Florida Hurricane Timeline

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.

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

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

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

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.

Hurricane Irene caused $600 Million in damages due to flooding.

Hurricane Isaac hit the panhandle with 4ft storm surge.

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

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

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

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

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

Hurricane Matthew caused an estimated $10 billion in damages.

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