Florida Hurricane Timeline

= Category 5 Storm Occurance

The listed storms are those in which a Presidential Disaster Declaration (PDD) was issued for Florida. Between 1992-2019, there was a total of 21 hurricane related disaster declarations for the State of Florida.

1992
Andrew

Hurricane Andrew destroyed 25,524 homes were destroyed and damaged an additional 101,241

1995
Erin
Opal

Hurricane Opal pummeled the panhandle with 6ft.-15ft. storm surge, destroying nearly 300 homes

1998
Earl
Georges

Hurricane Georges struck Key West with 12ft storm surge causing $200 million in damages

1999
Floyd
Irene

Hurricane Irene caused $600 Million in damages due to flooding

2004
Charley & Bonnie
Frances
Ivan
Jeanne

2005
Dennis
Katrina
Wilma

6 of the 10 costliest hurricanes in U.S. history have impacted Florida. Four of these storms occurred within just two years: 2004 and 2005.

2008
Gustav

Hurricane Gustav significantly disrupted the oil industry, causing an $8-10 billion in production losses

2012
Isaac

Hurricane Isaac hit the panhandle with 4ft storm surge

2016
Hermine
Matthew

Hurricane Matthew cased an estimated wind and water damage of approximately $10 billion

2017
Irma

Hurricane Irma prompted millions to evacuate and caused an estimated $857 million in damages in Lee County

2018
Michael

Hurricane Michael destroyed 809 buildings in Mexico Beach, and damaged an additional 1,584 buildings out of 1,692.

2019
Dorian

Hurricane Dorian devastated the Bahamas clearing almost 100% of buildings in Grand Rock, Grand Bahama

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