

Storms: Human and Property Damage Analysis

Afterwards the categories became more open form. In 1993 there were 160 categories, 1994: 267, 1995: 387, 1996: 228. However, the distinctions were often small, for example there were three entries for “WIND CHILL/HIGH WIND”, “HIGH WIND/WIND CHILL/BLIZZARD”, “HIGH WIND/WIND CHILL” as well as separate events sometimes labeled by their date, or occasionally by the name of a specific storm.

For the sake of analysis, I will choose a few categories:

- Tornado
- Hurricane/Typhoon
- Heat
- Flooding