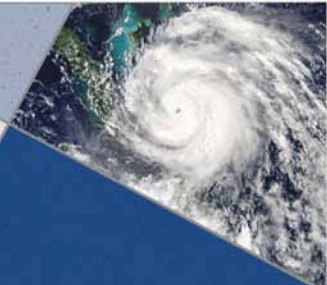




HURRICANE IRENE: THE BIG PICTURE

Hurricane Irene was the ninth named storm, the first hurricane, and the first major hurricane of the 2011 hurricane season. Irene caused an estimated \$15.6 billion in total damage, which makes it the sixth costliest hurricane in United States history. Rainfall caused significant flooding in the Northeast, a region not used to an inland storm the size of Irene.

FORMATION: AUGUST 20TH 2011 -- DISSIPATION: AUGUST 28TH 2011



ASSESSING IRENE'S IMPACT



CATEGORY: 3



TOP WIND SPEED: 120 MPH



ESTIMATED TOTAL DAMAGE: \$15.6 BILLION



STORM SURGE: 12 FT.

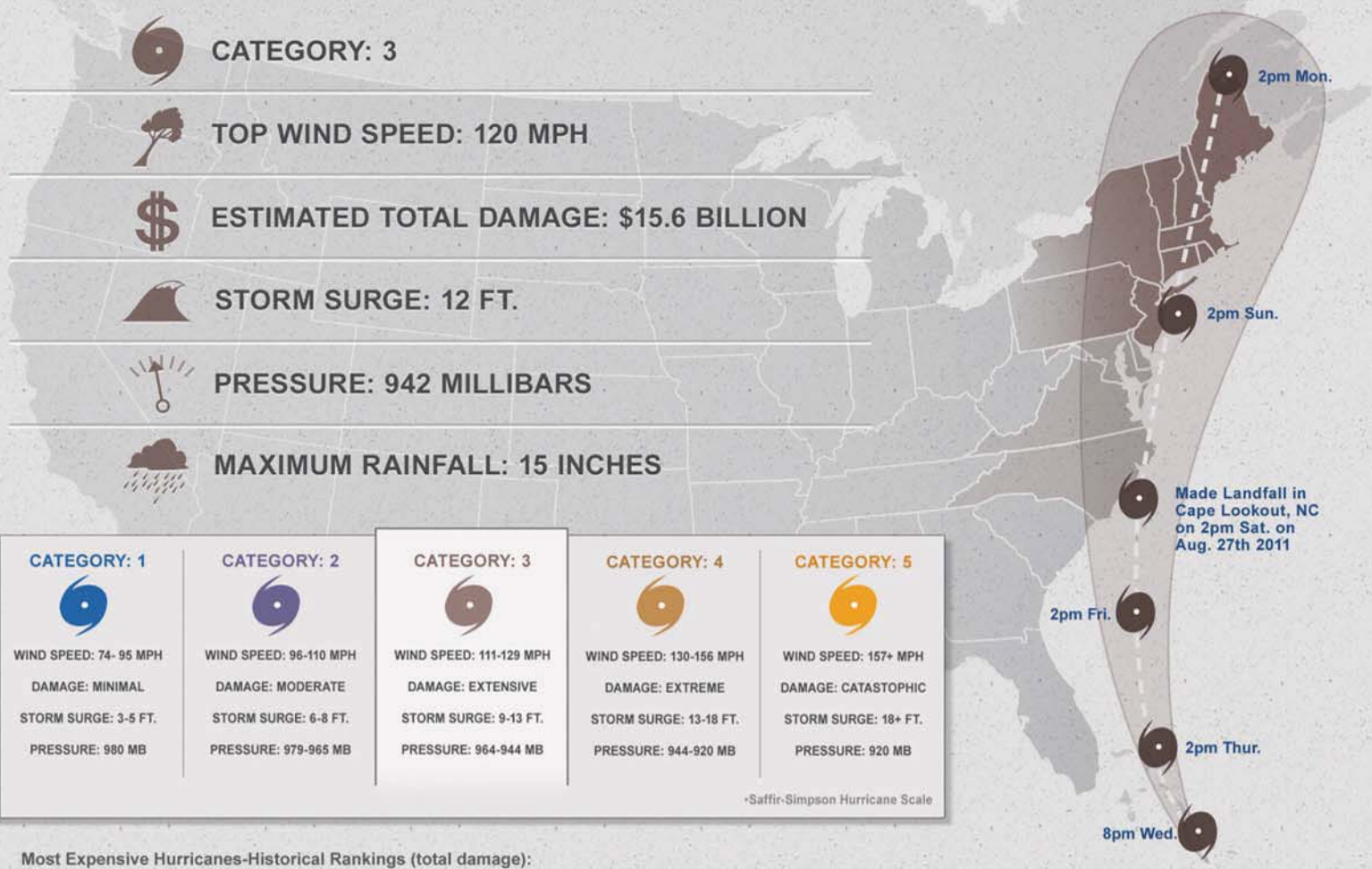


PRESSURE: 942 MILLIBARS



MAXIMUM RAINFALL: 15 INCHES

THE PATH



CATEGORY: 1	CATEGORY: 2	CATEGORY: 3	CATEGORY: 4	CATEGORY: 5
WIND SPEED: 74- 95 MPH	WIND SPEED: 96-110 MPH	WIND SPEED: 111-129 MPH	WIND SPEED: 130-156 MPH	WIND SPEED: 157+ MPH
DAMAGE: MINIMAL	DAMAGE: MODERATE	DAMAGE: EXTENSIVE	DAMAGE: EXTREME	DAMAGE: CATASTOPHIC
STORM SURGE: 3-5 FT.	STORM SURGE: 6-8 FT.	STORM SURGE: 9-13 FT.	STORM SURGE: 13-18 FT.	STORM SURGE: 18+ FT.
PRESSURE: 980 MB	PRESSURE: 979-965 MB	PRESSURE: 964-944 MB	PRESSURE: 944-920 MB	PRESSURE: 920 MB

*Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale

Most Expensive Hurricanes-Historical Rankings (total damage):



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For those who have been affected by Hurricane Irene visit these aid resources.



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