

Weather Guide Calendar with Phenomenal Weather Events 2010

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OCTOBER

Oct. 1, 1994 Lightning hit a bow-and-arrow deer hunter, knocking him down from his 15 feet high stand near Prosperity, PA. He survived, but experienced second degree burns along with blurred vision.

Oct. 2, 2000 (2nd-4th) 10-2- inches of rain fell (2nd-3rd) in a 10-mi-wide swath of FL's Miami-Dade and extreme SE Broward counties. Approx. 93,000 homes and 214,000 people isolated by the resulting flooding; 2 men died when they drove their cars into canals.

Oct. 3, 2000 Thunderstorms can still be a hazard in the fall season in CO's Rocky Mts. 2 people were hurt when hit by lightning while at the Forest Canyon Overlook (approx. 12,000 feet elevation) on Trail Ridge Road. The thunderstorm gave little warning because it formed above them.

Oct. 4, 2005 (3rd-5th) Calendar day lows across much of the Midwest were 20 to 30 degrees warmer than normal. Today's October record-high minimum temperatures: 74 degrees (Lincoln, NE); 73 (Omaha, NE); 72 (Moline, IL); 71 (Rochester, MN and Waterloo, IA) ; 70 (Green Bay, WI).

Oct. 7, 2007 Lightning does not have to hit a home to cause havoc; all it needs is a path to the structure. In Houston, TX, a 5-yr-old girl was hurt (and the family dog killed) when lightning hit a tree, passed to a satellite dish, and into the building, and the girl (and dog).

Oct. 8, 2001 Hurricane Iris made landfall S of Belize City, Belize (on SE section of the Yucatan Peninsula); sustained winds of 145 mph; storm surge to 15 feet. The M/V Wave Dancer, chartered by the Richmond (VA) Dive Club, sank at Big Creek. 17 of 20 dive club members on board died; 3 crew members also died.

Oct. 11, 1994 After getting off a school bus, 3 young girls (ages 11, 12, and 13) were trying to stay dry under a single umbrella while walking home in heavy rain. They were hurt by lightning which hit a nearby tree; 2 required overnight hospitalization.

Oct. 12, 2006 Often good not to be the highest object in an area during an electrical storm. Near Anderson, TX, a man was struck and killed by lightning while riding a horse. Two other horses in a nearby field were also killed by a bolt of lightning.

Oct. 14, 1966 Late season severe thunderstorms brought softball size hail to parts of Brown, Dodge, Freeborn, Pipestone, Ramsey, Rock, and Steele Counties in MN. A 16 inch circumference hailstone (MN record if true) reportedly smashed a truck windshield near Claremont. (not documented)

Oct. 16, 1992 60+ middle school football players were on the Dueitt Middle School football field (Spring, TX) when lightning hit during a light drizzle. 34 students/coach taken to a hospital for observation/treatment, fortunately; no one was killed.

Oct. 20, 1994 The rampaging San Jacinto River (20 feet+ higher than normal) caused 8 pipelines carrying various petroleum products to rupture near Houston, TX; the river ignited in flame and smoke which shot 100s of feet into the air. More than 500 (mostly minor) burn/inhalation injuries.

Oct. 22, 2006 A “sleeper” wave hit CA’s Freshwater Lagoon Beach (near Orick). A 4-yr-old girl was swept to sea, as was a woman who tried to save her; both drowned. Several times a year “rogue” waves unexpectedly sweep people from beaches as they break on C/N CA beaches.

Oct. 23, 1997 Near Jasper, TX, an F1 tornado rolled a mobile home 100 yards up a hill before it hit a tree. 2 people inside were not seriously hurt as they had taken shelter in the bathtub shortly before the tornado hit the trailer.

Oct. 28, 1982 Lightning can be deadly any time of the day. A lightning bolt hit a hanger at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls, TX, at about 4:30 a.m. The charge then “jumped” to the ground, striking 2 airmen as they were walking to a nearby classroom. Both died.

Oct. 31, 2000 An F2 tornado destroyed the Oconto, NE, community center while 19 children/4 adults were sheltered in the basement. Every building along main street was destroyed/damaged.