-2006

Alvin
Boloetse
Carina
Diwa
Elia
Farda
Guduza
Helio
Isabella
Jaone
Kundai
Lindsay
Marinda
Nadety
Otile
Pindile
Quincy
Rugare
Sebina
Timba
Usta
Velo
Wilby
Xanda
Yuri
Zoelle

2006-2007

Anita
Bondo
Clovis
Dora
Enok
Favio
Gamede
Humba
Inlada
Jaya
Katse
Lisebo
Magoma
Newa
Olipa
Panda
Quincy
Rabeca
Shyra
Tsholo
Unokubi
Vuyane
Warura
Xylo
Yone
Zouleha

2007-2008

Ariel
Bongwe
Celina
Dama
Elnus
Fame
Gula
Hondo
Ivan
Jokwe
Kamba
Lola
Marabe
Nungu
Ofelia
Pulane
Qoli
Rossana
Sama
Tuma
Uzale
Vongai
Warona
Xina
Yamba
Zefa

These lists are used sequentially, and they are not rotated every few years as are the Atlantic and Eastern Pacific lists. The lists are maintained by the [Seychelles Meteorological Service](#).