



Agenda Item: Presentation on Sargassum and Hurricane Forecast (Dr. Hal Needham, 20 Minutes)

Background:

Dr. Hal Needham will share the science behind why the recent hurricane seasons have been so active and provide a seasonal forecast for the upcoming hurricane season. He will also discuss some recent trends in stalled out tropical cyclone landfalls and rapidly intensifying hurricanes. His presentation will include the science behind seaweed inundations and give an inundation forecast for the Upper Texas Coast.

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