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Weather experts are calling for a new, _____ for _____s. They say this is because climate change is causing more powerful storms. Scientists in the USA want to extend the current _____ used to _____ hurricanes. This scale _____ from 1 to 5. A category five is currently the strongest. This is when winds reach _____. The meteorologists say a new category of 6 is needed for winds of over _____. Their studies show that in the past decade, there have been five hurricanes and _____ that would have been a _____. Hurricanes and typhoons are the same weather phenomenon. The former start in the Atlantic Ocean, while the latter occur in the north-western Pacific Ocean.

Meteorologist Dr James Kossin said it would take a long time for a new category 6 to be accepted. It would need the USA's National Hurricane Center to start _____ more intense storms. Dr Kossin hopes to, "inform broader discussions about how to better communicate risk in a _____". He said "significantly increasing" t_____ are caused by _____ emissions. This increase in emissions is heating oceans, which gives the water extra energy. This makes hurricanes more _____l, with much higher _____. He believes there will be a greater number of " _____" in the future. He said: "These storms keep getting stronger as the climate changes."