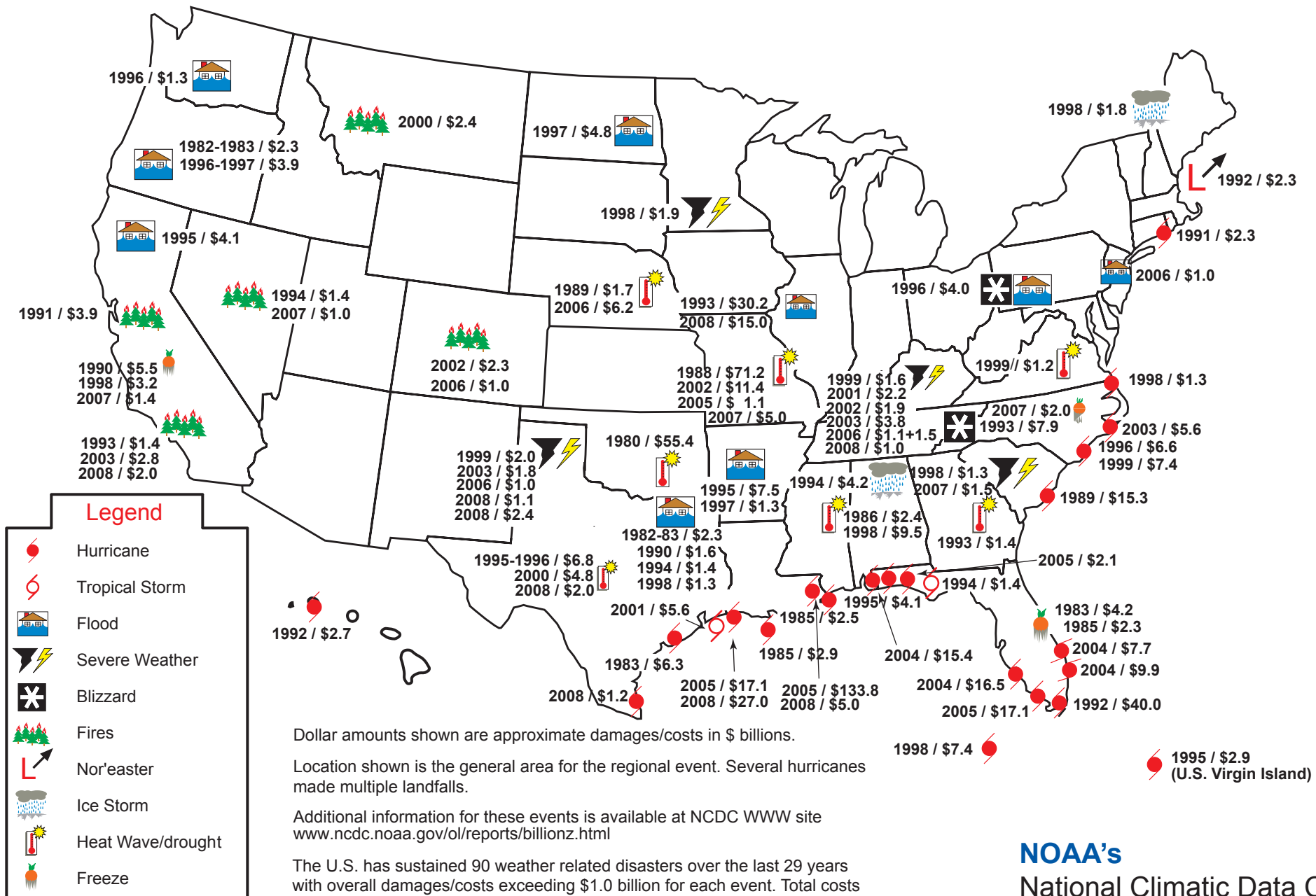


Billion Dollar Weather Disasters 1980 - 2008



Dollar amounts shown are approximate damages/costs in \$ billions.
 Location shown is the general area for the regional event. Several hurricanes made multiple landfalls.
 Additional information for these events is available at NCDC WWW site www.ncdc.noaa.gov/ol/reports/billionz.html

The U.S. has sustained 90 weather related disasters over the last 29 years with overall damages/costs exceeding \$1.0 billion for each event. Total costs for the 90 events exceed \$700 billion using a GNP inflation index.