

Major United States Weather Events 1930–2012

Year	Disaster	Most Affected Areas
1930s	Dust Bowl	Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, Texas, New Mexico
1938	New England Hurricane	Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York
1950	“Storm of the Century”	22 states affected by strong winds and snow
1969	Hurricane Camille	Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia
1974	Super Tornado Outbreak	13 states affected
1978	New England Blizzard	Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut
1992	Hurricane Andrew	Florida, Louisiana
1993	Great Midwest Flood	9 states affected
1993	“Superstorm”	More than 8 states affected
1997–98	El Niño episodes	Started in the Pacific Ocean and affected weather throughout the U.S.
1999	Tornado outbreak	Oklahoma, Kansas
2005	Hurricane Katrina	Texas to central Florida, including New Orleans, Louisiana
2008	New England ice storm	New England
2011	Joplin tornado	Joplin, Missouri