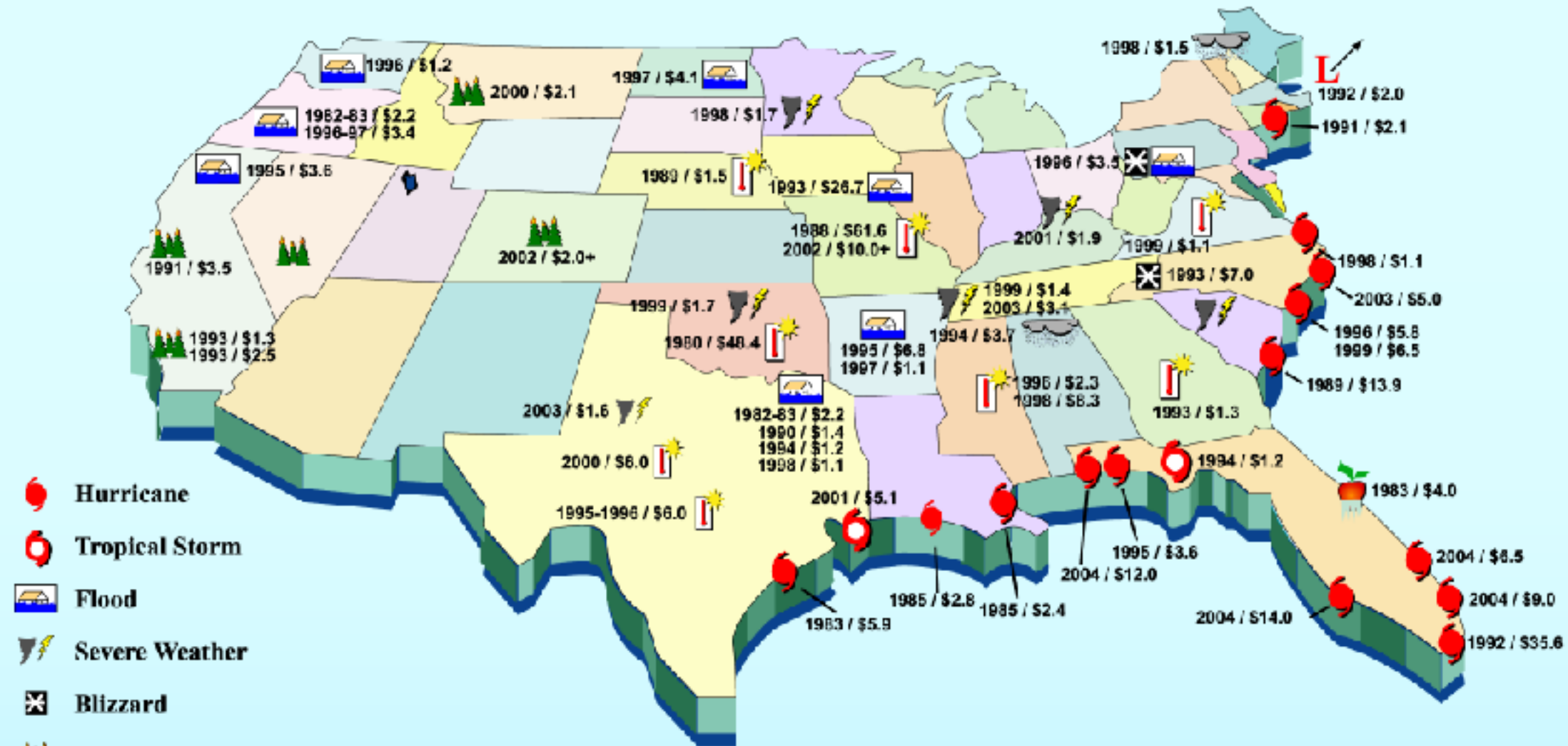


Billions Dollar Weather Disasters 1980 - 2004



- Hurricane
- Tropical Storm
- Flood
- Severe Weather
- Blizzard
- Fires
- Nor'easter
- Ice Storm
- Heat Wave/Drought
- Freeze

Dollar amounts shown are approximate damages/costs in \$ billions.
 Location shown is the general area for the regional event.
 Damage costs for these events have not been adjusted for population growth.
 Additional information for these events is available at NCEP WWW site:
www.ncdc.noaa.gov/ol/reports/billionz.html

The U.S. has sustained 62 weather-related disasters over the last 24 years with overall damages/costs exceeding \$1.0 billion for each event. 50 of the disasters occurred during or after 1990. Total costs of the 62 events were over \$390 billion using an inflation/wealth index.

Source: NOAA's National Climatic Data Center