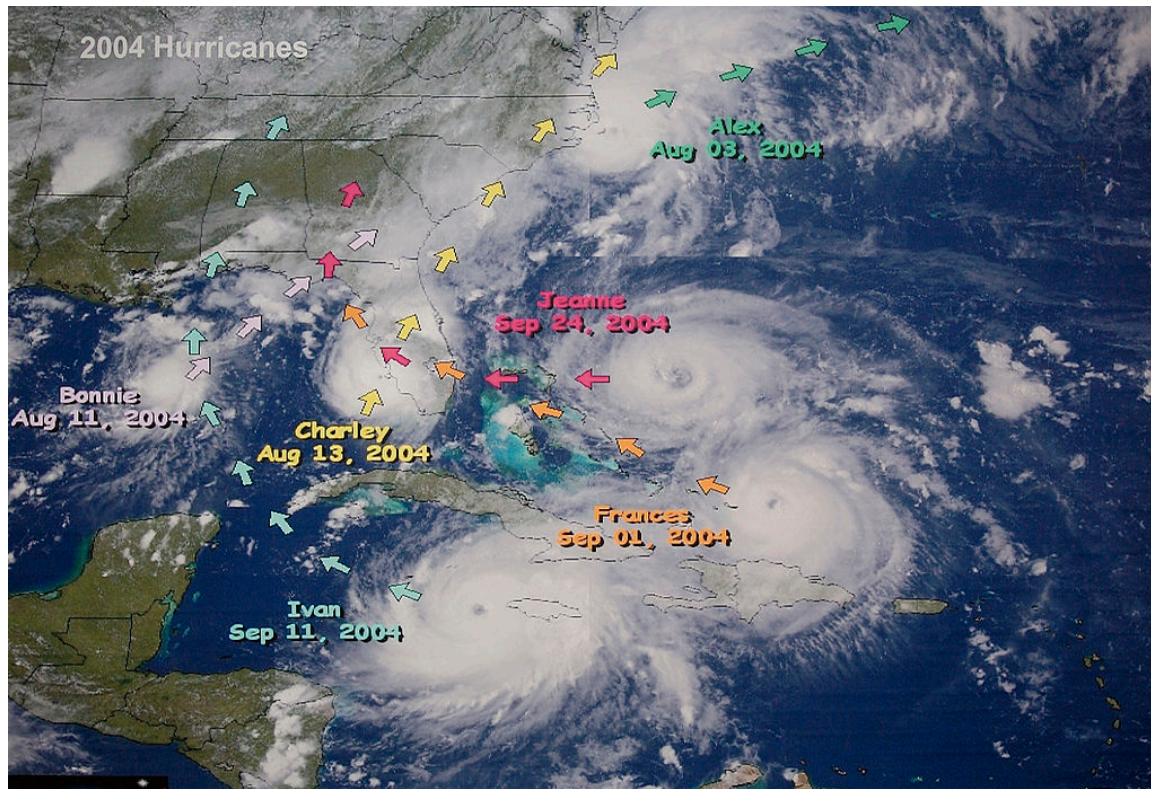


Hurricanes



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Floods



Photo: People stand and wait for people to be rescued from a flood caused by Tropical Storm Erin. Kingfisher, OK, August, 2007. Taken by Marvin Nauman. Released into public domain by Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Clean Up



Photo: Tennessee Titan football players pitch in to help clean-up homes in a heavily flooded neighborhood in Nashville. Nashville, TN, May, 2010. Taken by Marty Bahamonde. Released into public domain by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.



Computer



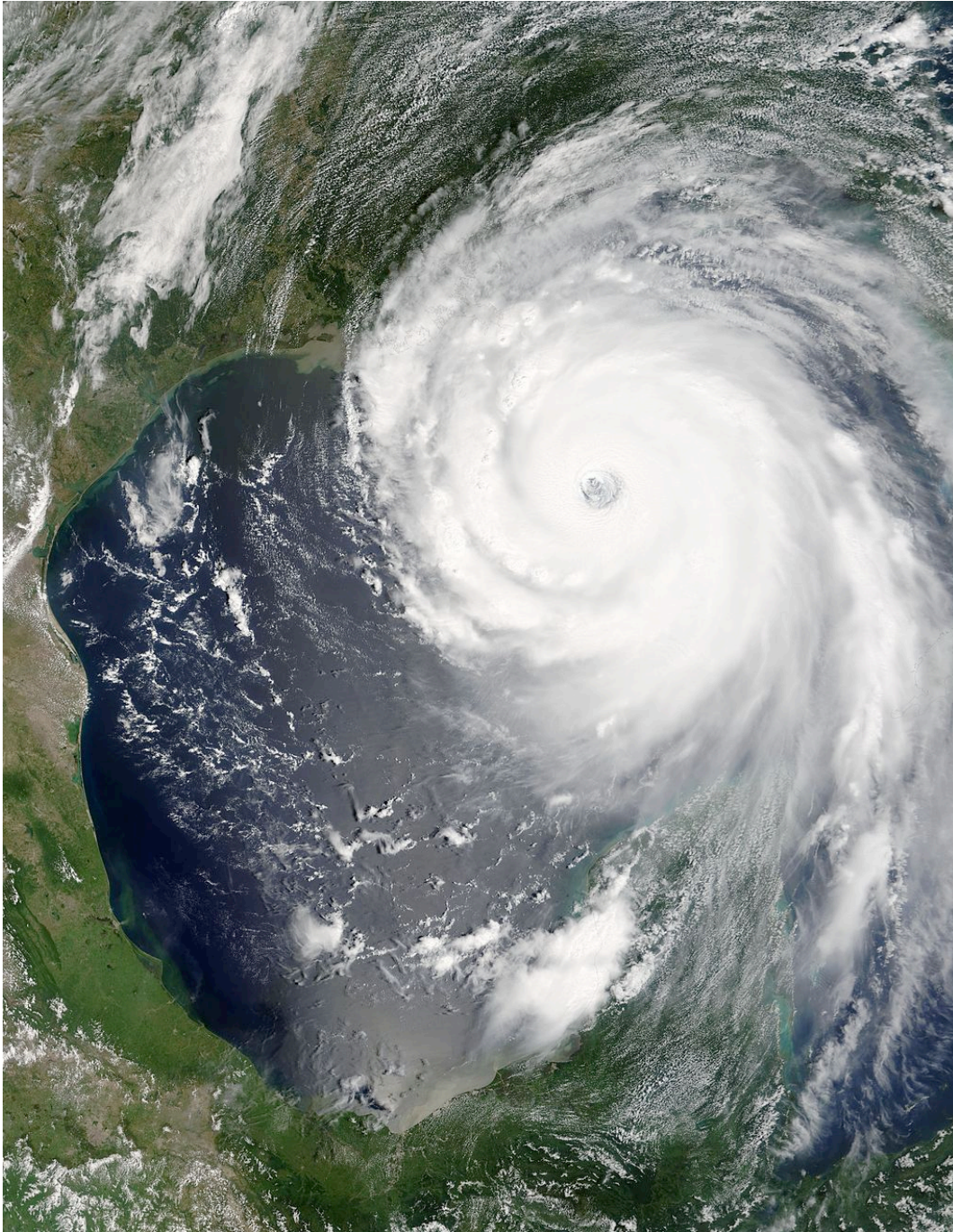
Photo: NOAA engineer at work, late-mid-20th century. Released into public domain by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Photo: Weather vane at Craft Island Trail, Craft Island, Washington. July, 2009. ©2009 by Walter Siegmund. Some rights reserved www.creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0.



Evaporate

- A liquid changing into a gas.
- Example: If you leave a cup of water out on a hot day, the water may *evaporate* by the end of the day.



Hurricane

Photo: Satellite view of Hurricane Katrina, one of the most powerful storms to hit the U.S., August, 2005. Image by Jeff Schmaltz, Goddard Space Flight Center. Released into public domain by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Shelter

- A place with a roof over it that protects you from danger or the weather.
- Example: Many people had to live in a *shelter* after a hurricane destroyed their home.



Photo: The Red Cross shelter located at West Florida High School housed approximately 500 Pensacola residents who were seeking shelter from Hurricane Ivan. Pensacola, Florida. September, 2004. Taken by 2nd Class Mark A. Ebert. Released into public domain by the United States Navy.

Scientists



Photo: Weather technician analyzes cloud bases for Southwest Asia at the Air Force Weather Agency at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. February, 2008. Taken by G. A. Volb. Released into public domain by the United States Air Force.

Weather

- The temperature and other conditions such as sun, rain, and wind.
- Example: Scientists have many ways to show us what the *weather* is going to be like.

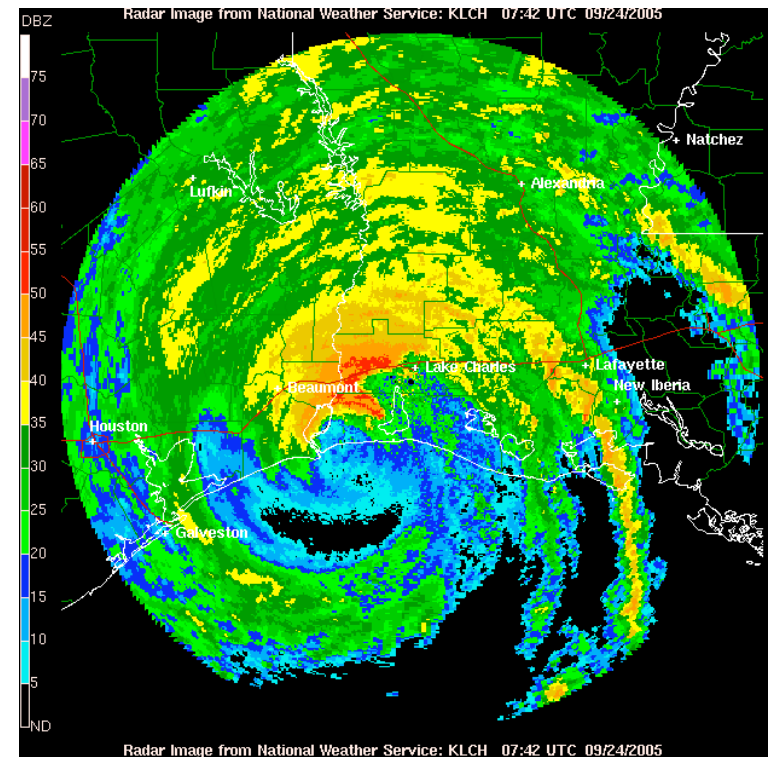
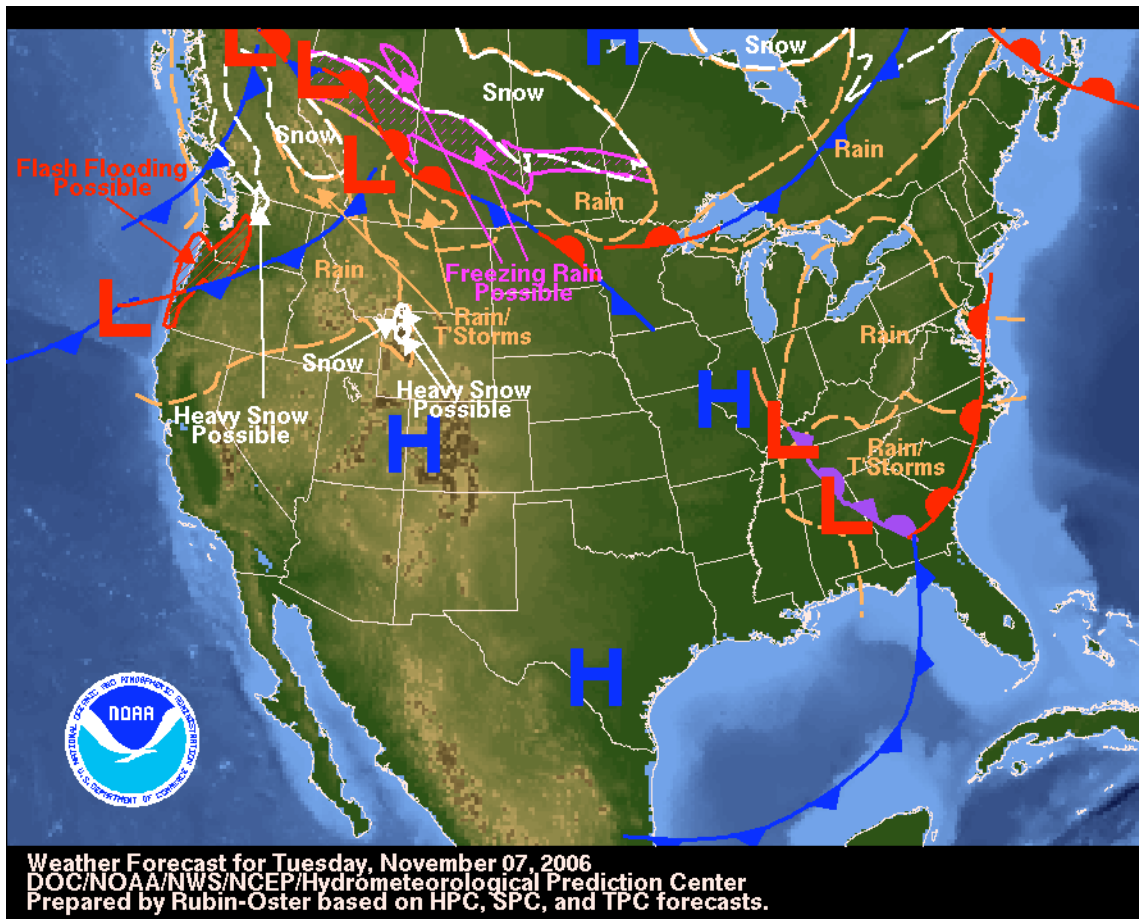


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