

## **FLORIDA HAZARDOUS WEATHER BY DAY (to 1994)**

### **JUNE**

**1** 1967 - 1800 - Gadsden Co. - A tornado destroyed a small home and damaged four others.

**1** 1981 - 1700 -1900 - Duval Co. - Strong thunderstorms moved through the Jacksonville area with heavy rain that caused street flooding, intense lightning that caused power outages, and gusty winds that downed some trees.

**2** 1950 - Evening - Lee Co., Ft. Myers - Hailstones up to 1 1/2" in diameter fell for about 10 minutes.

**2** 1974 - 1445 - St. Johns Co., St. Augustine - Lightning killed a 13 year old boy as he fished on a dam.

**2** 1996 1300 - Dade Co., Miami Beach - A 15-year-old male drowned in a rip current at an unguarded stretch of beach. Winds were from the east at 20 mph.

**3** 1972 - 1030 - Brevard Co., Rockledge - Lightning killed a 13 year old girl standing on a stack of wet papers. Three other kids were injured. They had been collecting papers for a church project.

**3** 1975 - 1415 - Broward Co., Pompano Beach - Lightning killed a 9-year old girl while walking home from school.

**3** 1982 - Afternoon - Evening - South Florida - Alberto was a minimal hurricane west of the Keys for about six hours on the 3rd, before gradually dissipating off the southwest coast on the 6th. Maximum winds observed at a land station were 70 mph at Dry Tortugas at 1800 on the 3rd, with the center less than 20 miles from the island. Key West measured 6.25 inches of rain during the 24 hours ending at 1200 on the 4th. Two tornadoes occurred in the lower Keys, producing the only damage from the storm. The lower Keys were the only parts of Florida directly affected by Alberto.

**3** 1990 - 1400 - Orange Co., Lockart - Lightning killed a woman and injured her friend while standing beside a car.

**3-5** 1995 - North and West Central Florida - Hurricane Allison formed in the northwest Caribbean Sea on June 3rd and moved north through the eastern Gulf of Mexico, weakening to tropical storm strength before crossing the coast at St. Teresa in the Florida Big Bend area at 0900 on the 5th. At landfall, maximum sustained winds were 69 mph with a minimum central pressure of 990 mb. Maximum rainfall amounts were between 4 and 6 inches. Storm surge heights were estimated at 6 to 8 feet from Dixie through Wakulla counties. Damage was greatest in the coastal sections of Levy, Dixie, Taylor and Wakulla counties, mainly from storm surge effects, with 60 homes and businesses damaged. About 5000 people evacuated from the coast. Most beach erosion was minor, except locally heavy in Pinellas county, with damage to sea walls and coastal roadways.

Several small boats were sunk. Four confirmed tornadoes, associated with outer rainbands, touched down in Polk, Duval and Nassau counties. Otherwise, minor wind damage to roofs, signs, power lines and trees occurred over north Florida. Total storm damage in Florida was estimated at \$860,000.

**2-6** 1968 - Peninsula and Keys - Abby moved northward between the Dry Tortugas and Key West on the 3rd, with maximum sustained winds of barely hurricane force. Although winds of gale force were observed in the Keys for 26 hours, maximum sustained winds were only about 45 mph and highest tides at Key West were less than one foot above normal. One death indirectly caused by the storm occurred at Key West when a year old girl wandered away from her grandmother and drowned in a pool of rainwater. Abby made landfall as a tropical storm near Punta Gorda after weakening rapidly on the morning of June 4. Maximum sustained winds along the southwest coast were about 25 mph with peak gusts near 40 mph. Abby continued northeast toward Titusville with winds to 45 mph in gusts. After moving off the east coast late in the afternoon of the 4th, she looped southward to the Vero Beach area before moving north-northwestwards along the east coast on June 6, crossing into Georgia that night. Abby intensified off the east coast, but did not regain hurricane intensity. Maximum sustained winds in exposed coastal sections were about 40 to 55 mph with gusts to about 70 mph. Wind speeds dropped off a short distance inland to 30 to 40 mph with gusts to 55 mph. Highest tides were two to 3 feet above normal. Damage along the coast from Brevard County northward consisted mostly of broken tree limbs, downed small trees, signs, and power lines; some beach erosion, and minor rainfall flooding. Most of the damage was in the Titusville-Cocoa area where storm rainfall measured about 14 inches at some stations.

**4** 1974 - 1700 - Polk Co., Lake Wales - Lightning killed a man standing in a field and injured two others.

**5** 1962 - 1430 - Lake Co., Clermont - Lightning killed a person.

**5** 1965 - afternoon - Hendry Co., Felda, - Lightning killed a person.

**5** 1966 - afternoon - Brevard Co., Indialantic - Lightning killed one person and injured three on the beach.

**5** 1995 - morning - Taylor Co., Apalachee Bay - Hurricane Allison became the earliest hurricane on record to cross the Florida coast when it came ashore in Taylor Co. - just barely at hurricane strength. Minor storm surge flooding was reported along the eastern shoreline of Apalachee Bay. Minor wind damage was reported in northwest Florida.

**6** 1941 - 1630 - Polk Co., Haines City - Tornado destroyed eight small homes and 500 citrus trees. Twenty injuries.

**6** 1953 - Florida Keys and northwest Florida - Tropical Storm - On June 4th the center passed about 60 miles west of Dry Tortugas and moved very near parallel to west coast of Florida and passed inland a short distance west of Panama City, about noon of 6th. Winds remained below hurricane force during entire history of this storm and highest winds experienced on land were 40 to 45 mph. Rains associated with storm beneficial.

**6** 1963 - Three Lightning deaths in one afternoon: Hillsborough Co., Tampa - Lightning killed a small child in a bathtub. Jackson Co., Lake Seminole - Lightning killed a fisherman standing on the lake bank. Hillsborough Co., Tampa - Lightning killed a person repairing a roof.

**6** 1964 - afternoon - A Tropical Depression spawned several tornadoes and waterspouts - 1210 Duval Co., Normandy, Avondale and Lake Shore areas - Tornado unroofed homes and overturned trailers. 1500 - Polk Co., Lake Marion, Haines City - Tornado/Waterspout over Lake Marion came ashore, destroying three concrete block cottages.

**7** 1970 - 1515 - Orlando vicinity - Lightning killed a fisherman in an aluminum boat on Lake Chase.

**7** 1971 - 1355 - Pinellas Co. - Lightning killed a swimmer, injured four others at a lake.

**7** 1971 - daytime - Palm Beach Co., South Bay - Lightning killed a 23-year old farm worker leaving a field.

**7** 1992 - 1900 - Polk Co. - Lightning killed a man while he was checking on his livestock.

**7** 1996 1623 - Pinellas Co., Clearwater - Lightning struck and killed a 38-year-old male while roller blading across the Courtney-Campbell causeway Bridge. The man was struck in the head by the lightning bolt and died instantly.

**8-9** 1957 - afternoon-evening - north central Florida - A Tropical Storm moved in from the Gulf of Mexico and crossed northwest Florida, spawning a tornado outbreak and flooding rainfall. Five people drown in the Gulf of Mexico when a small fishing vessel capsized in high seas. A shrimp boat was sunk off Ft. Myers, and several other boats were driven ashore south of Tampa. At least 9 Tornadoes were reported in Alachua, Marion, Clay, Putnam, and Duval counties (Jacksonville area). Tornadoes damaged roofs and uprooted trees. Heavy rains of up to 19" in 48 hours caused much local flooding and considerable agricultural damage, closed many roads and washed out several small bridges. Two hundred people were evacuated from flooded residential areas in Taylor County.

**8** 1963 - afternoon - Clay Co., W. DeCoy - Lightning killed a swimmer in St. Johns River.

**8-9** 1966 - Peninsula & west to Tallahassee Area - ALMA, the second earliest hurricane on record to cross the Florida coastline, moved northward out of the Caribbean Sea and through the Gulf of Mexico from 20 to 60 miles off the west coast before making landfall near Alligator Point on the afternoon of the 9th. Highest winds of 125 mph and lowest pressure, 28.65 inches, were reported at Dry Tortugas on the afternoon of the 8th. Sustained winds remained below hurricane force at all reporting stations in Florida except in a small area around Alligator Point where winds were estimated between 75 and 90 mph. Storm tides along the Gulf Coast ranged from two to 3 feet above normal in the Keys to seven to 10 feet above normal between about New Port Richey and St. Marks. Part of the fishing village of Cedar Key was inundated by rising tides and wave action. Rainfall ranged from two - 4 inches on the southwest peninsula and north of Lake Okeechobee to 5-8 inches in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties. There was no serious flooding from rainfall in the state. Principal damages were downed utility lines, beach erosion and salt water flooding. Agriculture sustained some damage, notably the late season vegetables in the central Gulf coast counties and the tobacco crop, both fine cured and shade grown, in north Florida. There were four tornadoes reported in the state; two in Dade County and two in the Marianna area. Four other tornado-like storms were reported; three in the Sarasota area between 1030 and 1100 pm on the 8th and one near Jacksonville on the afternoon of the 9th. Eight deaths were attributed to Alma.

**8** 1983 - 1545 - Monroe Co., Duck Key - Lightning killed a woman trying to get off a bridge after fishing.

**8** 1989 - 1700 - Franklin Co., Apalachicola Bay - Tornado destroyed or damaged 27 homes, trailers and businesses, and a dozen vehicles and boats. Sixty acres of trees were destroyed. Three people in a frame house were killed when thrown 500 ft.

**9** 1964 - afternoon - St. Lucie Co., Fort Pierce - Lightning killed a horse and rider on open rangeland.

**9** 1978 - 1815 - Brevard Co. - Lightning killed a 21 year old man and injured his brother while working on their car on I-95 south of Valkaria exit.

**10** 1953 - afternoon - Suwannee Co., McAlpin - Tornado destroyed a store and damaged six homes, injuring one. Hail to egg and ice-cube size also fell causing heavy crop damage. Hail reported in Jefferson, Madison, Columbia, Lafayette, Alachua, Duval and Volusia Counties.

**10** 1986 - 1420 - Manatee Co. - Lightning killed a 24 year old man as he loaded a truck in a field.

**10** 1994 - 2000 - Bay County, Panama City - Rip Current - A man vacationing from Georgia drowned in a rip current caused by strong onshore winds.

**11** 1964 - 1330 - Pinellas Co., St. Petersburg - Lightning killed a man on the beach.

**11** 1982 - 1630 - Levy/Marion Counties - Dunnellon - Tornado destroyed a barn and leveled a new house. Trees were blown into trailers and a home shifted 5 feet.

**12** 1906 - Panhandle - A Tropical Storm made landfall near Cape San Blas.

**12** 1978 - 1300 - Broward Co., Lauderhill - Lightning killed a 14 year old boy running home to avoid the rain. The lightning struck a pine tree near the boy and severely burned his legs and knocked his shoes off.

**12** 1986 - 1245 - Brevard Co.- Lightning killed a man walking along the beach.

**13** 1981 - 1715 - Hillsborough County - A tornado was observed moving across a field in northwestern Hillsborough County near Citrus Park as severe thunderstorms moved through the area. Witnesses reported that several power poles in a row were knocked down. No injuries were reported; however, two persons were trapped in a car by live wires. - 1930 - Polk County - A tornado touched down briefly 6 miles east of Bartow causing extensive damage to barns and buildings and knocking down several trees. No injuries reported.

**13** 1986 - 1600-1700 - Alachua County - A severe thunderstorm with Ping pong ball size hail and high winds moved through Gainesville. Several trees were downed by high wind.

**14** 1955 - afternoon - south Biscayne Bay - Lightning killed a fisherman in his boat and injured two.

**14** 1966 - afternoon - Brevard Co., Titusville - Lightning struck a home starting a fire that killed a child and injured another.

**14** 1973 - 1600 - Jackson Co., Campbellton - Lightning killed a 17 year old working in a metal storage bin.

**15** 1974 - 1700 - Dade Co., Homestead - Lightning killed a 52 year old man in a boat in Biscayne Bay as he waited for the storm to pass.

**15** 1974 - unknown - Alachua Co., Gainesville - Lightning struck a trailer causing a fire, which burned to death a 60 year old man and his 58 year old wife.

**16-17** 1906 - Keys and south Florida - Tropical Storm moved north out of the Caribbean, through the middle Keys and exited into the Atlantic near West Palm Beach - gaining hurricane strength over the Atlantic.

**16** 1992 - 1800 - Polk Co. - Lightning killed a man that stopped to help two female motorists who had stalled on US Hwy. 17. One woman suffered some hearing loss.

**16** 1994 - 1545 - Duval County, Jacksonville Beach - Rip Current - A 34-year-old male visiting from Georgia, drowned in a rip current caused by strong onshore winds.

**17** 1959 - evening - A Tropical Depression spawned several tornadoes - the most severe in Miami since 1925. 2150 - Dade Co., Coconut Grove to Miami - Tornado moved northeast through Miami, across Biscayne Bay, and then out to sea. 77 people were injured, mostly from flying glass. 2205 - Palm Beach/Martin Counties - Tornado damaged an unoccupied Girl Scout Camp in the Dickinson State Park and destroyed a small home. A 20-ft boat was slammed into a pine tree. Heavy rain caused crop damage in southwest Florida and tides were 2-3 ft above normal from St. Petersburg to Naples. This Depression went on to become a hurricane and killed 33 lobster fishermen in the Canadian Maritimes.

**17-21** 1959 - south Florida - Heavy rains over the southern peninsula, associated with and following a tropical depression and subtropical storm, caused considerable flooding in poorly drained and low lying agricultural areas and some residential sections. Considerable pasture land and some citrus land, particularly in the Indian River section, were inundated. Some highways also sustained flood damage. High tides along the west coast from Tampa south damaged boat docks and caused beach erosion. 5-day rain totals were mostly in the seven to 12 inch category and some scattered points measured 15 inches or more during the period.

**17** 1965 - 1300 - Brevard Co., Eau Gallie - Lightning killed a person.

**17-18** -1968 - peninsula - Tropical Depression Brenda - crossed Key West and moved through central Florida exiting into the Atlantic near Jacksonville. This storm gained hurricane strength north of Bermuda.

**17-18** 1982 - statewide - A subtropical storm moved from the southeast Gulf of Mexico, northeast across the central Florida Peninsula into the Atlantic causing at least 12 tornadoes, high winds, extensive beach

erosion along the west coast, and heavy rain that flooded rivers and urban areas. From Tampa Bay to Naples some waterfront building suffered damage from undermining and damage to marinas and small boats was widespread. Heavy rains caused flooding of six rivers and creeks in west central Florida. On the Manatee River, 20 families were evacuated. The Peace River crested a week after the storm causing the evacuation of 130 families. A 1 1/2 year old boy drowned in a flooded drainage ditch, and a Brevard Co. woman drowned when her canoe turned over, her four year old son was rescued after clinging to the canoe for six hours. Twelve tornadoes were reported between the morning of the 17th and the morning of the 18th from Dade and Broward Counties to Polk and Volusia Counties. On the evening of the 17th a tornado destroyed five trailers and two cars in northwest Hendry County, killing a man in a trailer and seriously injuring his wife. In Glades Co. five more trailers, a cabin, and a camper were destroyed by the same tornado injuring three people. Another tornado moved through the Lake Josephine area in Highlands County destroying 23 homes and mobile homes and damaging many more, injuring nine people. The ten other tornadoes caused much property damage, but no deaths or serious injuries.

**18** 1953 - 0400 - Redington Beach - Waterspout moved in from Gulf of Mexico destroying 1 home under construction and damaging two other homes and garages.

**18** 1953 - morning - Clearwater - Lightning struck a wire fence at Clearwater Jersey Dairy Farm killing 10 milk cows.

**18** 1954 - Afternoon - Keys - Waterspouts - Just before sundown a heavy squall line four to 5 miles offshore and paralleling the Florida Keys for 15 to 18 miles, developed 11 funnel clouds. At least five reached water, becoming waterspouts.

**18 - 19** 1972 - Statewide - Hurricane Agnes moved northward through the Gulf of Mexico at 10-15 mph about 200 miles off the west coast of Florida. It was well west of Ft. Myers at 2000 on the 18th and passed west of Tampa near 0600 on the 19th and made landfall in the Panhandle near Cape San Blas in the afternoon. Gale force winds were felt throughout the State, but no hurricane force winds were reported. Agnes spawned the worst tropical cyclone severe weather outbreak in Florida history on the 18th and 19th when the outer rainbands produced tornadoes and severe thunderstorms over the peninsula. Almost two dozen tornadoes and windstorms were reported from the Keys to Cape Canaveral. Six people were killed and 40 injured in Okeechobee when a series of windstorms, that may have been tornadoes, destroyed mobile homes at 2255 on the 18th. One person was killed and seven injured when another windstorm struck a trailer park at La Belle in Hendry Co. Other tornado injuries include: Forty people injured early on the 18th at Big Coppitt Key, two injured at Basinger in Okeechobee Co., three injured at Haines City in Polk Co., four injured in Crystal Springs, 11 injured in Malabar and 12 in Cape Canaveral in Brevard Co. Most of the injuries were in trailers. The highest tides in many years along the west coast destroyed homes and businesses, washed away roads and cut off access to many offshore islands. There was severe beach erosion. Damage estimates total \$5 million to public property and \$36 million to private property. One person drown on the west coast and another death was attributed to a storm-related fatal heart attack.

**18** 1969 - 2025 - Brevard Co., Cocoa. - Lightning killed a 15 year old girl while swimming at the beach.

**18** 1977 - 1930 - Duval Co., Jacksonville - Lightning killed a man while walking outdoors. The bolt hit his right shoulder and came out his left knee.

**18** 1980 - afternoon - Escambia Co. - Lightning killed a 15 year old boy in Pensacola. The lightning struck a pine tree before striking the boy.

**19** 1961 - 1400 - Putnam Co., Palatka - Lightning killed a person and injured three.

**19** 1967 - 1015 - Polk Co., Eagle Lake - Lightning killed a boy on the shore of Lake McLeod.

**19** 1968 - 1530 - Pensacola - Lightning killed a 31 year old man sitting next to a stove. Lightning hit the stove pipe outside and traveled in.

**19** 1973 - afternoon - Okaloosa Co., Ft. Walton Beach - Lightning killed a 38-year old man pulling his boat from Choctawhatchee Bay.

**19** 1974 -1445 - Monroe Co., Key West - Lightning killed a 46 year old trash collector as he stood on the back of a truck.

**19** 1987 - 1720 - Manatee Co., E. Bradenton - Lightning killed a 34-year old man standing between a house and an oak tree. It was raining at the time.

**19** 1996 1340 - De Soto Co., Arcadia - Lightning struck and killed a 47-year-old male construction worker while getting out of his truck.

**19** 1996 afternoon - Orange Co., Orlando - Severe thunderstorm winds damaged a large hanger door and turned a Boeing 727 aircraft 180 degrees at Orlando International Airport. Lightning injured three landscape workers near the University of Central Florida.

**20** 1975 - evening - Polk Co., Lakeland - Lightning killed a 16 year old boy, injured 1, when a power line was struck next to their tree house.

**20** 1978 -1630 - Hendry Co. - Lightning killed a 19 year old woman at Mott Plantation when it struck her fishing pole.

**20** 1980 -0930 - Sumter Co., Port Charlotte - Lightning killed a 19 year old counselor while walking from the swimming pool to the cabins. This was a summer camp on a lake north of Wildwood.

**20** 1981 -0915 - Dade Co. - Lightning killed a 15 year old boy and injured two others when their fishing boat was struck. They reported there was no storm or rain in the vicinity.

**20** 1991 - 1930 - Putnam Co., NE Palatka - Lightning killed a person and injured two while they were fishing on the St. Johns River.

**20** 1994 - 1340 - Brevard County, Patrick AFB - Lightning - A 28-year-old woman was killed after lightning struck her in the chest when she was leaving the water after surf fishing. A man nearby was injured by the same lightning strike. A construction worker at Patrick Air Force Base was injured by a lightning strike.

**21** 1886 - A hurricane effected the Appalachicola area.

**21** 1974 - 1600 - Romeo, Marion County - A bolt of lightning struck a large tree killing 13 cattle standing under the tree.

**21** 1981 - afternoon - Orange County - A tornado touched down in the Lockhart area near Horseshoe Lake blowing the roof off one house and damaging at least six others. One resident reported hearing a roaring sound lasting several seconds, then a big boom and trees started cracking. At least two other tornadoes were reported around the county as widespread severe thunderstorm activity moved across central Florida. Considerable tree damage and widespread power outages were reported. Orlando International Airport was closed for about 30 minutes during the height of a severe thunderstorm when landings and takeoffs were impossible. No injuries were reported. A tornado struck a mobile home park in southeastern Orange County damaging several carports. A third tornado struck a subdivision in northwestern Orange County causing only minor property damage. Another tornado was reported in Broward County at Deerfield Beach knocking down trees and power lines. Winds to 60 mph were reported at Ft. Lauderdale Beach.

**21** 1984 - 1855 - Orange Park, Duval County - One boy was critically injured and several others were burned when lightning struck during baseball practice.

**22** 1983 - 1245 - Pinellas Co., Tarpon Springs - Lightning killed a construction worker and injured another while working near some steel rods.

**22** 1984 - 2100 - Dade Co., Miami - Lightning killed a person standing under a tree.

**22** 1991 - 1435 - Hillsborough Co., Tampa - Lightning killed a man in a boat.

**23-24** 1945 - north and central Florida - Hurricane moved in from the Gulf of Mexico, made landfall near Cedar Key, crossed the peninsula, and exited into the Atlantic near St. Augustine.

**23** 1954 - afternoon - Clay Co., Orange Park - Tornado or severe thunderstorm winds demolished a house trailer killing two people. Roof and tree damage reported at other scattered points. Hail and high winds also damaged tobacco, corn and watermelons in Columbia Co.

**23** 1964 - 1630 - Hillsborough Co., Tampa - Strong winds blew a rider from a truck bed and killed him.

**23** 1967 - afternoon - Brevard Co., Indialantic - Lightning killed a 15 year old boy on the beach.

**23** 1974 - 1630 - Brevard Co., Rockledge - Lightning struck a tent at a race track, killing a 31 year old man.

**23-28** 1974 - west central and southeast Florida - Subtropical storm and tropical depression. Torrential rains, high winds, and severe beach erosion buffeted west central and southeast Florida. The subtropical storm moved rapidly across the central portion of Florida from the Gulf of Mexico on the 25th and the depression moved from the southern Gulf of Mexico across central Florida on June 27th. Tides were two to 4 feet above normal from Everglades City to Tampa and 30 to 40 knots sustained winds produced



widespread beach erosion in this area. Four day rainfall totals were 10 inches or more over most of west Central and Southwest Florida, with around 20 inches in portions of the Tampa Bay area. There were three deaths by drowning. Flooding by high tides, heavy rains and beach erosion damaged public roads, bridges, sewers and drainage systems, utilities, and beaches.

**24** 1935 - 1030 - Hillsborough, Belmont Heights - Tornado destroyed one small home and unroofed five.

**24** 1945 - Brevard Co. - morning - A tornado, spawned by a Hurricane, touched down in Melbourne.

**24** 1972 - daytime - Pensacola Beach - Lightning killed a man vacationing from Missouri who was lying on the sand.

**24-30** 1992 - Charlotte, DeSoto, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pinellas, and Sarasota Counties - A tropical depression in the southeastern Gulf of Mexico produced periods of heavy rainfall over southwest and west central Florida. Four-day rainfall totals (25th-28th) of as much as 25 inches were recorded, with eight to 14 inches common. The heaviest rain fell over Manatee and Sarasota Cos. causing widespread river and small stream flooding of homes and roads. Seventy homes were destroyed by floodwaters, and the combination of winds, waves and tides led to significant beach erosion and undermining of seawalls in some locations. Two flood-related deaths occurred on the 29th - a man drowned in his flooded front yard in Manatee Co., and a man was crushed to death between two gasoline storage tanks dislodged by floodwaters at an auto service shop in Charlotte Co. All-time record flood crest on the 29th at Myakka St. Park on the Myakka River. Flood waters did not fully recede in some areas until the end of June.

**24** 1993 - 1935 - Brevard Co., Merritt Island - Waterspout/Tornado formed over Newfound Harbor and moved onshore at Merritt Island Airport. It overturned three single engine aircraft and destroyed eight ultralights. It moved to an industrial area and blew over a few trees and destroyed a warehouse roof before dissipating over the Indian River.

**25** 1990 - Lightning killed three people. 1135 - Broward Co., Davie - Lightning killed a lawnworker and injured another. 1255 - Dade Co., N. Miami - Lightning killed a man sitting underneath a tree. 1530 - Polk Co., Mulberry - Lightning killed a crane operator.

**25** 1960 - afternoon - Orange Co., Orlando - Lightning killed a person.

**25** 1972 - 1610 - Jackson Co., Graceville - Tornado destroyed a trailer and killed a child. Two others were hospitalized.

**25** 1988 - 1500 - Citrus Co., Inverness - Tornado destroyed a barn and damaged two mobile homes.

**26** 1956 - afternoon - Calhoun Co., Altha - Lightning killed a woman seeking shelter under a tree. Lake County - Lightning killed a man operating a tractor. A woman was also seriously injured by lightning in Jacksonville. Thunderstorms with heavy rain caused street flooding in Deland in Volusia County.

**26** 1988 - 1500 - southwest Orange Co. - Lightning killed a 10 year old boy riding his bicycle at a campground.

**26** 1990 - 1400 - Lake Co., Clermont - Lightning killed a man looking for golf balls.

**26** 1994 - 1751 - Manatee County, Ellenton - A 45-year-old male was struck directly in the upper body by lightning while casting a net from a dock. He died the following day.

**26** 1996 1230 - Polk Co., Haines City - A 51-year-old woman was injured by lightning that struck a tree one foot away from where she was standing. The lightning bolt first struck the tree, then arced to the woman's chest, which knocked her to the ground with first, second and third degree burns across the right side of her chest. The lightning arced from the woman to a parked vehicle which she had touched with her car keys. The vehicle's alternator and computer system was damaged by the electrical surge.

**26** 1996 afternoon - Indian River/St Lucie Counties, Vero Beach/Ft Pierce - In two separate incidences, severe thunderstorm winds overturned a small aircraft at both Vero Beach Municipal Airport and Ft Pierce Airport, where wind gusts to 81 mph were recorded.

**27** 1952 - Duval, Lake, Alachua, Nassau, Liberty, Calhoun, Lafayette, Gadsden, Wakula Counties - Hail reported from one or more points in each county. Most damage suffered by tobacco crop.

**27** 1991 - 1810 - Orange Co., Orlando - Lightning killed a man and injured two on a golf course.

**27** 1996 2100 - Marion Co., Ocala - Lightning started a roof fire at the top of a mobile home. The fire burnt down and it was determined that the resident died of smoke inhalation.

**28** 1970 - afternoon - Vero Beach - Lightning killed a 41-year old man plowing a field with a tractor.

**28** 1976 - 1300 to 1400 - St. Johns Co. , St. Augustine - Lightning killed a 34 year old woman and knocked three others unconscious during a thunderstorm.

**28** 1988 - 1400 - Polk Co., Lake Wales - Lightning killed a man riding a horse on a cattle ranch.

**28** 1989 - 1230 - Palm Beach Co., Boca Raton - Lightning killed a construction worker and injured another while they were working on a roof.

**29** 1931 - Jefferson Co., Monticello - The high temperature of 109 degrees is the highest official temperature recorded in Florida history.

**29** 1952 - afternoon - West Palm Beach - Winds at control tower gusted to 85 mph. Two airplanes were slightly damaged. Two windows blown in at courthouse, and two in a residence. Palm trees uprooted in various sections of city. One automobile damaged by a falling light pole standard. Three barges loaded with sand blown off-course and ran aground on sand bar. Telephone and electric service interrupted.

**29** 1952 - Tampa Bay - Lightning struck a small boat in Tampa Bay, killing 1 of 2 occupants and causing minor injury to the other.

**29** 1962 - afternoon - Palm Beach Co., W. Palm Beach - Lightning killed a person.

**29** 1964 - afternoon - Volusia Co., Daytona Beach - Lightning killed a person and injured two.

**29** 1983 - 1700 - Hillsborough Co., Brandon - Lightning killed a person and injured another seeking shelter under a tree.

**30** 1976 - 1430 - Orange County, Winter Park - Lightning killed a 10 year old boy and injured 1, while seeking shelter under a tree.

**30** 1982 - 1200 - Alachua Co., Archer - Lightning killed a man and injured two seeking shelter under a tree. They had been working in a watermelon field.

**30** 1990 - 1645 - Columbia Co., Lake City - Lightning killed a man standing in a field.

**30** 1996 1400 - St Johns Co., Anastasia - An out-of-state swimmer was caught in a rip current, was rescued but later died, about 10 hours after the incident.