

The cost of Hurricane Isaac

Hurricane Isaac, now a tropical depression soaking America's drought-hit Midwest, may cost insurers as much as \$2 billion, risk modellers believe



Residents of Reserve, Louisiana, are rescued from their homes after Hurricane Isaac struck

HOW ISAAC COMPARES TO OTHER MAJOR HURRICANES

	Hurricane name	Date active	States affected	Insured loss when it occurred	Insured loss in 2012 figures
1	Katrina	Aug 25-30, 2005	6	\$ 41,100m	\$48,214m
2	Andrew	Aug 24-26, 1992	2	\$ 15,500m	\$25,311m
3	Ike	Sep 12-14, 2008	9	\$ 12,500m	\$13,301m
4	Wilma	Oct 24, 2005	1	\$ 10,300m	\$12,083m
5	Charley	Aug 13-14, 2004	3	\$ 7,475m	\$ 9,066m
6	Ivan	Sep 15-21, 2004	15	\$ 7,110m	\$ 8,623m
7	Hugo	Sep 17-22, 1989	5	\$ 4,195m	\$ 7,751m
8	Rita	Sep 20-26, 2005	7	\$ 5,627m	\$ 6,601m
9	Frances	Sep 3-9, 2004	5	\$ 4,595m	\$ 5,573m
10	Irene	Aug 26-28, 2011	14	\$ 4,300m	\$ 4,380m
11	Isaac	Aug 28-29, 2012	1	—	\$ 2,000m (est)