

APPENDIX E

SAFFIR-SIMPSON HURRICANE SCALE

Saffir/Simpson Hurricane Scale (SSHS). The SSHS is a scale ranging from one to five based on the hurricane's present intensity. This scale may be used in public hurricane releases although the SSHS may not be applicable for all geographical areas (e.g., Hawaii and Guam). Additional details regarding the SSHS can be found at: <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutsshs.shtml>.

