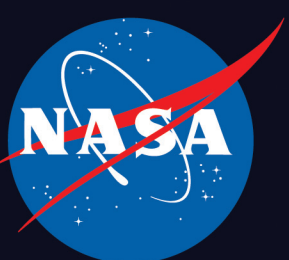


Hurricane Rita

September 22, 2005 · 175 mph



The maximum sustained wind speed of 175 mph occurred during the early morning hours of September 22. At the time of this image, the top wind speed had decreased to 165 mph.

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