

Table 1. Saffir/Simpson Hurricane Scale [Simpson, R.H. (1974)].

Scale Number (Category)	Central Pressure		Winds	Surge	Damage
	(Millibars)	(Inches)	(Mph)	(Feet)	
1	>979	>28.91	74-95	4 to 5	Minimal
2	965-979	28.50-28.91	96-110	6 to 8	Moderate
3	945-964	27.91-28.47	111-130	9 to 12	Extensive
4	920-944	27.17-27.88	131-155	13 to 18	Extreme
5	< 920	< 27.17	> 155	> 18	Catastrophic

