

Category	Winds	Effects	Examples
1	74-95 mph	<i>A minimal hurricane.</i> No real damage to building structures. Damage primarily to unanchored mobile homes, shrubbery, and trees. Also, some coastal flooding and minor pier damage.	Irene 1999
2	96-110 mph	<i>A moderate hurricane.</i> Some roofing material, door, and window damage. Considerable damage to vegetation, mobile homes, etc. Flooding damages piers and small craft.	Bonnie 1998
3	111-130 mph	<i>An extensive hurricane.</i> Some structural damage to small residences and utility buildings. Mobile homes are destroyed. Flooding near the coast destroys smaller structures with larger structures damaged by floating debris.	Fran 1996 & Alicia 1983
4	131-155 mph	<i>An extreme hurricane.</i> More extensive with some complete roof structure failure on small residences. Major erosion of beach areas. Terrain may be flooded well inland.	Hugo 1989
5	155+ mph	<i>A catastrophic hurricane.</i> Complete roof failure on many residences and industrial buildings. Some complete building failures. Shrubs and trees blown down. Extensive shattering of glass in windows and doors. Massive evacuation of residential areas may be required.	Andrew (FL) 1992 & Camille 1969