



# Continental United States Hurricane Strikes\*

1950 - 2008



# Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Categories (at Strike or Landfall)

# Sustained Winds (MPH)

The legend consists of five entries, each with a colored circle followed by text. The colors transition from yellow at the top to red at the bottom. The text is bold and black, except for 'Category 5' which is red.

Range	Category
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 period 2000, 2001, 2006.

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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