

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES HURRICANE STRIKES 1950-2012*

Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Categories (at Strike or Landfall)

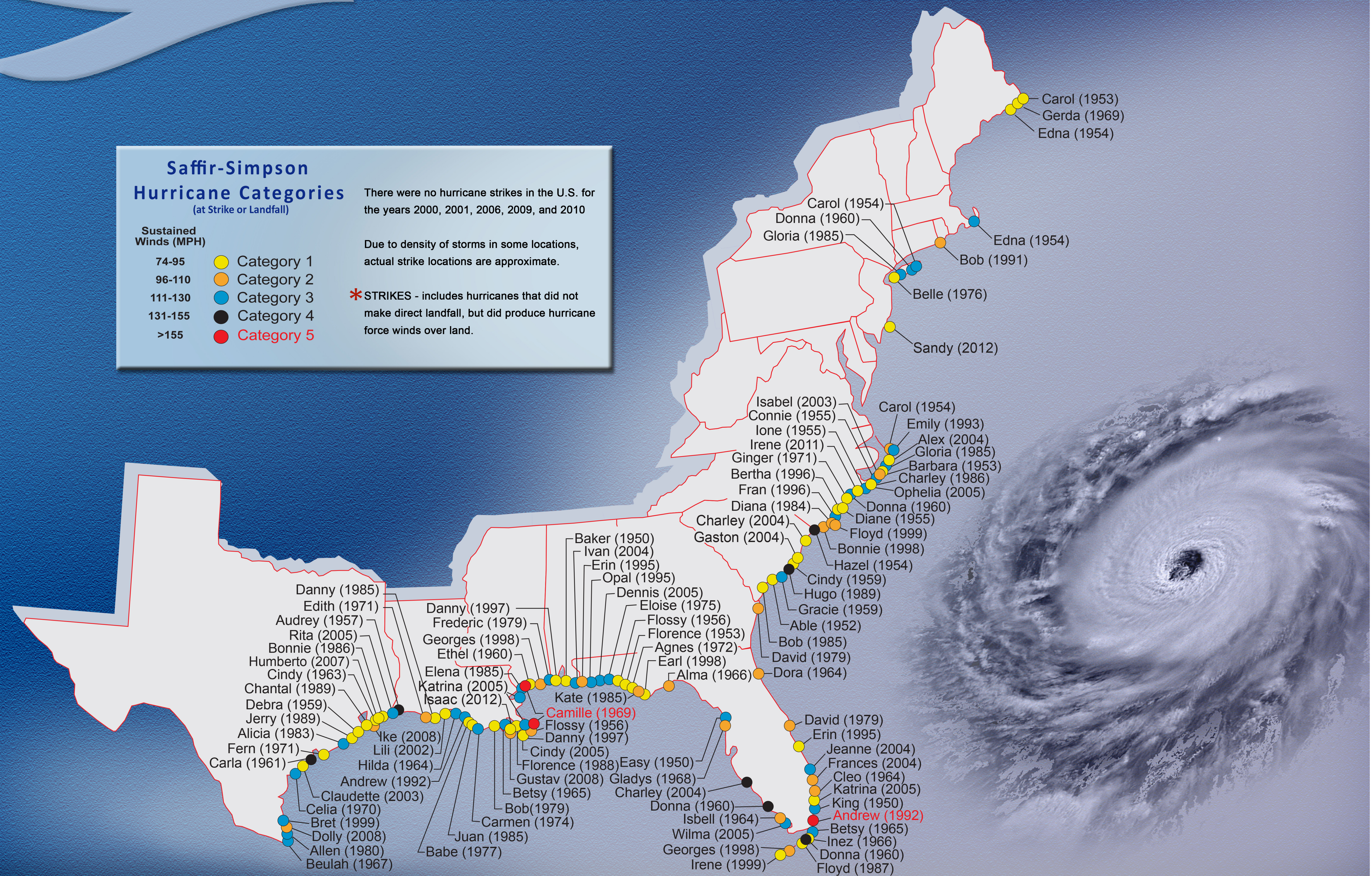
Sustained
Winds (MPH)

74-95	Category 1
96-110	Category 2
111-130	Category 3
131-155	Category 4
>155	Category 5

There were no hurricane strikes in the U.S. for the years 2000, 2001, 2006, 2009, and 2010

Due to density of storms in some locations, actual strike locations are approximate.

*STRIKES - includes hurricanes that did not make direct landfall, but did produce hurricane force winds over land.



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