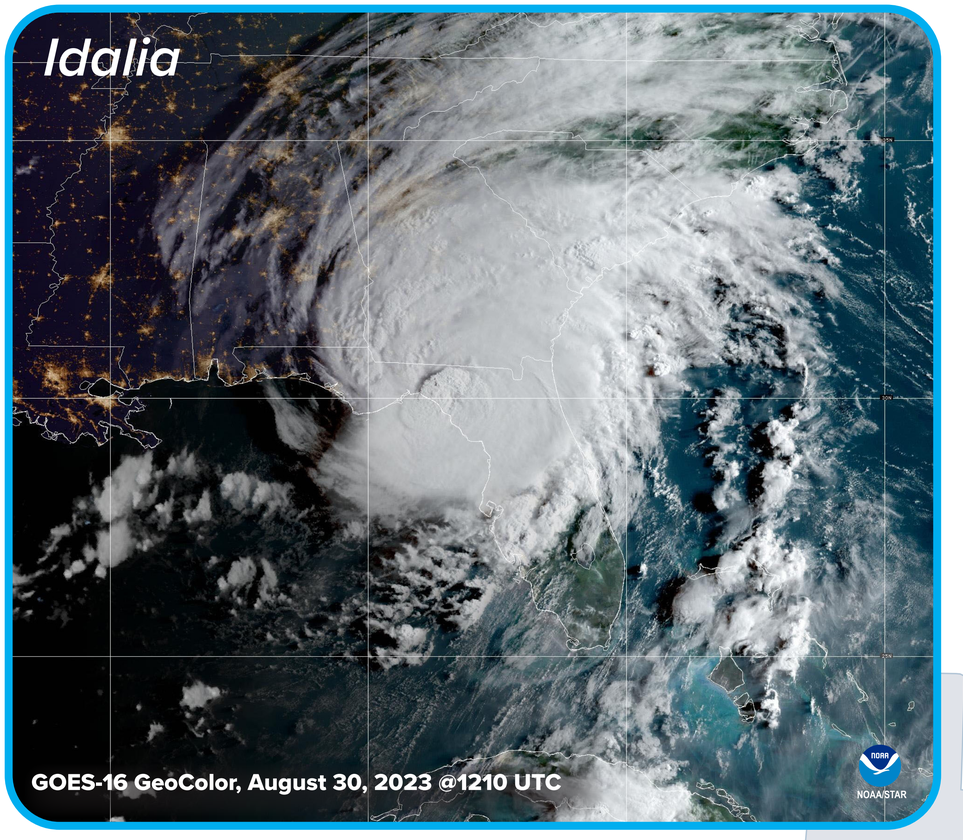
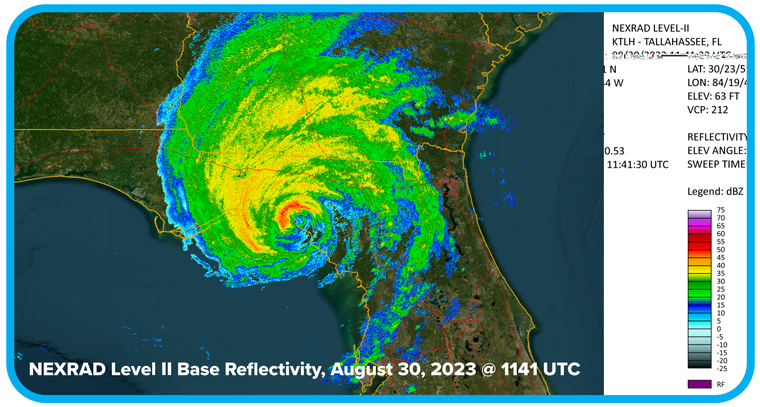
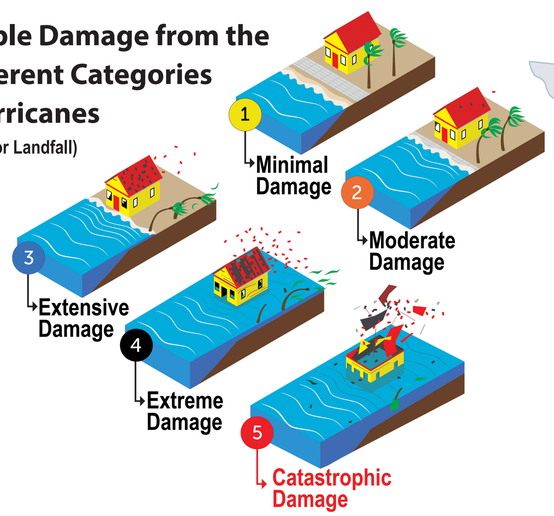
Continental United States Hurricane Strikes 1950–2023*

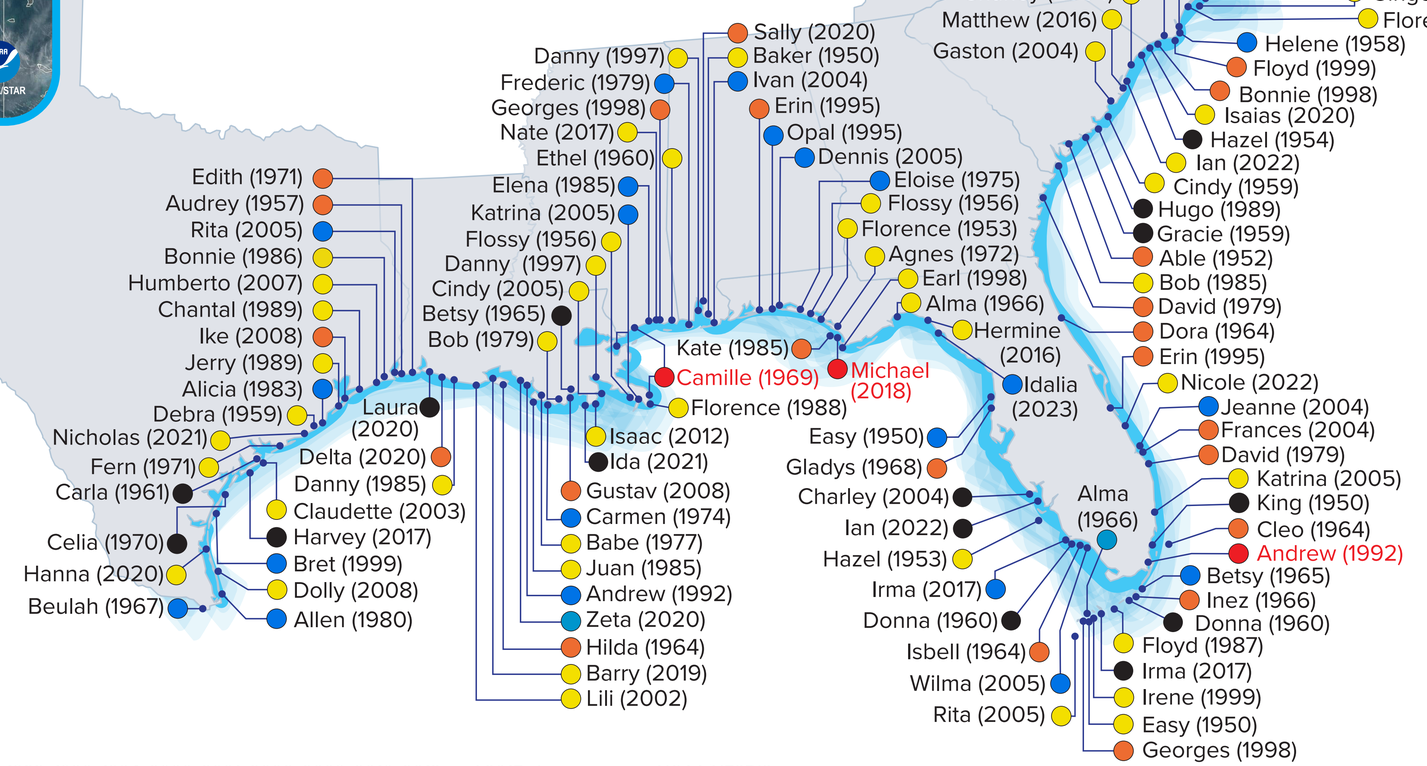
The GOES-16 enhanced image and NEXRAD Base Reflectivity image show Hurricane Idalia in detail.



The 2023 North Atlantic Hurricane Season was near average with seven hurricanes. Only one hurricane, Idalia, made landfall in the Florida Big Bend area. Idalia strengthened rapidly from a tropical storm to a Category-3 hurricane in 30 hours and made landfall near Keaton Beach, FL on August 30. Only two hurricanes impacted that area with greater force, the 1896 Cedar Key Hurricane and Hurricane Easy in 1950. Idalia was responsible for 12 fatalities and an estimated $3.6 billion in damage in the United States.







Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Categories
(at Strike or Landfall)
Sustained Winds (mph)

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

Hurricane Information

Due to coverage density of storms, actual strike locations are approximate.
*Strikes include hurricanes that did not make direct landfall but did produce hurricane force winds over land.
There were no hurricane strikes in the continental United States for the years 1951, 1962, 1963, 1973, 1978, 1981, 1982, 1990, 1994, 2000, 2001, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2013, and 2015. Image source: NOAA/NESDIS.

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