

TROPICAL STORMS & HURRICANES THAT HAVE IMPACTED GEORGIA SINCE 2020

2020



HURRICANE SALLY

Sept. 16–17

- Heavy rain (7–8" in some areas), flash flooding, river flooding, 35–40 mph wind gusts.



HURRICANE DELTA

Oct. 10–11

- Remnants brought heavy rain, flooding in the Atlanta area, river flooding, and several weak tornadoes.



HURRICANE ZETA

Oct. 29

- Tropical storm crossed north Georgia with damaging winds, downed trees, power outages. Center passed about 65 miles WNW of Atlanta.



TROPICAL STORM ETA

Nov. 8–12

- Rain, gusty winds, elevated tides and coastal impacts in south Georgia.

2021



TROPICAL STORM ELSA

July 7–8

- Heavy rain, gusty winds, flooding, and tornadoes, especially in southern and coastal Georgia.



TROPICAL STORM FRED

Aug. 16–17

- Heavy rain, flooding, gusty winds, and tornadoes across western Georgia.



HURRICANE IDA REMNANTS

Aug. 31–Sept. 1

- Heavy rain and severe weather impacts across parts of Georgia.



TROPICAL STORM MINDY

Sept. 8–9

- Landfall in Florida Panhandle; brought rain and gusty winds to southeastern Georgia.

2022



HURRICANE IAN

Sept. 29–30

- Heavy rain, 30–40 mph wind gusts, dangerous surf and approx. 3–5 ft coastal storm surge along the coast and in eastern Georgia.



HURRICANE NICOLE

Nov. 10–11

- Weakened to a tropical depression over southern Georgia. Heavy rain, gusty winds, isolated flooding and tornado threats. Elevated water levels along the coast.

2023



HURRICANE IDALIA

Aug. 30

- Made landfall in Florida as a major hurricane, then moved into south Georgia.
- Widespread wind damage, downed trees and power lines, agricultural losses, heavy rain and flooding across southern and southeastern Georgia.



Idalia is the primary documented tropical-cyclone event for Georgia in 2023.

2024



HURRICANE DEBBY

Aug. 5–7

- Moved slowly through southeastern Georgia.
- Extremely heavy rainfall, flash and river flooding, gusty winds, tornadoes and prolonged impacts, especially in coastal and southeast Georgia.



HURRICANE HELENE

Sept. 26–27

- Most destructive recent storm for Georgia.
- Made Florida landfall as a Category 4 hurricane and raced through Georgia.
- Destructive winds, widespread structural and agricultural damage, flooding, tornadoes, fallen trees and massive power outages.
- Tropical-storm-force winds across most of southeast Georgia with severe effects into central and eastern Georgia.



Helene is the defining hurricane disaster for Georgia during this period.

2025 THROUGH JULY 27, 2026



NO MAJOR TROPICAL SYSTEMS WITH BROAD GEORGIA IMPACTS through July 27, 2026.

Minor rain, surf or fringe effects may have occurred without rising to the level of the events listed above.



For official storm tracks and intensity information, refer to the National Hurricane Center at nhc.noaa.gov.

GEORGIA TROPICAL STORM & HURRICANE TIMELINE (2020–2024)



2020

- Sally
- Delta
- Zeta
- Eta

2021

- Elsa
- Fred
- Ida (Remnants)
- Mindy

2022

- Ian
- Nicole

2023

- Idalia

2024

- Debby
- Helene

IMPACTS ACROSS GEORGIA OVERALL



HEAVY RAIN & FLOODING



DAMAGING WINDS



TORNADOES



COASTAL SURGE & HIGH TIDES



POWER OUTAGES & TREE DAMAGE