

### Chapter 1 : Tropical cyclone - Wikipedia

*And when it looked like Hurricane Florence would make a direct hit, Facilities Services employees filled 4, sandbags. That's a lot of sand. To be precise, "90 tons of sand, , pounds, 12 dump truck loads," said Steve Gooch, director of grounds services.*

At least, not since folks started keeping records in . And then after Andrew hit Miami in , more hurricanes began pounding the panhandle. There were Erin and Opal, both in . This time, Michael came roaring with a vengeance. Photos showed storm clouds rolling in, thick, dark, and low to the ground. The hurricane scored a direct hit on Mexico Beach, 24 miles east of Panama City. For me, this storm that has killed at least 34 people hit home. With much of the media focus on nearby Mexico Beach, it was hard to get a sense of how badly my hometown had been hit. Some natives proudly call it the "Redneck Riviera. I had a sense, even then, that the nearness of the Gulf of Mexico beaches was part of our laid-back transition to integration. And this was about 10 years after Little Rock. We embarked on integration in stride. I was part of a trio of best friends who had been Girl Scouts in our all-black elementary school. So, naturally we signed up to join the troop at our new formerly white school. Neighborhoods were still mostly segregated then. Now it was our turn to worry about old schoolmates who had returned home after years of working elsewhere. The night after Michael landed, I learned that the house I grew up in was still standing. But behind our house rose towering pines, the biggest a couple hundred feet tall. One lay across the driveway, a fallen sentry blocking the path to my door. Two smacked down onto our roof. It was the way information dribbled in that was confounding. Three days after the storm, I found out that Ms. My sister-in-law told me by text. Dicey and my mother had been part of a group of women who traveled together after becoming widows in their late 60s. They drove to school and family reunions in Alabama and central Florida. They took an occasional cruise or a bus trip to New Orleans. They called themselves the Golden Girls. But these were black Southern women who had grown up during the Depression, some of them on farms. They knew how to fix a tractor, fish for dinner, and handle guns. On one of those fishing trips, the women were in a secluded area when a man approached with a lewd suggestion. Dicey, then nearing 80, pulled her gun. Six days after the storm, I heard from another former classmate that a row of houses on his block was destroyed. I did not see any areas where there was total devastation. Your house is standing. Then a day or two later, you learn who lost everything. After high school it was a place to leave. This small Southern town seemed to have little to offer young blacks who went to college. My father opened a business selling and repairing shoes. Often, an older generation of women worked either as maids for white families or in the beachfront hotels. Some owned hair salons. The black teachers and principals and the handful of lawyers were considered the black elite. We always made it back home for Christmas or summer breaks. Now the town we grew up in is lost. Truthfully, it had already changed a lot. I remember sitting in the front of the shoe shop my parents owned, and looking at Life and Look magazines. We also got Ebony, Jet, and the Pittsburgh Courier to read about the civil rights movement. I remember one woman saying: October 17, - 5:

### Chapter 2 : The year is This is what happens when the hurricane hits Miami | US news | The Guardian

*Preparing For a Hurricane: Before, During, and After the Storm How to Prepare Your Home to Weather the Storm and Keep Your Family Safe. Preparing for hurricane season in advance and knowing what to expect when one hits is one of the smartest things you can do, whether you need to remain in your home or create and follow a hurricane evacuation plan.*

Top of the 2. Area has had numerous back door extratropical systems from the Gulf and Atlantic. Second in the 2. Bottom of the 2. Tops of the 2. Middle of the 2. Near the bottom of the 2. The most affected area in Louisiana as it sticks out into the Gulf. Hit by 24 hurricanes keeps this area near the top of the 2. Near bottom of the 2. Alone in the 2. Homestead south into the Florida Keys are lower ranked than S. Florida cities further north due to many storms climbing north upon approach to Florida. Being a very tiny island has the surrounding larger Bahama Islands having more affects and ranked higher. With 18 direct hurricane hits rates area near the bottom of the 2. To see the rest of the unranked cities click here. How is this done? These city rankings are based on the HurricaneCity list of cities located here. Your coastal city may not be ranked because it is not in the database but just figure in between the nearest cities to you. If your city or island gets action for example every 3 years that does not mean you will get hit every 3 yrs or within 3 years but most do, as these are just averages over the last years. Sources include National Hurricane Center tracking charts and advisory archives. Please contact Jim Williams

### Chapter 3 : NPR Choice page

*What happens when a hurricane hits an active volcano? It depends a lot on the hurricane, the volcano, and the type of volcanic eruption. Results can be catastrophic or negligible or anything in.*

List of tropical cyclones[ edit ] Most of the following are tropical cyclones that passed through the state after weakening from their peak. Preâ€™[ edit ] In the 19th century, two hurricanes struck the coastline, each in and in ; both caused minor damage. The most significant storm of the century was the Gale of , which produced hurricane-force winds across western New Jersey. The hurricane later produces a snow storm in New England. Accompanied by a five-foot storm surge , damage is great in the small town, though is only moderate along the coastline due to the sparse population. No known deaths are associated with the hurricane in the state. The hurricane causes high tides and strong flooding, destroying several houses along the coastline, and washing out several railroad lines. The hurricane killed eight people in the state. The hurricane produced strong winds and rainfall along the coastline. A hurricane in hit near Atlantic City , causing heavy damage near the shore. The most severe hurricane in the time period was the Great Atlantic Hurricane. Though it did not make landfall, it brought strong winds and waves to the coastline, destroying hundreds of homes. When the reporters arrived at the coast, they are disappointed at the lack of damage, which was confined to loose boards along the boardwalk. High waves killed two people. The bridge to Brigantine collapsed, leaving the city marooned. The Fall tomato crop was ruined, and half of the apple harvest was destroyed. The storm caused major flooding in the Pine Barrens , washing away a historic village and derailing a train in Chatsworth. Paralleling the coastline offshore, the hurricane caused heavy damage near the coastline from high waves and winds. In addition, Hurricane Belle was predicted to strike the state, though it passed to the east with only minor effects. The storm dropped heavy rainfall, reaching Connie caused power outages and killed six people. The rains caused severe flooding along the major Delaware , Passaic , and Raritan rivers. Three people drowned along the Millstone River. The storm dropped 1. The storm caused a high tide of 4. The storm produced light rainfall, reaching 1. The storm caused minor damage along the coast. The heavy rainfall caused record flooding on streams and rivers. There was little statewide damage. In addition, the hurricane caused a storm surge of 8. Damage was less than expected. The most notable storm of the decade was Hurricane Gloria in , which was originally predicted to strike the state. The hurricane caused minor damage throughout the state. Newark Liberty International Airport recorded 2. Dubbed by some as the storm of the century, the hurricane was expected to become the first hurricane to hit the New Jersey coastline since the hurricane in , though a last minute turn spared the state. The hurricane dropped 1. The Perfect Storm eroded beaches severely along the coast, while Hurricane Floyd in produced severe flooding in northern New Jersey, killing six. High tides along the shore were only surpassed by the hurricane, while significant bay flooding occurred. Strong waves and persistent intense winds caused extreme beach erosion, amounting to Strong waves off the coast of New Jersey sank a sailboat, causing one death. Bertha also caused a storm surge of 2. This marked the first time a regular season NFL contest had been suspended due to weather conditions. Cape May reported a storm surge of 2. Outer bands of the storm resulted in light rainfall amounting to 1. Persistent strong waves severely erode beaches along the coast. The storm also dropped heavy rainfall reaching 5. The winds and rain downed trees and power lines, resulting in power outages. The fourth-costliest hurricane in U. The storm caused just the third ever shutdown of Atlantic City casinos and also prompted residents of coastal communities to evacuate in advance of the storm. The storm kills a total of ten people in the state. Moderate to severe flooding occurred in Western portions of the state. The storm brings hurricane-force winds, record low pressure, and a momentous storm surge along areas of the coast. Widespread devastation is noted, particularly on Long Beach Island and the Barnegat Peninsula , where the Seaside Heights boardwalk collapses into the ocean. Further north, storm surge flooding causes massive destruction along the Raritan Bay and traps thousands in Hoboken. Sandy also causes the worst power outage in state history, blacking out over 2 million households. Rainfall peaks at 5 inches in Oceanport. The storm produces moderate rainfall along the coast, though winds remain generally below tropical storm force. Strong waves buffet the coastline, and some holiday celebrations in the

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state were cancelled or postponed. Officials in Atlantic City discuss the possibility of evacuations, though an order never materializes. Joaquin instead turns away long before affecting the shoreline. Inches of heavy rain and gusty winds cause downed tree limbs, power outages, and flooding throughout the state. Hermine moves further east than forecasted and impacts are much less than expected. Strong waves and minor coastal flooding occur along the coastline. Numerous powerlines and trees were downed in parts of southern and central parts of New Jersey. Two EF-0 tornadoes related to the system touched down in Howell Township, the first one touching down in the Fort Plains area damaging a Home Depot, Chase Bank, a strip mall, an ice cream parlor and downing trees and powerlines. The second one hit a park in the Oak Glen area. Listed by month [ edit ] Tropical cyclones affect New Jersey the most during the month of September, though the state has experienced tropical cyclones throughout the hurricane season, excluding November. Storms affect the state most in September due to peak warmth in water temperatures. No recorded storm has affected the state between November and May.

### Chapter 4 : Hurricane Safety Tips: Tips On Being Prepared For A Hurricane.

*The Atlantic hurricane season lasts from June through November and, although most of the time all you will see are some heavy bouts of rain, some major hurricanes have hit the region in recent years. That is why it's important to always be prepared. The best type of hurricane is the one that just.*

### Chapter 5 : When a Hurricane Hits, 'Waffle House' Becomes Barometer

*NOAA's seasonal outlook, issued in May and updated in August, predicts the number of named tropical storms, hurricanes, and major hurricanes (Category 3 or higher on the Saffir-Simpson Wind Scale) expected over the entire Atlantic basin during the six-month season.*

### Chapter 6 : When a hurricane hits a home that disappeared long ago

*Here's a list of 20 things to do AFTER a hurricane with tips provided by North Carolina Emergency Management. Stay tuned to local radio, television or NOAA Weather Radio for the latest news.*

### Chapter 7 : Ranking of Cities Hit Most By Hurricanes & Tropical Storms - HurricaneCity

*Hurricanes can cause extensive structural damage and flooding to coastal communities when they reach land. As hurricanes move further inland, however, they lose speed and energy as their energy sources are depleted. The further a hurricane gets inland, the faster the storm dissipates. A hurricane.*

### Chapter 8 : How to Prepare for a Hurricane (with Pictures) - wikiHow

*People in Greece and Turkey are bracing themselves for a rare and powerful hurricane-type storm in southern Europe's Mediterranean region, due to hit this weekend.*

### Chapter 9 : 'Medicane,' a rare, hurricane-like storm, is on track to hit Europe - CNN

*The hurricane scored a direct hit on Mexico Beach, 24 miles east of Panama City. Michael flattened the little gulfside community, and then ripped apart buildings, schools, houses, and boats that rested at Panama City's downtown marina.*