Significant Flood Events

As of February 28, 2014

A significant event is one with 1,500 or more paid losses, or occasionally one added for other reasons. Events have been named according to the most popular name at the time the events occurred, or if there is no apparent name, one has been created for this report. Event naming is a subjective thing; an event may begin as a hurricane, change to a tropical storm or be nothing but a heavy rain in some states. But this report attempts to use a single name, and include counties in federally declared disaster areas.

EVENT	YEAR	# PD LOSSES	AMOUNT PD ($)	AVG PD LOSS
MASSACHUSETTS FLOOD FEB. 1978	Feb-78	2,202	$20,145,418	$9,149
LOUISIANA FLOOD MAY 1978	May-78	7,343	$43,422,439	$5,913
WV, IN, KY, OH FLOODS DEC 1978	Dec-78	1,879	$11,934,512	$6,352
PA, CT, MA, NJ, NY, RI FLOODS	Jan-79	8,826	$31,487,015	$3,568
ND, MN FLOODS	Apr-79	2,141	$10,360,266	$4,839
TEXAS FLOOD APRIL 1979	Apr-79	1,954	$20,131,418	$10,303
FLORIDA FLOOD APRIL 1979	Apr-79	1,488	$2,029,163	$1,364
TROPICAL STORM CLAUDETTE	Jul-79	9,664	$147,295,363	$15,242
HURRICANE FREDERIC	Sep-79	2,947	$45,809,311	$15,544
TEXAS FLOOD SEPTEMBER 1979	Sep-79	6,261	$47,085,222	$7,520
NJ, CT & NY FLOODS APRIL 1980	Apr-80	2,159	$7,156,481	$3,315
LOUISIANA FLOOD APRIL 1980	Apr-80	12,831	$86,279,354	$6,724
HURRICANE ALLEN	Aug-80	3,636	$27,454,134	$7,551
TEXAS FLOOD EVENT JUNE 1981	Jun-81	2,143	$13,414,893	$6,260
TEXAS FLOOD AUGUST 1981	Aug-81	2,740	$20,958,042	$7,649
LOUISIANA FLOOD APRIL 1992	Apr-82	3,187	$20,785,522	$6,522
RI, MA, CT FLOODS JUNE 1982	Jun-82	2,189	$15,684,431	$7,165
THE 'NO-NAME STORM'	Jun-82	2,921	$10,474,435	$3,586
MO, IL FLOODS DECEMBER 1982	Dec-82	3,172	$29,851,938	$9,411
LOUISIANA FLOOD DECEMBER 1982	Dec-82	1,636	$12,917,415	$7,896
LOUISIANA FLOOD APRIL 1983	Apr-83	11,581	$104,833,841	$9,052
ALICIA	Aug-83	10,518	$119,388,681	$11,351
NEW JERSEY FLOOD MARCH 1984	Mar-84	4,096	$22,163,537	$5,411
NEW JERSEY FLOOD APRIL 1984	Apr-84	2,471	$33,300,119	$13,476
KENTUCKY FLOOD MAY 1984	May-84	2,654	$32,623,472	$12,292
ELENA	Aug-85	8,234	$81,322,383	$9,876
GLORIA	Sep-85	6,088	$39,194,422	$6,438
ISABEL OCTOBER 1985	Oct-85	1,612	$5,769,195	$3,579
JUAN	Oct-85	6,187	$90,987,478	$14,706

CALIFORNIA FLOOD FEBRUARY 1986	Feb-86	2,003	$34,838,406	$17,393
LOUISIANA FLOOD APRIL 1988	Apr-88	3,003	$17,124,219	$5,702
TEXAS FLOOD MAY 1989	May-89	2,562	$59,020,120	$23,037
TROPICAL STORM ALLISON 1989	Jun-89	3,127	$39,303,958	$12,569
HURRICANE CHANTEL	Aug-89	2,919	$39,510,677	$13,536
HUGO	Sep-89	12,840	$376,433,739	$29,317
LOUISIANA FLOOD NOVEMBER 1989	Nov-89	4,455	$48,911,213	$10,979
LOUISIANA FLOOD JUNE 1991	Jun-91	1,919	$15,832,141	$8,250
BOB	Aug-91	2,821	$49,707,690	$17,621
HALLOWEEN	Oct-91	9,541	$143,158,312	$15,005
DE, NJ, PR FLOODS JANUARY 1992	Jan-92	3,211	$30,087,521	$9,370
TEXAS FLOOD MARCH 1992	Mar-92	2,353	$50,956,063	$21,656
ANDREW	Aug-92	5,587	$169,113,347	$30,269
NOR'EASTER - 1992	Dec-92	25,142	$346,150,356	$13,768
MARCH STORM	Mar-93	9,840	$212,596,101	$21,605
MIDWEST FLOOD	Jun-93	10,472	$272,819,515	$26,052
TEXAS FLOOD OCTOBER 1994	Oct-94	6,226	$217,628,440	$34,955
CA FLOOD JANUARY 1995	Jan-95	3,410	$74,842,843	$21,948
LOUISIANA FLOOD	May-95	31,343	$585,071,593	$18,667
OPAL	Oct-95	10,343	$405,527,543	$39,208
NORTHEAST FLOOD - JAN 1996	Jan-96	12,523	$186,623,944	$14,902
NORTHWEST FLOOD	Feb-96	2,329	$61,903,974	$26,580
BERTHA	Jul-96	1,166	$10,388,364	$8,909
FRAN	Sep-96	10,315	$217,843,972	$21,119
HORTENSE	Sep-96	1,381	$20,215,202	$14,638
JOSEPHINE	Oct-96	6,512	$102,604,272	$15,756
NORTHEAST FLOOD - OCT 1996	Oct-96	3,480	$40,837,392	$11,735
CALIFORNIA FLOOD DECEMBER 1996	Dec-96	1,858	$39,699,759	$21,367
SOUTH CENTRAL FLOOD	Feb-97	4,529	$100,469,721	$22,184
UPPER MIDWEST FLOOD	Apr-97	7,398	$160,101,054	$21,641
PINEAPPLE EXPRESS	Jan-98	4,227	$57,680,410	$13,646
NOR'EASTER	Feb-98	3,212	$28,011,201	$8,721
HURRICANE BONNIE	Aug-98	2,675	$23,073,621	$8,626
TEXAS FLOOD SEPTEMBER 1998	Sep-98	4,876	$78,402,842	$16,079
LOUISIANA FLOOD SEPTEMBER 1998	Sep-98	5,176	$50,999,758	$9,853
HURRICANE GEORGES (KEYS)	Sep-98	3,437	$43,208,306	$12,572
HURRICANE GEORGES	Sep-98	9,097	$154,169,745	$16,947
HURRICANE GEORGES (PANHANDLE)	Sep-98	1,679	$23,137,642	$13,781
TEXAS FLOOD OCTOBER 1998	Oct-98	3,191	$143,784,089	$45,059
HURRICANE FLOYD	Sep-99	20,437	$462,252,753	$22,618
HURRICANE IRENE	Oct-99	13,682	$117,858,779	$8,614
FLORIDA FLOOD OCTOBER 2000	Oct-00	9,276	$158,283,182	$17,064

TROPICAL STORM ALLISON - 2001	Jun-01	30,778	$1,105,874,969	$35,931
TROPICAL STORM GABRIELLE	Sep-01	2,418	$34,836,088	$14,407
TEXAS FLOOD JULY 2002	Jul-02	1,896	$70,634,069	$37,254
TROPICAL STORM ISADORE	Sep-02	8,443	$113,715,962	$13,469
HURRICANE LILI	Oct-02	2,563	$36,902,125	$14,398
TEXAS FLOOD OCTOBER 2002	Oct-02	3,250	$88,984,769	$27,380
HURRICANE ISABEL	Sep-03	19,868	$493,383,587	$24,833
HURRICANE CHARLEY	Aug-04	2,608	$50,821,390	$19,487
HURRICANE FRANCES	Sep-04	4,963	$152,821,259	$30,792
HURRICANE IVAN	Sep-04	28,259	$1,607,508,098	$56,885
HURRICANE JEANNE	Sep-04	5,378	$127,785,309	$23,761
HURRICANE DENNIS	Jul-05	3,805	$119,726,661	$31,466
HURRICANE KATRINA	Aug-05	167,754	$16,284,290,249	$97,072
HURRICANE RITA	Sep-05	9,518	$473,809,108	$49,780
TROPICAL STORM TAMMY	Oct-05	4,116	$44,773,505	$10,878
HURRICANE WILMA	Oct-05	9,613	$365,096,471	$37,979
PA, NJ, NY FLOODS JUNE 2006	Jun-06	6,423	$228,743,070	$35,613
HURRICANE PAUL	Oct-06	1,507	$37,261,864	$24,726
NOR'EASTER APRIL 2007	Apr-07	8,637	$225,785,717	$26,142
TORRENTIAL RAIN JUNE 2008	Jun-08	3,396	$144,119,842	$42,438
HURRICANE GUSTAV	Sep-08	4,541	$112,501,771	$24,775
HURRICANE IKE	Sep-08	46,471	$2,671,973,651	$57,498
TORRENTIAL RAIN MARCH 2009 TX	Mar-09	3,303	$127,560,446	$38,620
TORRENTIAL RAIN SEPT 2009 GA	Sep-09	2,061	$123,456,685	$59,901
TROPICAL STORM IDA VA	Nov-09	5,668	$102,656,189	$18,112
2010 NOREASTER	Mar-10	10,089	$194,744,090	$19,303
TORRENTIAL RAIN - TN	Apr-10	4,109	$228,887,003	$55,704
TORRENTIAL RAIN - NJ	Mar-11	1,872	$36,427,635	$19,459
MID-SPRING STORMS	Apr-11	4,299	$143,189,445	$33,308
LATE-SPRING STORMS	Jun-11	2,416	$132,966,977	$55,036
HURRICANE IRENE	Aug-11	44,103	$1,325,944,958	$30,065
TROPICAL STORM LEE	Sep-11	9,790	$450,824,123	$46,049
TROPICAL STORM DEBBIE	Jun-12	1,790	$42,527,131	$23,758
TROPICAL STORM ISAAC	Aug-12	11,959	$541,027,902	$45,240
SUPERSTORM SANDY	Oct-12	127,816	$7,588,151,957	$59,368
IL FLOODING - APRIL 2013	Apr-13	3,342	$85,092,152	$25,461
COLORADO FLOODING - SEPT 2013	Sep-13	1,674	$62,232,024	$37,176

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