

Sarasota County Flood History

2004	<p>Hurricane Charley – Aug. 13 Landfall Punta Gorda, FL</p> <p>Hurricane Frances – Sept. 6 Landfall Hutchinson Island, FL Three to seven inches of rainfall. NFIP in 2008 dollars paid: \$.34M.</p> <p>Hurricane Ivan – Sept. 16 Landfall Gulf Shores, AL.</p> <p>Hurricane Jeanne – Sept. 25 Landfall two miles of south of Hutchinson Island, FL</p>
2003	<p>Storms April through July – June 23 Eight to ten inches of rainfall. Myakka River received most from north-overbanks and floods out 41 residences. Waters do not recede for over 30 days. Some heights of water recorded at 18 ft. NFIP claims paid in 2008 dollars: \$3.06M</p>
2001	<p>Hurricane Gabrielle – Sept. 14 Landfall Venice, FL at 70 mph downgraded to storm. Five to ten inches of rainfall, storm surge/wave action. NFIP claim paid in 2008 dollars: \$2.95M</p>
1997	<p>Nov. 14 – unnamed storm. No national reports. Ten inches of rainfall in Sarasota County. NFIP claims paid in 2008 dollars: \$3.58M</p>
1996	<p>Tropical Storm Josephine – October 4-8 The origin of Josephine did not appear to be directly related to a tropical wave but stalled over the southwestern Gulf of Mexico and made landfall in the eastern Appalachee Bay, Florida as a 60-knot tropical storm. Sarasota County NFIP flood claims paid \$894,844.45</p>
1995	<p>Tropical Storm Dean – July 18 9-11 inches rainfall. Landfall in Texas. NFIP Claims paid 2008 \$2.20M</p>

1992	<p>Tropical Depression One– June 23 Sarasota and Manatee counties excess of 20 inches of rainfall NFIP claims paid in 2008 dollars \$7.94M</p>
1988	<p>Tropical Storm Keith – Nov. 23 Landfall Sarasota County at 65 m.p.h. One to three inches of rainfall, storm surge/wave action. NFIP claims paid in 2008 dollars: \$1.21M</p>
1985	<p>Hurricane Elena – Sept. 1 Landfall 100 miles south of Apalachicola, FL approx. 300 miles north of Sarasota. Approximately three inches of rainfall, storm surge/wave action NFIP flood claims in 2008 dollars: \$2.23M</p>
1982	<p>Subtropical Storm One – June 17-18 Landfall at Springhill, FL approximately 100 miles north of Sarasota. Approximately six inches of rainfall, storm surge and wave action. NFIP flood claims in 2008 dollars: \$2.02M 1982 Florida subtropical storm</p>
1962	<p>Flood Event – Sept. 20-21 Full report and photos Average rainfall recorded in six counties was ten inches over 5,000 square miles. Greatest damages occurred in Sarasota County 58 acres of residential area; 60,000 acres of ranchland; 7,900 acres of improved pastures and 10,700 of woodlands sustained damages. Total \$2.3M in damages; one death, 1,000 residences flooded; between 10,000 to 15,000 persons directly impacted.</p>
1950	<p>Hurricane Easy – Sept. 5 Remains the largest 24 hour rainfall total on record for the state of Florida, in Yankeetown at 38.7 inches in 24 hours.</p> <p>Sarasota County Flood Losses. First landfall, 140 miles north of Sarasota in Cedar Key, FL Second and final landfall, after making a loop was Homosassa Springs</p>
1948	<p>Aerial of Sarasota County – What our topography looked like in 1948.</p>