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**Hurricane Katrina**

On August 29, 2005, huge Hurricane Katrina slams into the northern Gulf coast, devastating New Orleans, Biloxi, Gulfport and other coastal cities and towns. With the subsequent failure of the levee system in below-sea-level New Orleans, Katrina is the costliest storm in history to hit the United States. This image is derived from GOES-12 visible wavelength data.

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