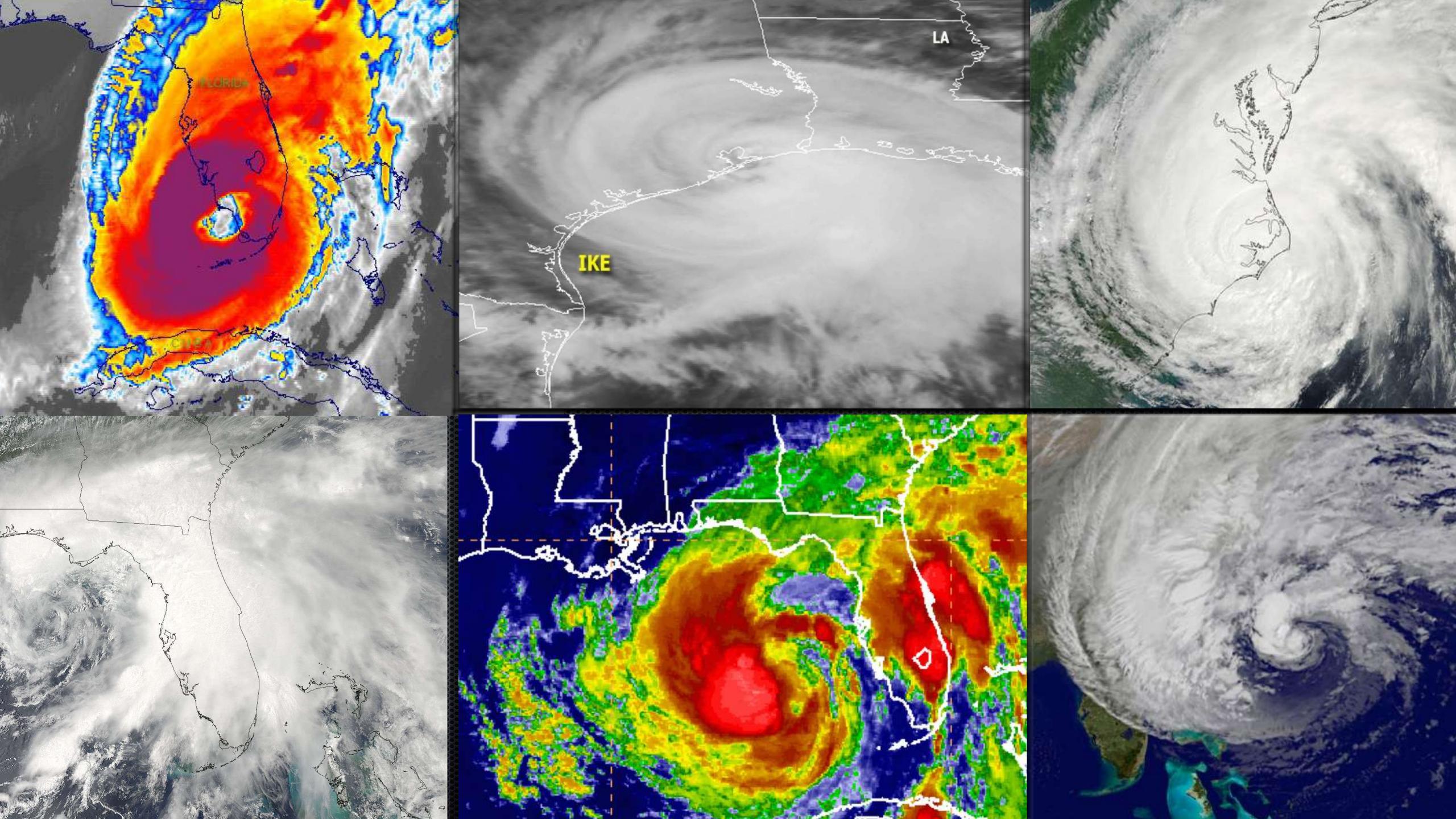
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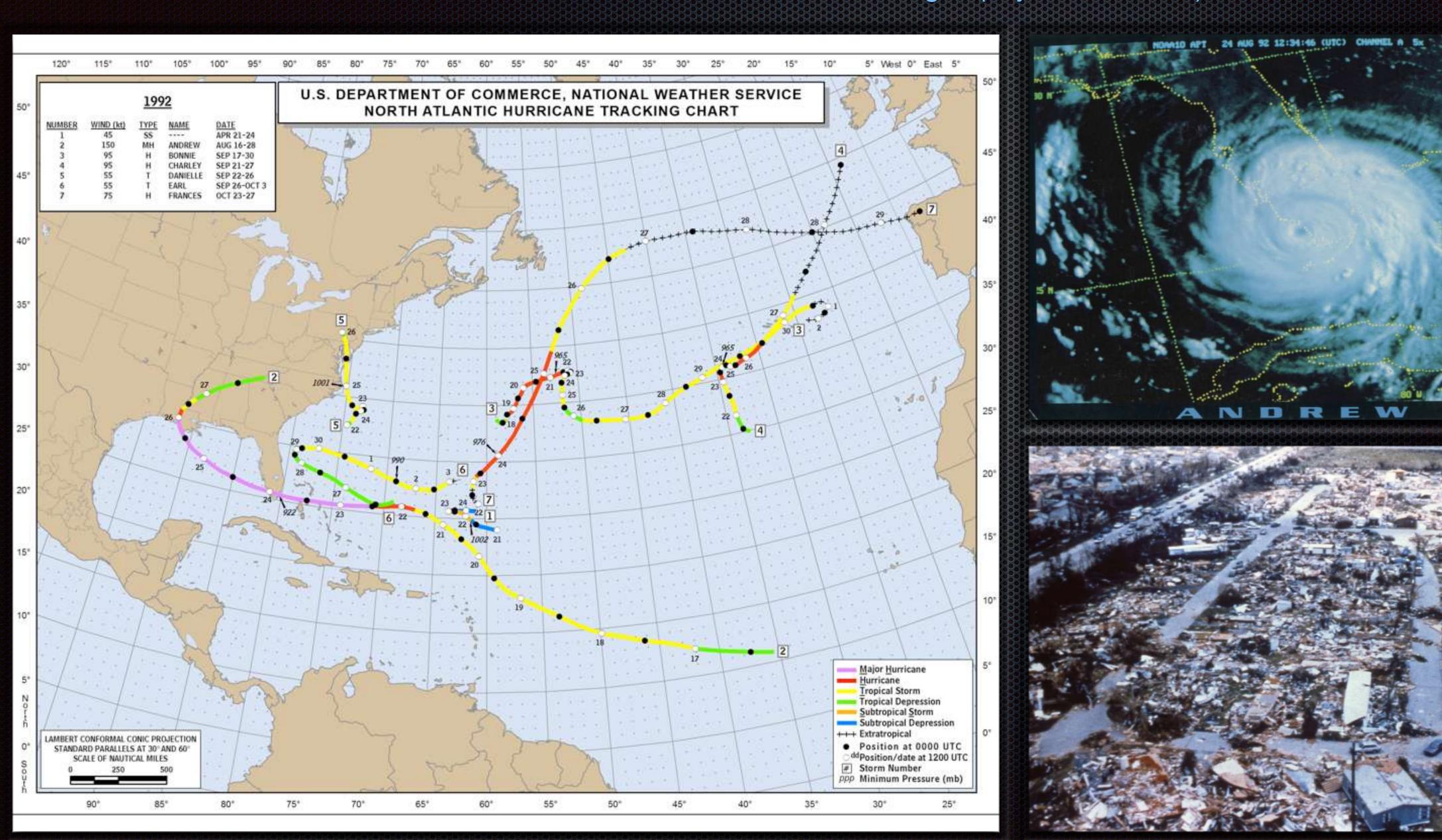
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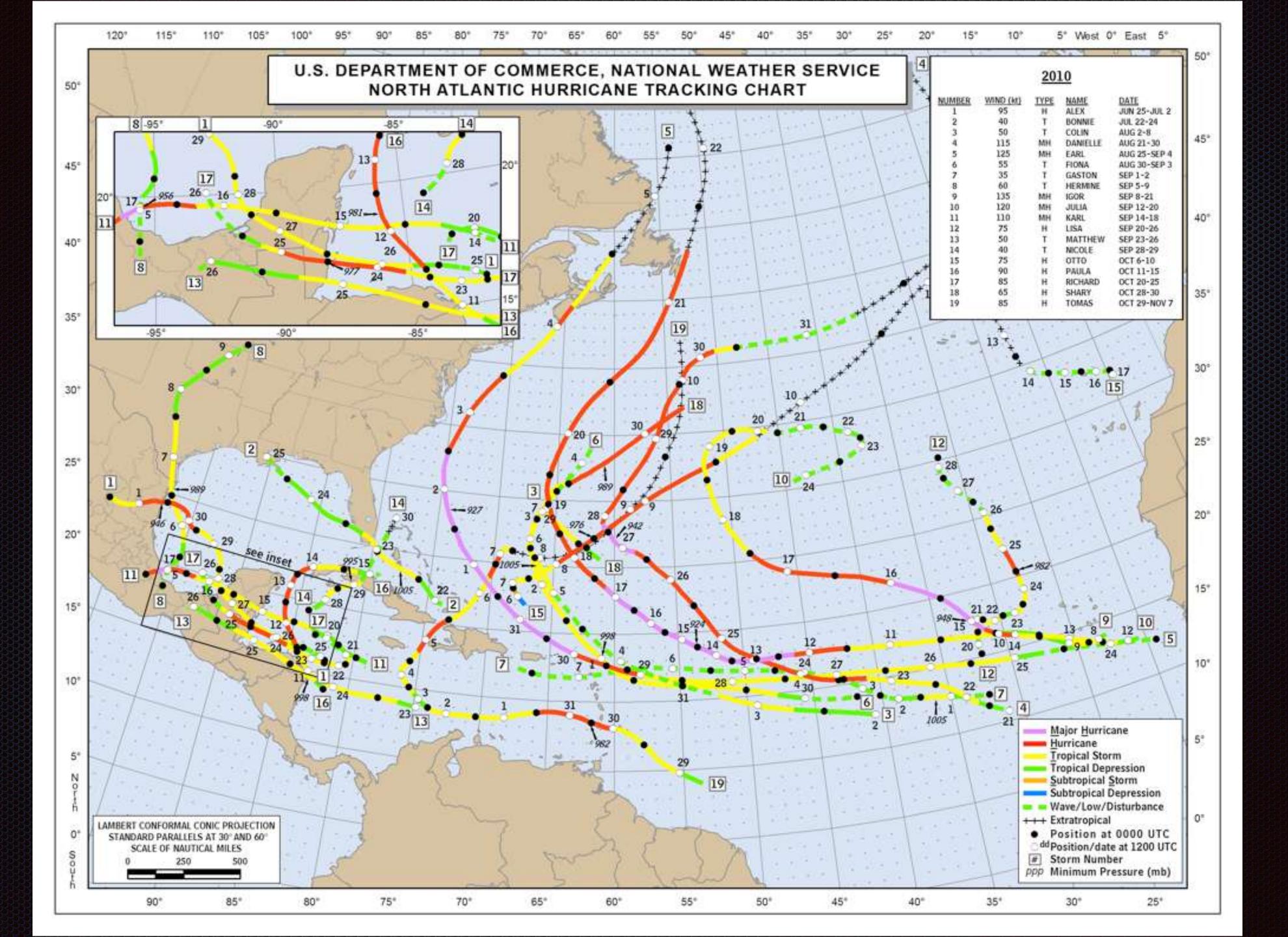




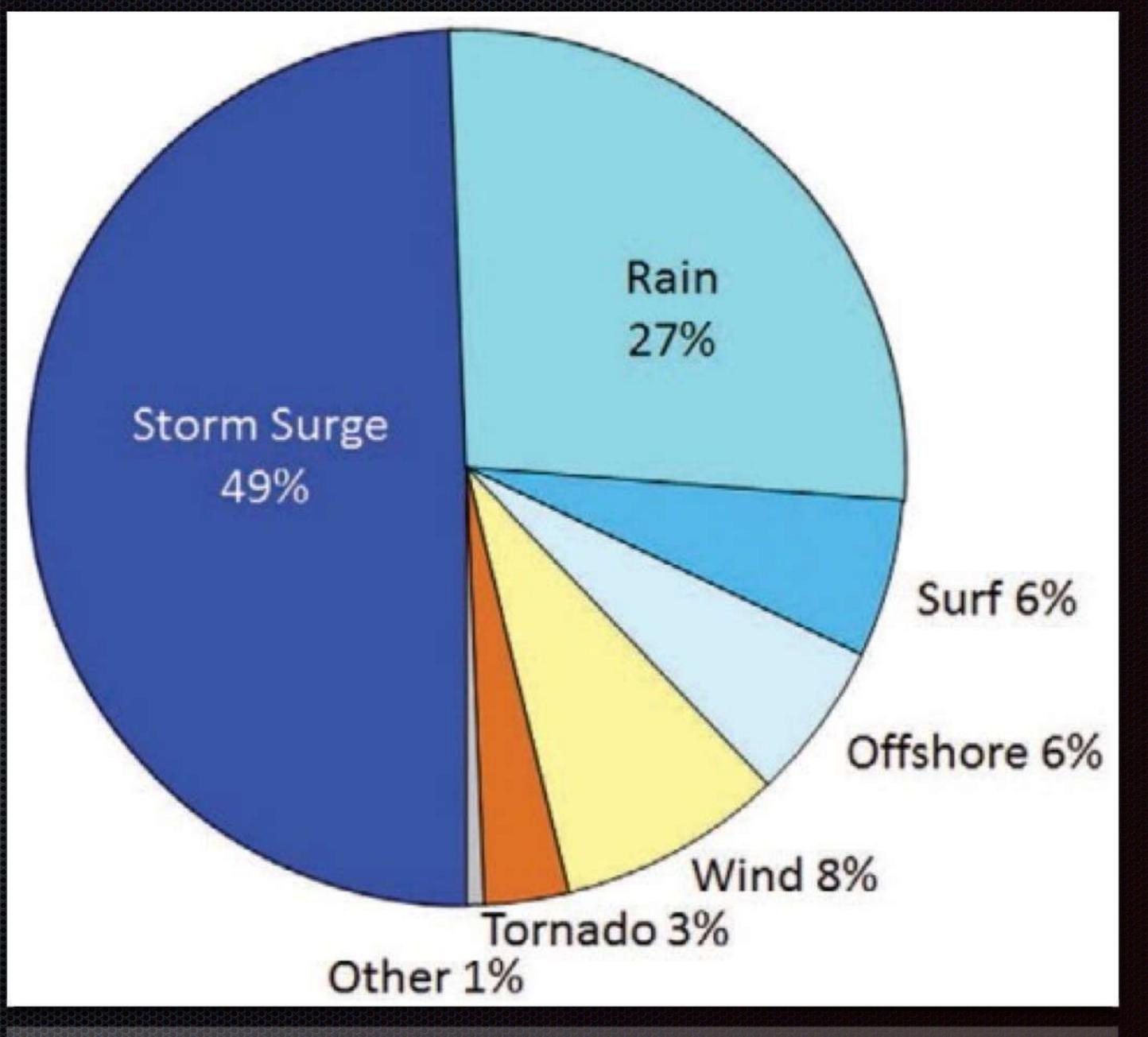
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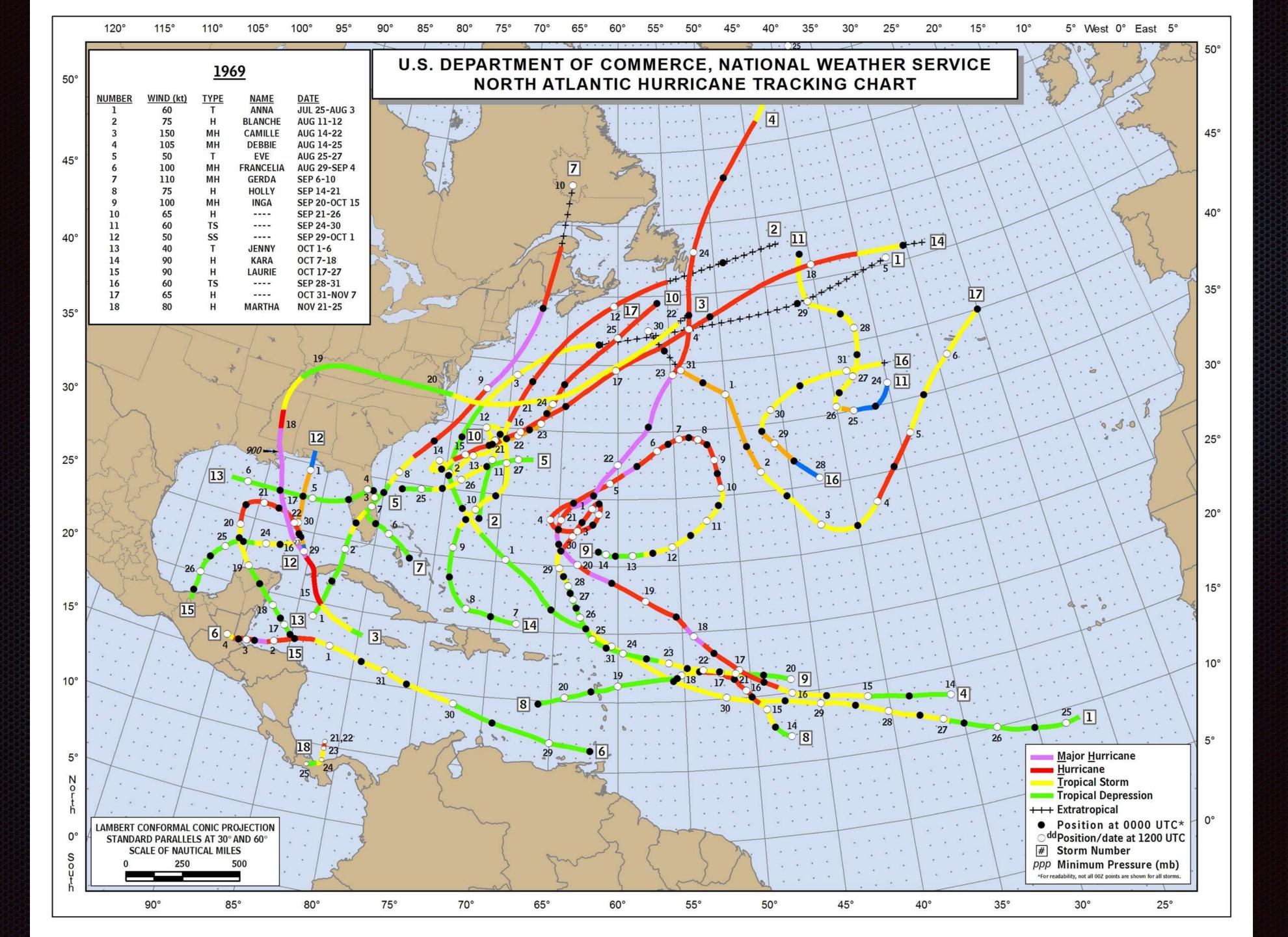
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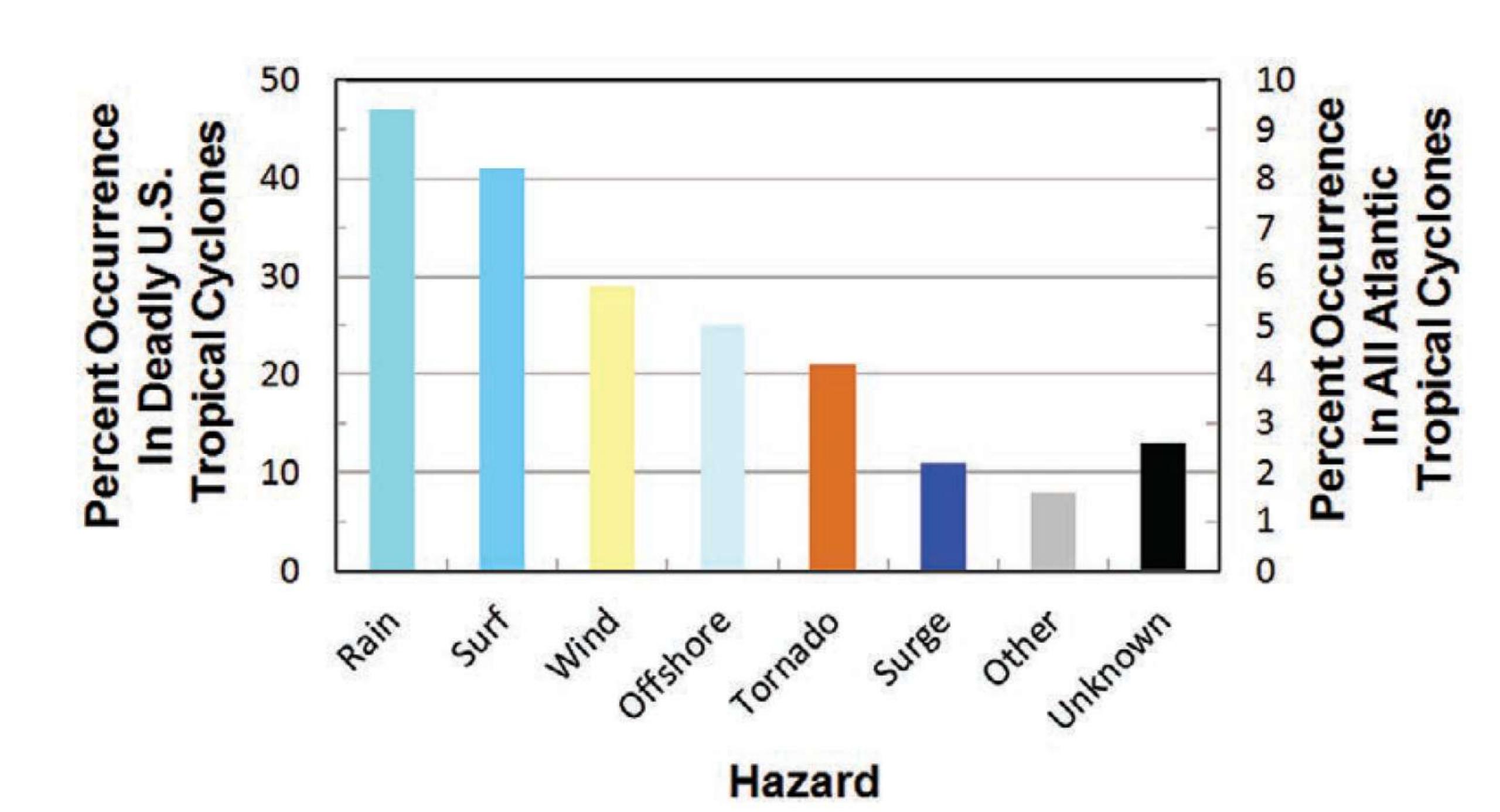




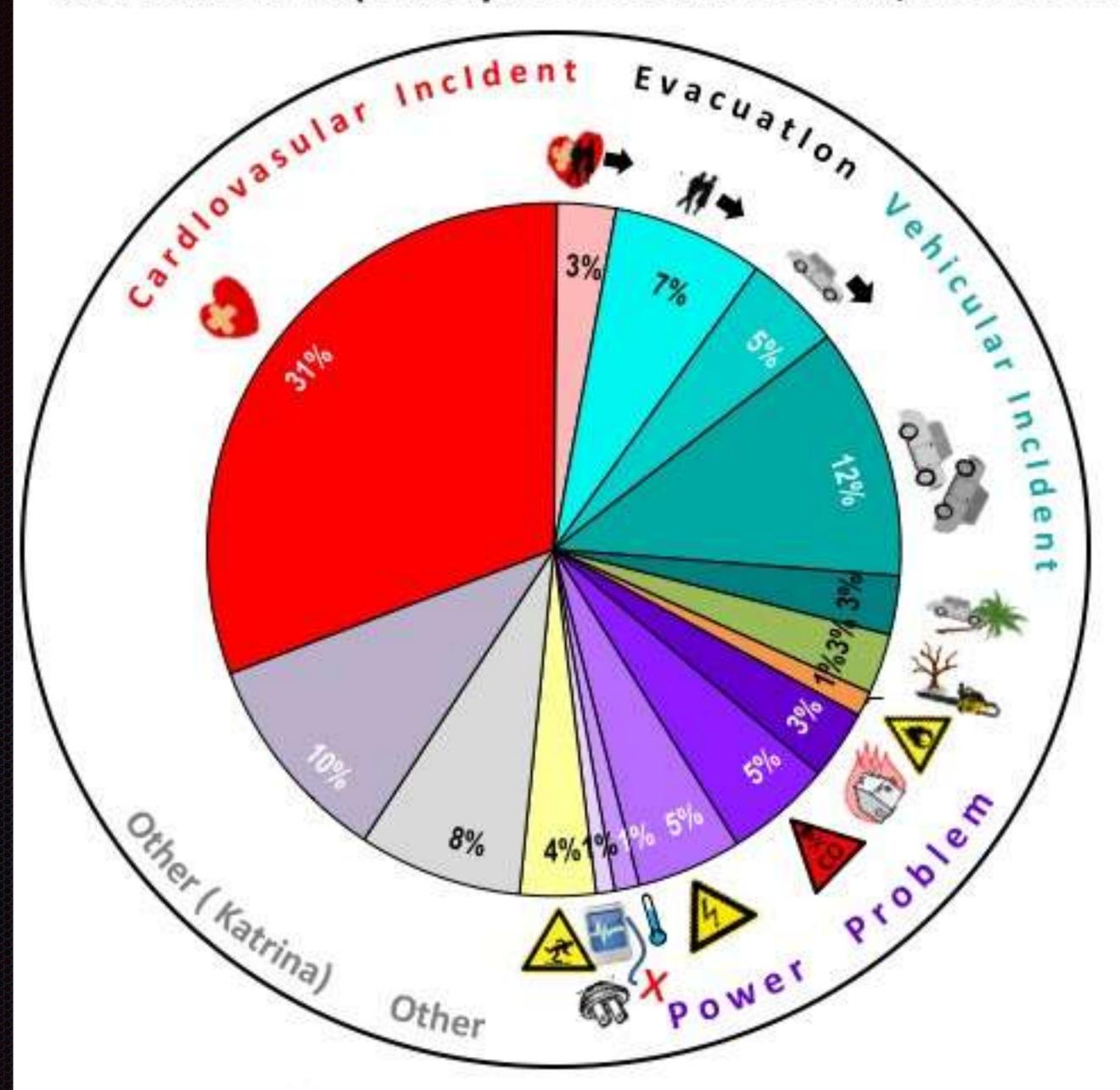
Causes of death directly attributable to Atlantic tropical cyclones 1963-2012







#### U.S. Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Indirect Deaths, 1963-2012





Cardiovascular failure



Cardiovascular failure of evacuee



Evacuation (not with vehicle)



Vehicle accident w/evacuation (not with tree)



Vehicle accident (not w/ evacuation, not with tree)



Vehicle hit downed tree



Tree work



Fire (not from open flame at residence)



Residential fire from open flame



Carbon monoxide poisoning



Electrocution



Hypothermia

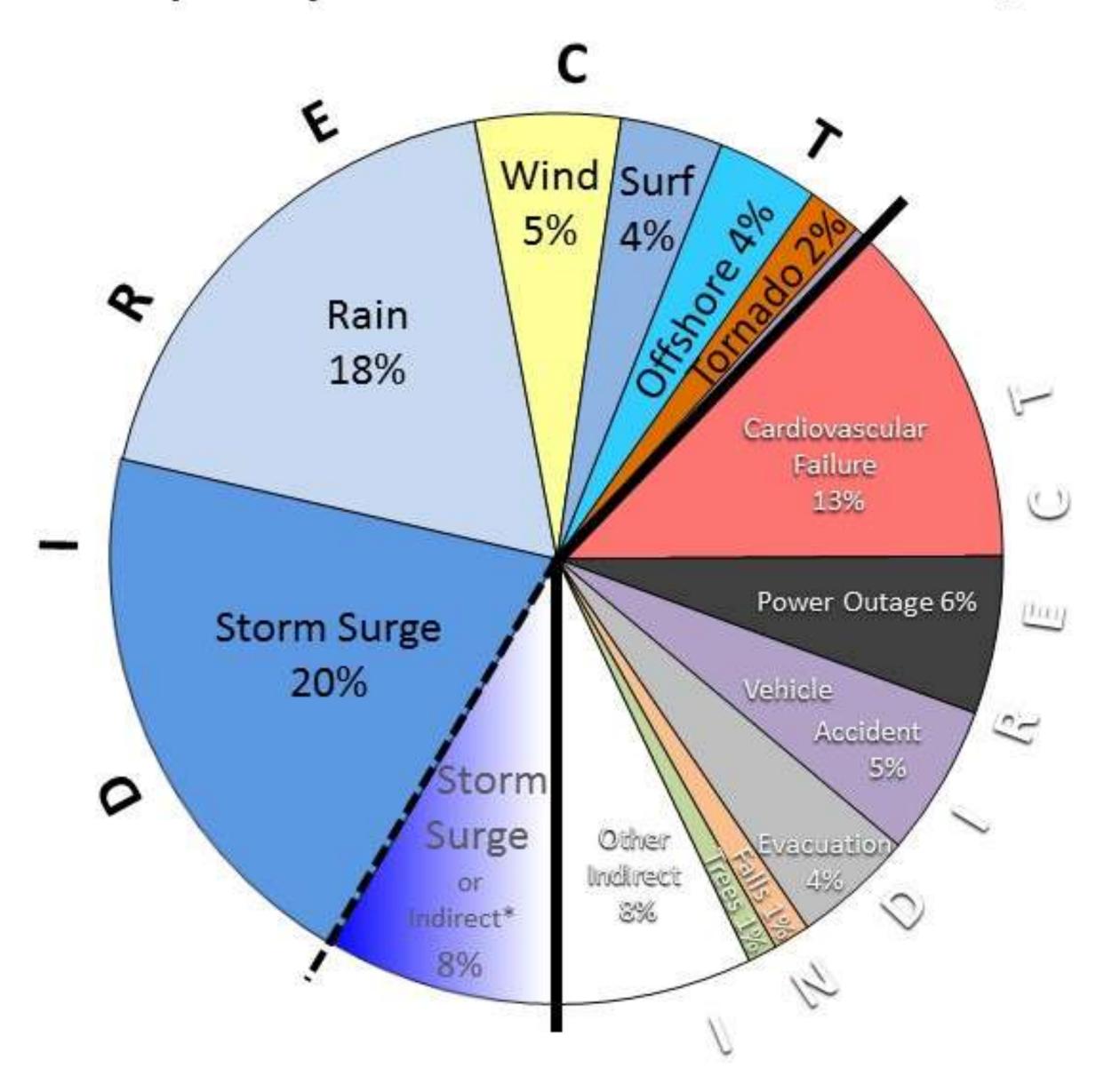


Medical equipment outage

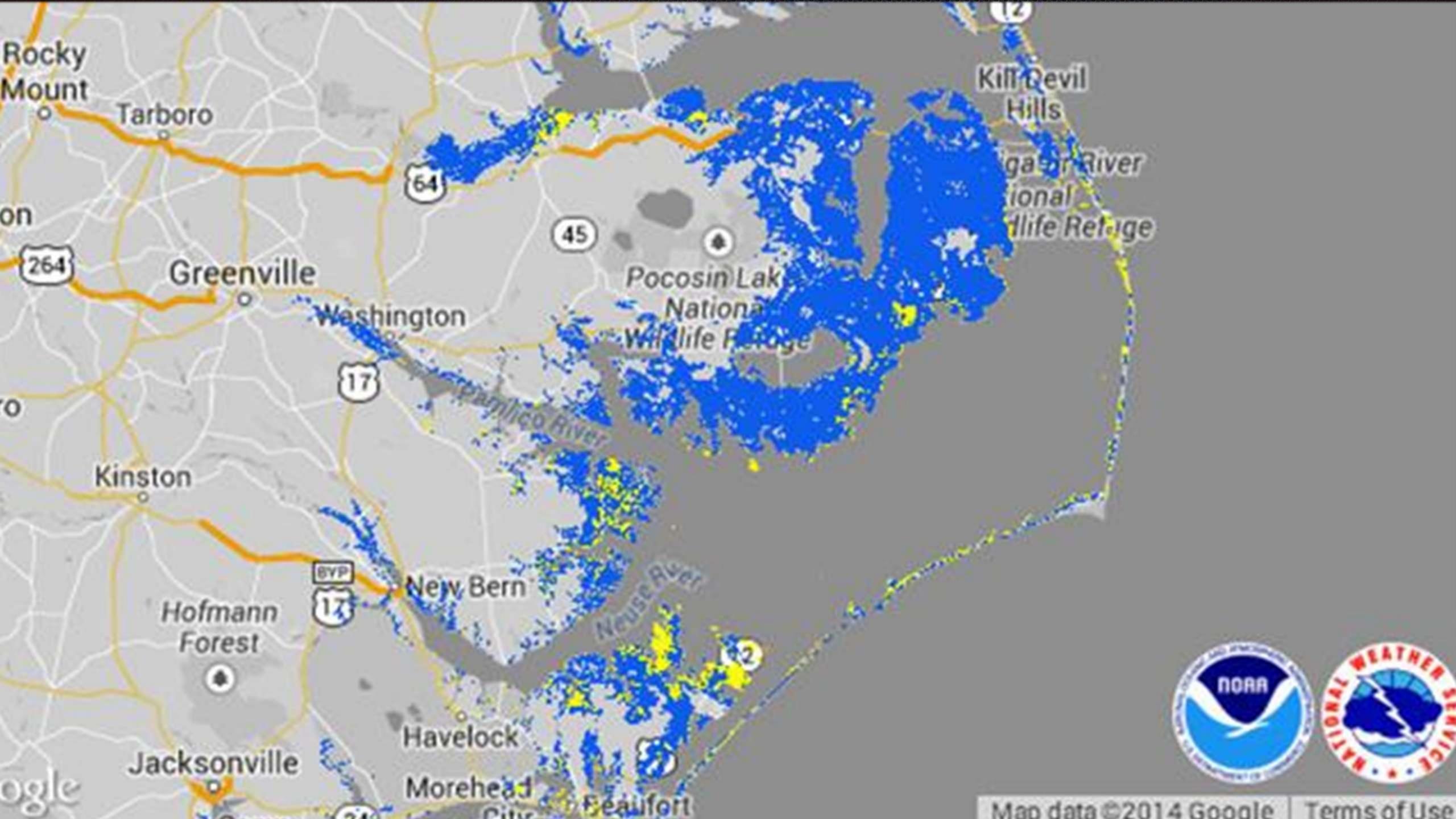


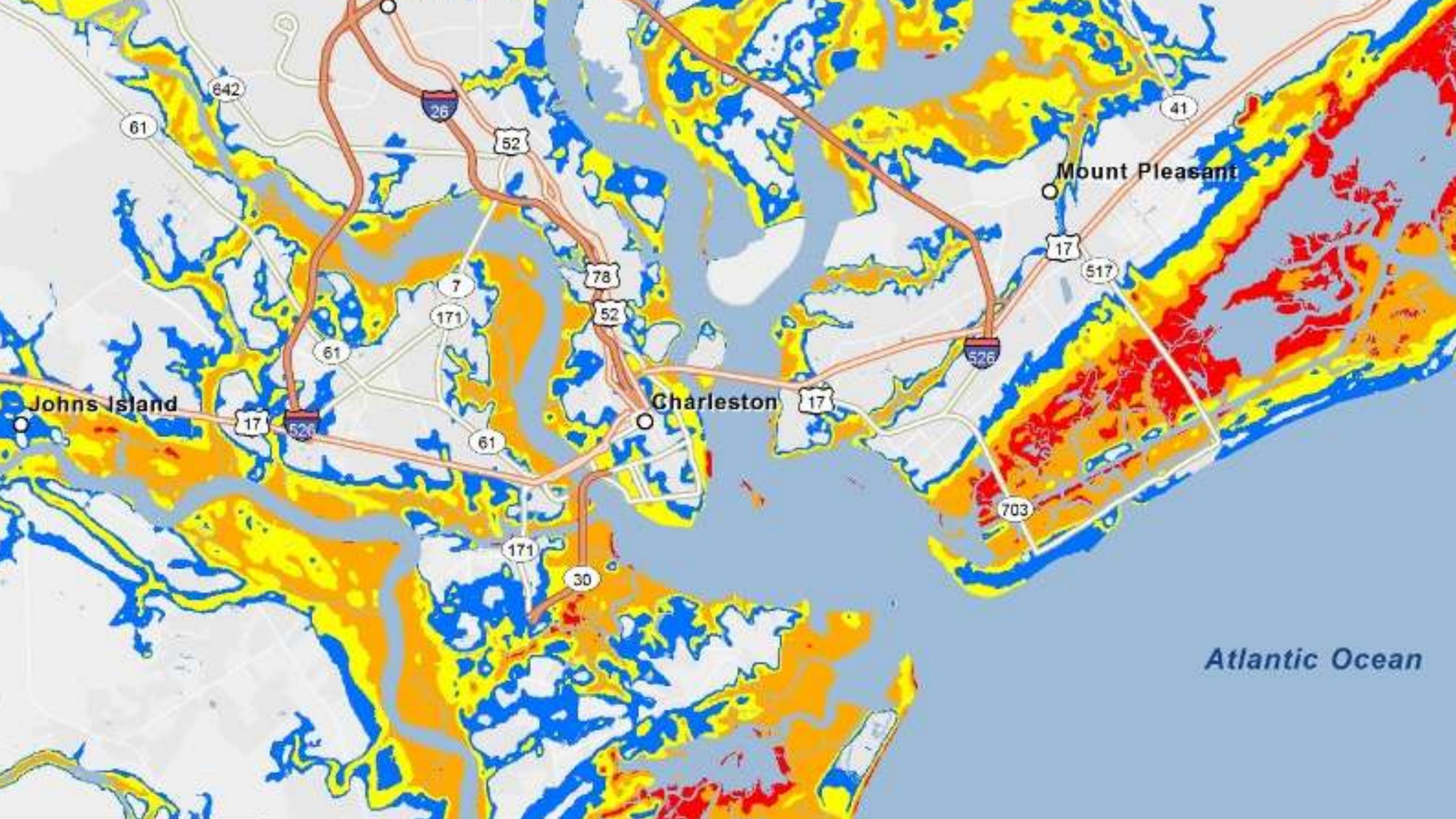
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#### U.S. Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Direct and Indirect Deaths, 1963-2012



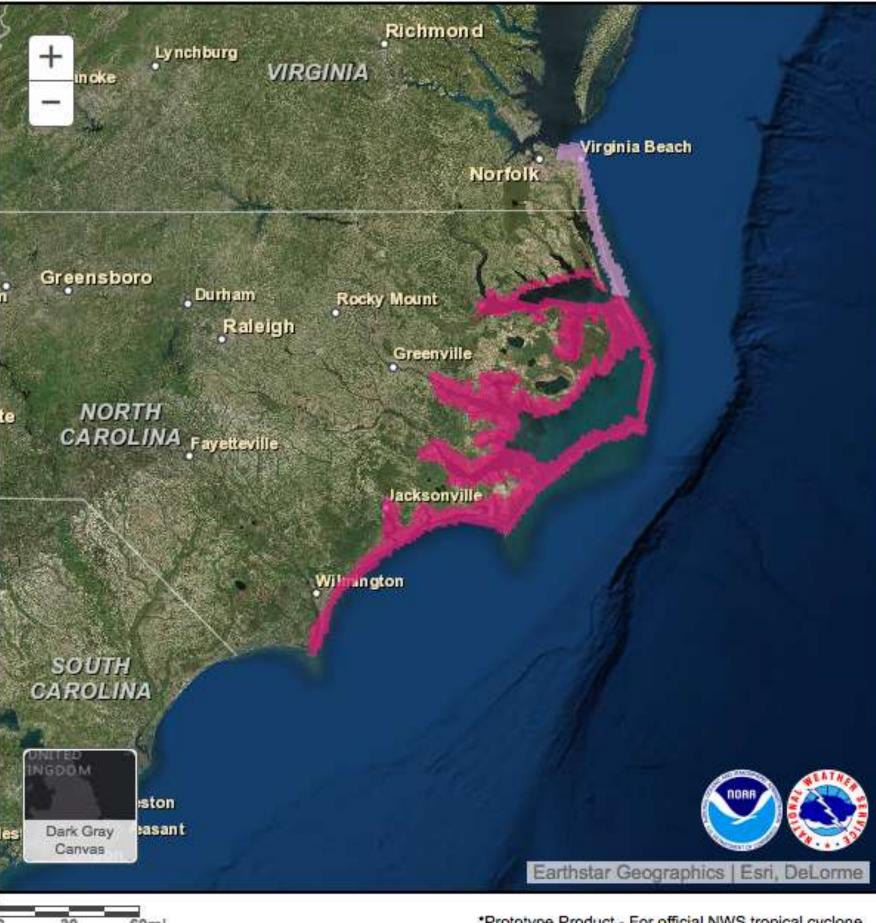
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#### Prototype Storm Surge Watch/Warning Graphic\*

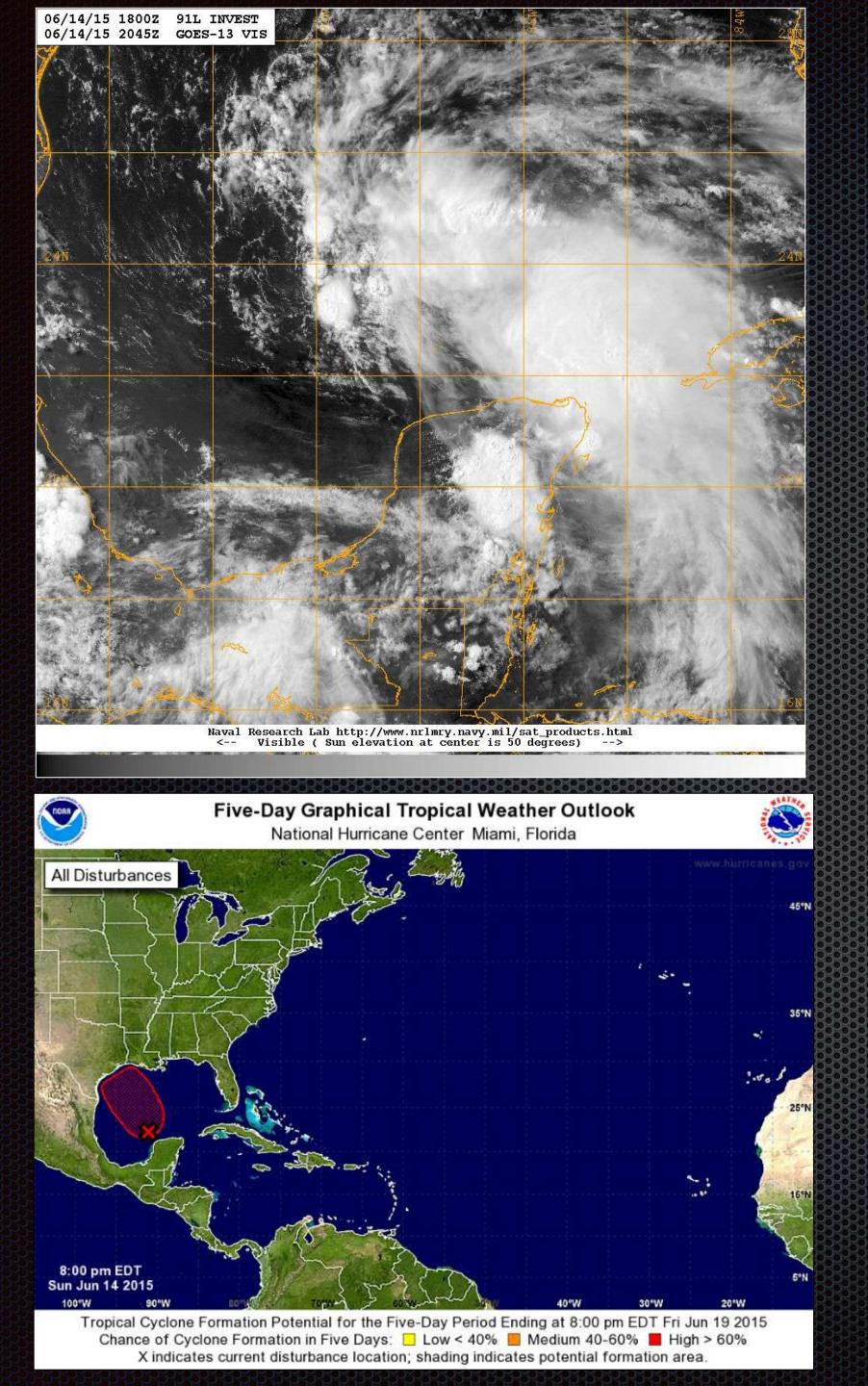
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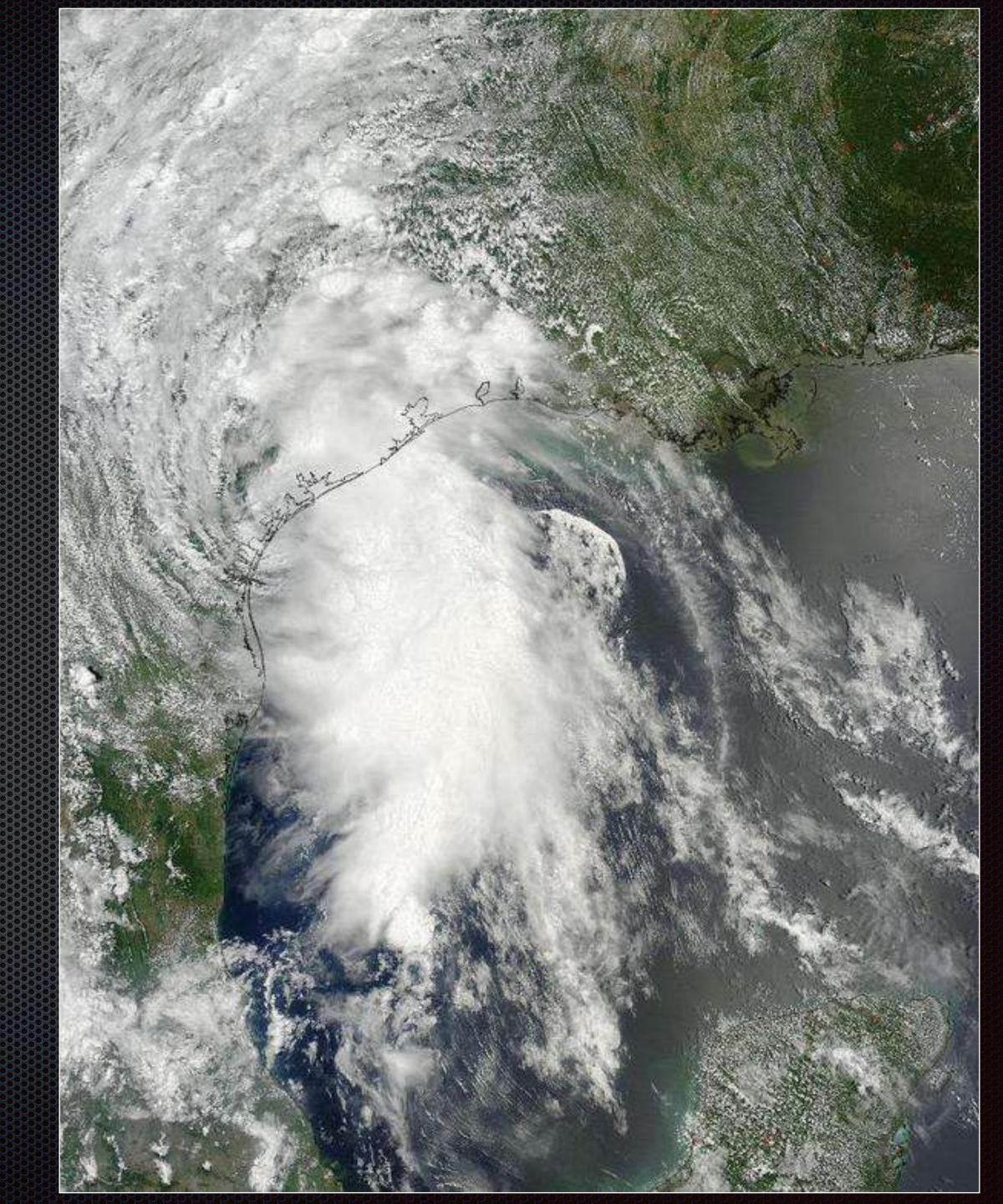


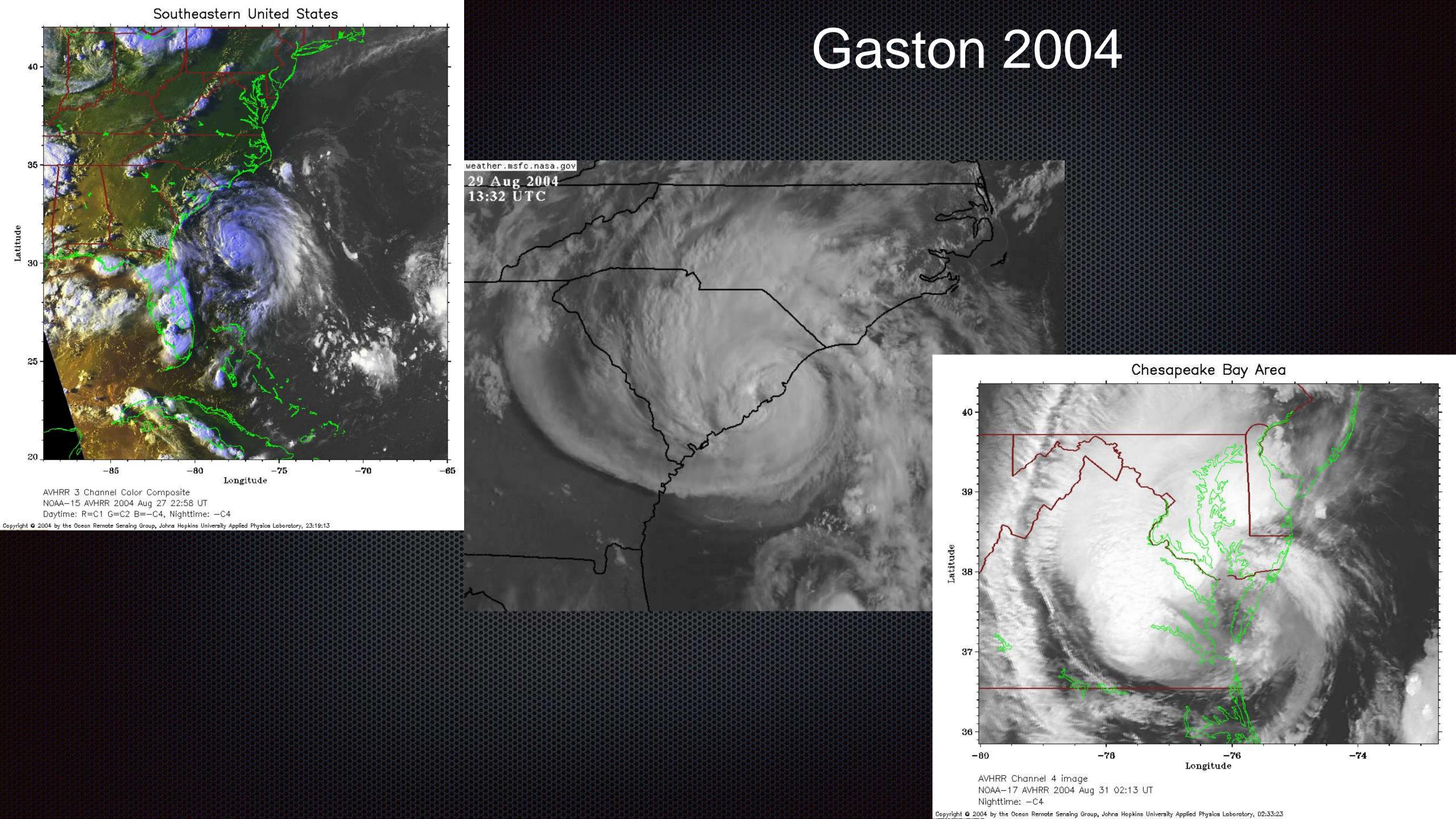
#### Prototype Storm Surge Watch/Warning

Prototype Storm Surge Warning
Prototype Storm Surge Watch

\*Prototype Product - For official NWS tropical cyclone information, see hurricanes.gov. This graphic displays areas that would qualify for inclusion under a storm surge watch/warning that is under development by the National Weather Service. A storm surge warning indicates there is a danger of life-threatening inundation from rising water moving inland from the shoreline somewhere within the specified area, generally within 36 hours. A storm surge watch indicates that lifethreatening inundation is possible somewhere within the specified area, generally within 48 hours. All persons, regardless of whether or not they are in the highlighted areas shown in the graphic, should promptly follow evacuation orders and other instructions from local officials. User feedback on the prototype storm surge watch/warning graphic can be provided at LINK. Upon completion of development, formal public comment/review of this graphic and the experimental storm surge watch/warning will take place in 2016, with operational implementation planned in 2017, if approved.







# Operational Feeds @NHC\_Atlantic

@NHC\_Pacific

@NHC\_TAFB



NHC Atlantic Ops @NHC\_Atlantic · 17h

Tropical Storm #Bill advisory 1 issued. Tropical storm warning issued as tropical storm #Bill forms go.usa.gov/W3H









NHC Atlantic Ops @NHC\_Atlantic · 17h

NHC is initiating advisories on Tropical Storm Bill and expects to release the advisory in the next 20 minutes.









NHC Atlantic Ops @NHC\_Atlantic · 23h

NHC is not planning to initiate advisories on the system in the Gulf of Mexico at 5 PM. Next aircraft will be in the system before 8 PM.









NHC Atlantic Ops @NHC\_Atlantic · Jun 15

Gulf low very likely to become a tropical storm this afternoon or this evening as it continues moving northwest. hurricanes.gov

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#### Natl Hurricane Ctr @NWSNHC · 4h

A tropical cyclone landfall occurs when the center intersects the coastline. hurricanes.gov







#### Natl Hurricane Ctr @NWSNHC · 4h

Bill about to make landfall, centered at 10 a.m CDT about 15 mi south of Port O'Connor TX. hurricanes.gov





#### Natl Hurricane Ctr @NWSNHC · 6h

Inland flooding 2nd only to storm surge in tropical cyclone deaths. High flood risk with Bill. hurricanes.gov



## Key Messages on Hurricane Joaquin



#### Wednesday Evening, September 30, 2015

- Preparations to protect life and property within the warning areas in the Bahamas should be rushed to completion.
- 2. A significant adjustment to the forecast has been made this afternoon to reflect an increased threat to the mid-Atlantic states and the Carolinas. However, confidence in the details of the forecast after 72 hours remains low, since we have one normally excellent model that keeps Joaquin far away from the United States east coast. The range of possible outcomes is still large, and includes the possibility of a major hurricane landfall in the Carolinas.
- 3. Every effort is being made to provide the forecast models with as much data as possible. The NOAA G-IV jet has begun a series of missions in the storm environment, and the National Weather Service has begun launching extra balloon soundings.
- 4. Because landfall, if it occurs, is still more than three days away, it's too early to talk about specific wind, rain, or surge impacts from Joaquin in the United States. Regardless of Joaquin's track, strong onshore winds will create minor to moderate coastal flooding along the coasts of the mid-Atlantic and northeastern states through the weekend.
- A hurricane watch for a portion of the U.S. coast could be required as early as Thursday evening.
- 6. Many areas of the eastern U.S. are currently experiencing heavy rains and gusty winds associated with a frontal system. This inclement weather is expected to continue over the next few days, which could complicate preparations for Joaquin should it head toward the coast, and greatly exacerbate the impacts from the hurricane.







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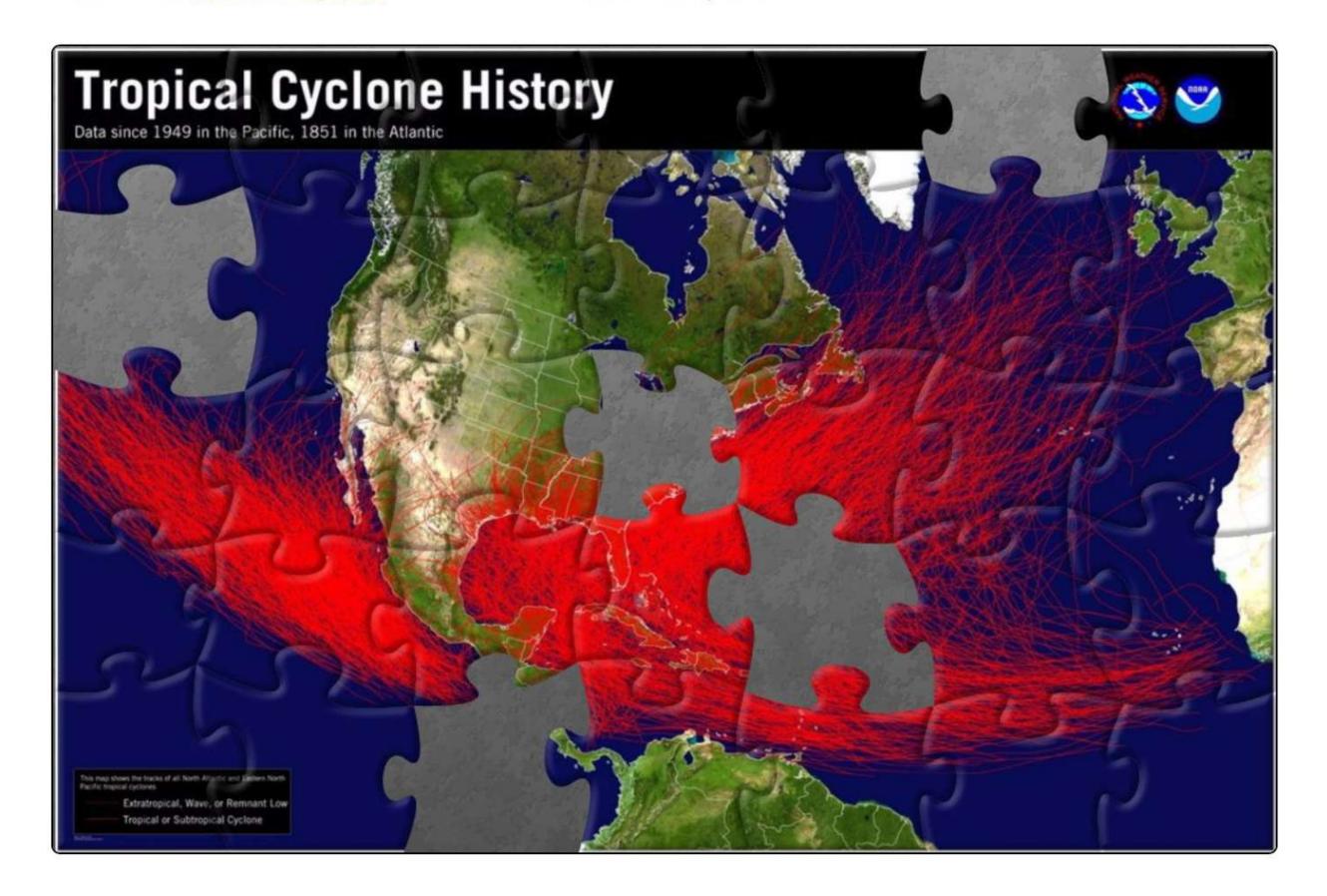
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## National Hurricane Preparedness Week May 15-21, 2016

Sunday Determine your risk

Monday Plan for evacuation

Tuesday Shop for supplies

Wednesday Update insurance

Thursday Strengthen your home

Friday Identify trusted sources of information

Saturday Complete your written hurricane plan



## Make A Plan



Know your evacuation zone



Have an insurance check-up



Build a disaster supply kit



Strengthen your home



Help your neighbor

