

# Name That Storm Contest

**1st Place** - Sony 1.0MP Handycam DVD Camcorder with 2.7" Hybrid SwivelScreen Touch-Panel LCD - \$500 value



**2nd Place** - Panasonic 8.5" 16:9 Widescreen Portable DVD Player - \$250 value



**3rd Place** - iLive Portable Music System for Apple® iPod™ - \$100 Value (iPod™- not included.)



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Contest Rules!

ABS Consulting/EQECAT will donate the total value of prizes (\$850) to The Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund.

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# Name That Storm Contest Rules

1. Name That Storm Contest is free and open to RIMS attendees only. ABS Consulting/EQECAT employees are not eligible to participate.
2. Contest entry forms and clues can be obtained by visiting the ABS Consulting/EQECAT booth #1428.  
\*Only 1 entry, per person, per day is allowed.
3. There will be one unique "storm" event shown on our flat panel display 3 times per day on Monday and Tuesday during the conference. Monday and Tuesday events will be different.

**Monday's "storm" event will be shown at 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM**  
**Tuesday's "storm" event will be shown at 10:00 AM, 1:30 PM and 3:30 PM**

4. A person must submit correct entries for both Monday and Tuesday storm events to be eligible for the final random drawing. If no one submits correct answers for both Monday and Tuesday storm events then all correct entries for Monday and all correct entries for Tuesday will be entered into the final random drawing.
5. First, second and third place winners will be randomly selected on Wednesday, May 2, 2007, at 1:00 PM from all the correct entries submitted.
6. Decision of the judges will be final.

\* Your odds of winning increases if you enter both Monday and Tuesday's contests. Your odds of winning will not increase by submitting more than one entry per day.

## Hurricane Information

Each year, an average of ten tropical storms develop over the Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea, and Gulf of Mexico. Many of these remain over the ocean and never impact the U.S. coastline. Six of these storms become hurricanes each year. In an average 3-year period, roughly five hurricanes strike the U.S. coastline, killing approximately 50 to 100 people anywhere from Texas to Maine. Of these, two are typically "major" or "intense" hurricanes (a category 3 or higher storm on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale).

A hurricane is a type of tropical cyclone, which is a generic term for a low pressure system that generally forms in the tropics. The cyclone is accompanied by thunderstorms and, in the Northern Hemisphere, a counterclockwise circulation of winds near the earth's surface.

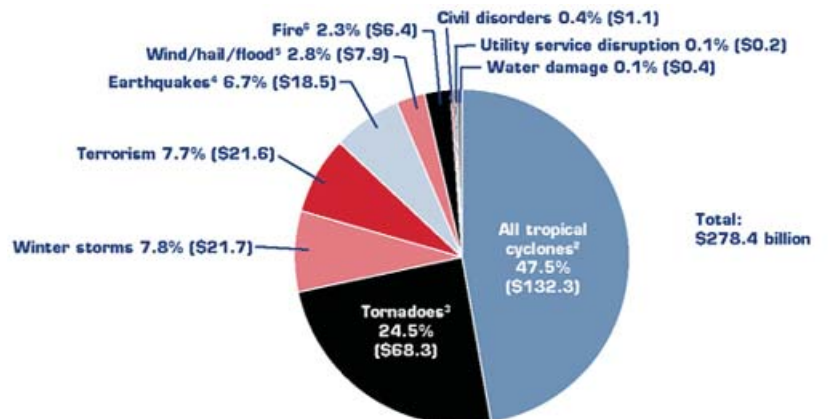
Source: NOAA

### Names for Atlantic Basin Tropical Cyclones

2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Andrea	Arthur	Ana	Alex	Arlene
Barry	Bertha	Bill	Bonnie	Bret
Chantal	Cristobal	Claudette	Colin	Cindy
Dean	Dolly	Danny	Danielle	Don
Erin	Edouard	Erika	Earl	Emily
Felix	Fay	Fred	Fiona	Franklin
Gabrielle	Gustav	Grace	Gaston	Gert
Humberto	Hanna	Henri	Hermine	Harvey
Ingrid	Ike	Ida	Igor	Irene
Jerry	Josephine	Joaquin	Julia	Jose
Karen	Kyle	Kate	Karl	Katia
Lorenzo	Laura	Larry	Lisa	Lee
Melissa	Marco	Mindy	Matthew	Maria
Noel	Nana	Nicholas	Nicole	Nate
Olga	Omar	Odette	Otto	Ophelia
Pablo	Paloma	Peter	Paula	Phillippe
Rebekah	Rene	Rose	Richard	Rina
Sebastien	Sally	Sam	Shary	Sean
Tanya	Teddy	Teresa	Tomas	Tammy
Van	Vicky	Victor	Virginie	Vince
Wendy	Wilfred	Wanda	Walter	Whitney

Source: NOAA

### INFLATION-ADJUSTED U.S. CATASTROPHE LOSSES BY CAUSE OF LOSS, 1986-2005 (1) (2005 \$ billions)



- (1) Catastrophes are all events causing direct insured losses to property of \$25 million or more in 2005 dollars. Adjusted for inflation by ISO.
- (2) Includes hurricanes and tropical storms.
- (3) Excludes snow.
- (4) Includes other geologic events such as volcanic eruptions and other earth movement.
- (5) Does not include flood damage covered by the federally administered National Flood Insurance Program.
- (6) Includes wildland fires.

Source: ISO and Insurance Information Institute.