

Geography Project

Hurricane Maria

Fatalities: 68 reported

Damage: 51.2 billion U.S dollars

Top Speed: 280km/h

Hurricane Maria is regarded as the worst natural disaster on record in Dominica, and caused catastrophic damage and a major humanitarian crisis in Puerto Rico.



Hurricane Irma

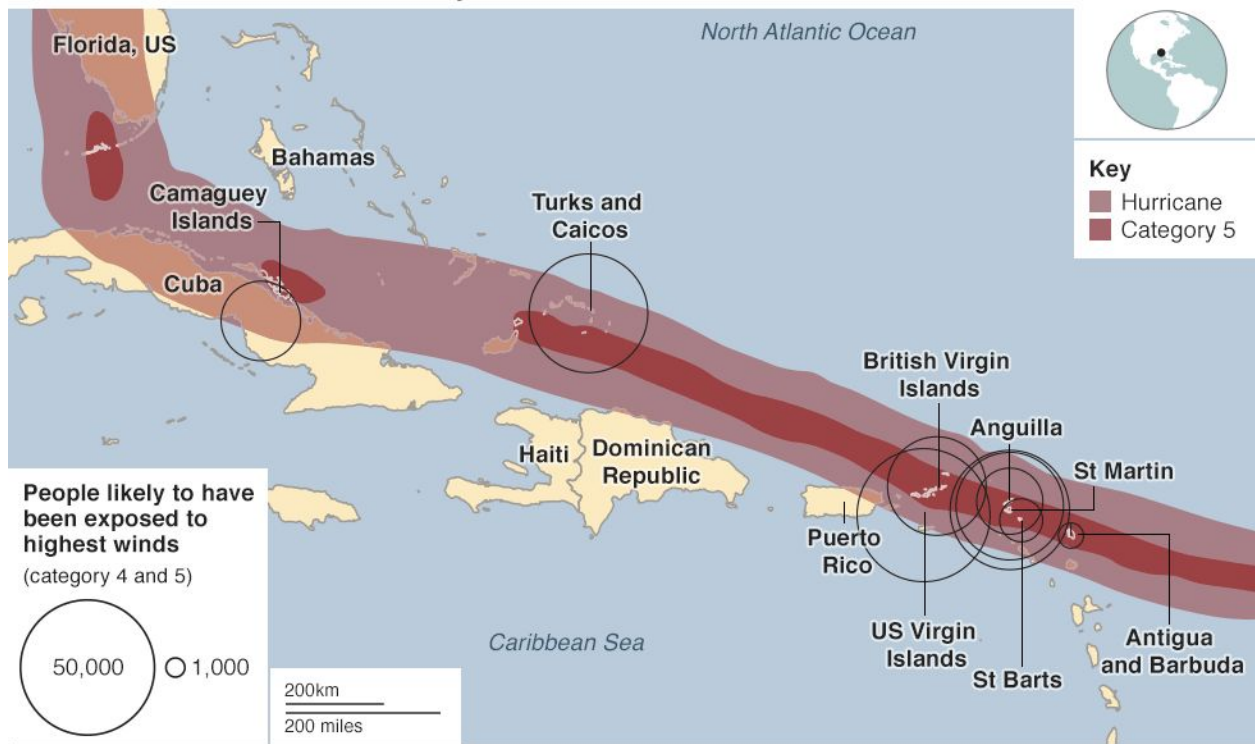
Fatalities: 134 reported

Damage: 62.87 billion U.S dollars

Top speed: 295 km/h

Hurricane Irma was an extremely powerful and catastrophic Cape Verde-type hurricane, the strongest observed in the Atlantic since Wilma in 2005 in terms of maximum sustained winds.

The Caribbean islands worst-affected by Hurricane Irma



Source: National Hurricane Center, UNITAR/UNOSAT (preliminary estimates 12 Sep 2017)

BBC

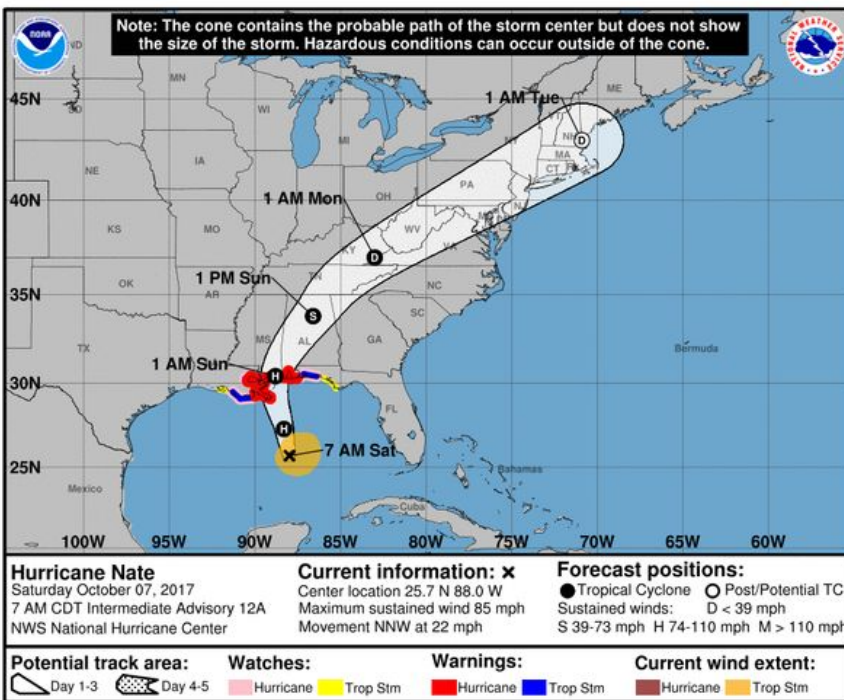
Hurricane Nate

Fatalities: 45 reported

Damage: 685 million U.S dollars

Top Speed: 150 km/h

Hurricane Nate was an unusually fast-moving tropical cyclone that caused widespread destruction and casualties in Central America during early October 2017.



Mexico Earthquakes

Fatalities: 362 reported

Damage: 9.4 billion pesos

Magnitude: 7.1 Richter scale

The 2017 Central Mexico earthquake struck at 13:14 CDT on 19 September 2017 with an estimated magnitude of Mw 7.1 and strong shaking for about 20 seconds. Its epicenter was about 55 km south of the city of Puebla.



California Wildfires

Fatalities: 40+ reported

Damage: 3 billion U.S dollars

Flame Height:

The 2017 California Wildfires were a series of wildfires that burned across Northern California in 2017. A total of 8,176 fires have burned 1,079,569 acres (4,368.86 km²), according to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.



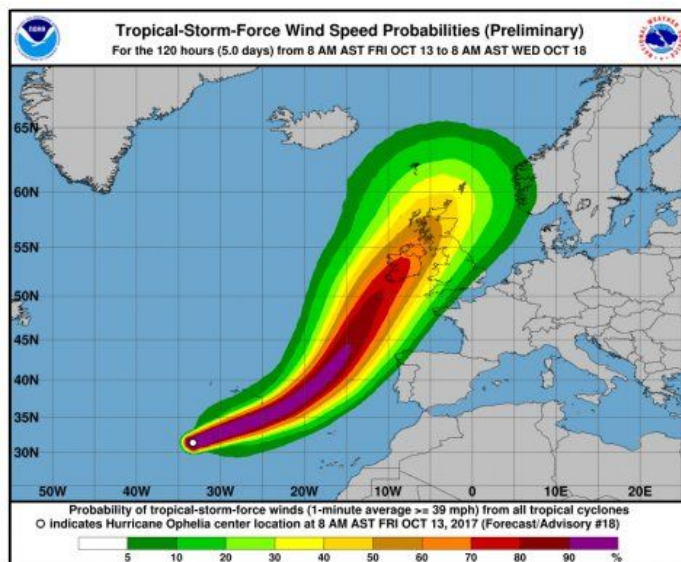
Hurricane Ophelia

Fatalities: 3

Damage: 1 billion euro

Top Speed: 185 km/h

Hurricane Ophelia was the easternmost Atlantic major hurricane on record. The tenth consecutive hurricane and the sixth major hurricane of the 2017 Atlantic hurricane season, Ophelia had non-tropical origins from a decaying cold front on 6 October.



Typhon Damrey Vietnam

Fatalities: 151 confirmed

Damage: 942 million dollars

Top Speed: 165 km/h

Typhoon Damrey was a strong tropical cyclone that affected Vietnam during early November 2017.

Damrey first originated as a tropical depression over the Philippine archipelago of Visayas on October 31.

