**HURRICANE TRACKING CHART**

**REMEMBER**: hurricanes are large powerful storms that can suddenly change direction. Check frequently on the storm's progress until all Watches and Warnings for your area from the National Weather Service are canceled.

**HURRICANE WATCH**: hurricane may threaten within 36 hours
- Be prepared to take action if a warning is issued by the National Weather Service.
- Keep informed of the storm's progress

**HURRICANE WARNING**: hurricane expected to strike within 24 hours
- Leave beachfront and low-lying areas
- Leave mobile homes for more substantial shelter
- Stay in your home if it is sturdy, on high ground, and not near the beach, but if you are asked to leave by authorities, go!
- Stay tuned to radio, NOAA Weather Radio, or television for hurricane advisories and safety information.

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**Plotting A Storm**
Hurricane center positions are given by latitude and longitude. For example, the storm's center is located near 41.5 degrees North and 63.0 degrees West. On the chart, read North 41.5 degrees and then West to 63.0 degrees as shown below.