

HURRICANE STATISTICS: 1831 to 1972

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"HURRICANE OCCURRENCE AFFECTING LA COAST"*

LAFOURCHE PARISH
10 DAMAGING
22 OTHERS

TERREBONNE PARISH
8 DAMAGING
16 OTHERS

| YEAR | DESCRIPTION | LOCATION |
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| 1831 | AUGUST 10 - 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 ft. water • Island inundated, totally • 150 persons disappeared, their huts and boats in which they fled | GRAND ISLE |
| 1856 | AUGUST 9 - 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 ft. water on the island • 320 people died | ISLE DERNIERE |
| 1860 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimated tide at 16.5 feet | BILOXI |
| 1886 | OCTOBER 8 - 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 89 deaths | SABINE AND GALVESTON |
| 1893 | SEPT 27 - OCT 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimated 2,000 deaths • Cheniere Caminada - 1,150 deaths • Grand Isle - 18 deaths • Highest tide, 9.3 feet - Deer Island near Biloxi • 15 ft. in some bays in Louisiana | CHENIER CAMINADA, GRAND ISLE |
| 1900 | AUG 27 - SEPT 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6,000 deaths • 15 ft. tides | SOUTHWEST OF GALVESTON |

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| 1909 | SEPT 10 - 24 | LEEVILLE, MEADOW | GOLDEN |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 353 deaths • 15 ft. tides • Sea breeze • 8 ft. of water in Leeville • 5 ft. of water in Golden Meadow | | |
| 1915 | AUGUST 5 - 24 | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 275 deaths • Wind Velocity: 120 mph • 15 ft. - Bra Zos River Freeport • 8 ft. tidal wave - Barataria • 6 ft. water level - Grand Isle | | |
| 1915 | SEPT 22 - OCT 2 | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 275 deaths • Wind Velocity: 106 mph • Center of hurricane traveled over Lockport • Rained 10 inches in a period of 24 hours • 9 ft. of water in Leeville • 5 ft. of water in Golden Meadow • 25,000 buildings flooded with 1 to 8 ft. of water in New Orleans • Leeville: 1 out of 100 houses reminded | | |
| 1919 | SEPTEMBER 2 - 4 | MONTEGUT | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 ft. water | | |
| 1926 | SEPTEMBER 11 - 22 | MOBILE | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 242 deaths • Storm produced a tide of | | |

10.6 ft.

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| 1940 | AUGUST 2 - 10 | SOUTHWEST LA |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rained 23.8 inches in a period of 24 hours | |
| 1947 | SEPTEMBER 4 - 21 | EAST COAST OF FLORIDA |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 51 deaths(12 in Louisiana) • Wind Velocity: 120 mph when it reached the west coast of Florida • The storm forced a tide of 15.2 ft. and overtopped the seawall • 11.2 ft. to 11.5 ft. in Plaquemine and St. Bernard areas | |
| 1956 | SEPTEMBER 21 - 30 | FLOSSY |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affected Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida • 8 ft. tides at Grand Isle • Rained 16.70 inches in a 24 hour period in Golden Meadow | |
| 1957 | JUNE 25 - 28 | AUDREY (SW LA) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 556 deaths (Lives were lost due to not evacuating to higher ground) • Wind Velocity: 105 mph • 18 ft. tide in Cameron • 8.5 ft. tide in Morgan City | |
| 1961 | SEPTEMBER 4 - 14 | CARLA |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 43 deaths • Wind Velocity: 170 mph • Very large storm • Over a quarter million people evacuated | |

- Hit Matagorda
- 8.5 ft. tide at Port Lavaca
- Flooding in South Lafourche
- 3.7 ft. tide in Golden Meadow
- 4. ft. tide in Leeville

1964**SEPT 28 - OCT 5****HILDA**

- 39 deaths (24 from a tornado)
- 8 deaths in Erath from a falling water tower
- Wind Velocity: 135 mph
- Hit Franklin on the evening of October 3rd
- Tornadoes reported at Golden Meadow
- Tornado in Larose killed 24 and injured 345
- 27 homes were completely destroyed
- 3,000,000 acres of land flooded
- 7.8 ft. tide in Cocodrie
- 5.5 ft. tide in Leeville
- 7 ft. tide in Chauvin / Montegut

1965**AUG 27 - SEPT 10****BETSY**

- 81 deaths (without evacuation, hundreds of people would have died)
- Wind Velocity: 150 mph
- The eye of the hurricane entered Grand Isle between 9 and 10 p.m. on September 9th
- Nearly all buildings were either swept away, demolished, or severely damaged
- The Mississippi River

levees on both sides were topped

- Plaquemine communities flooded up to 11.5 ft.
- The New Orleans area suffered both wind and water damage; in some places up to 9 ft.
- 2.5 million acres of land flooded
- 300,000 people evacuated
- 27,000 homes destroyed
- Damage: \$2 billion
- 5.4 ft. tide in Leeville
- 8.8 ft. tide in Grand Isle

1969

AUG 14 - 22

CAMILLE

- 262 deaths (137 in Mississippi, 9 in Louisiana)
- 114 deaths in Virginia
- Wind Velocity: 160 mph (Gusting to 200 mph)
- Storm entered land at 17 minutes before midnight at Waveland / Bay ST. Louis area
- 22.6 ft. tide at Pass Christian
- 14.6 ft. tide in Boothville
- 13.4 ft. tide in Buras