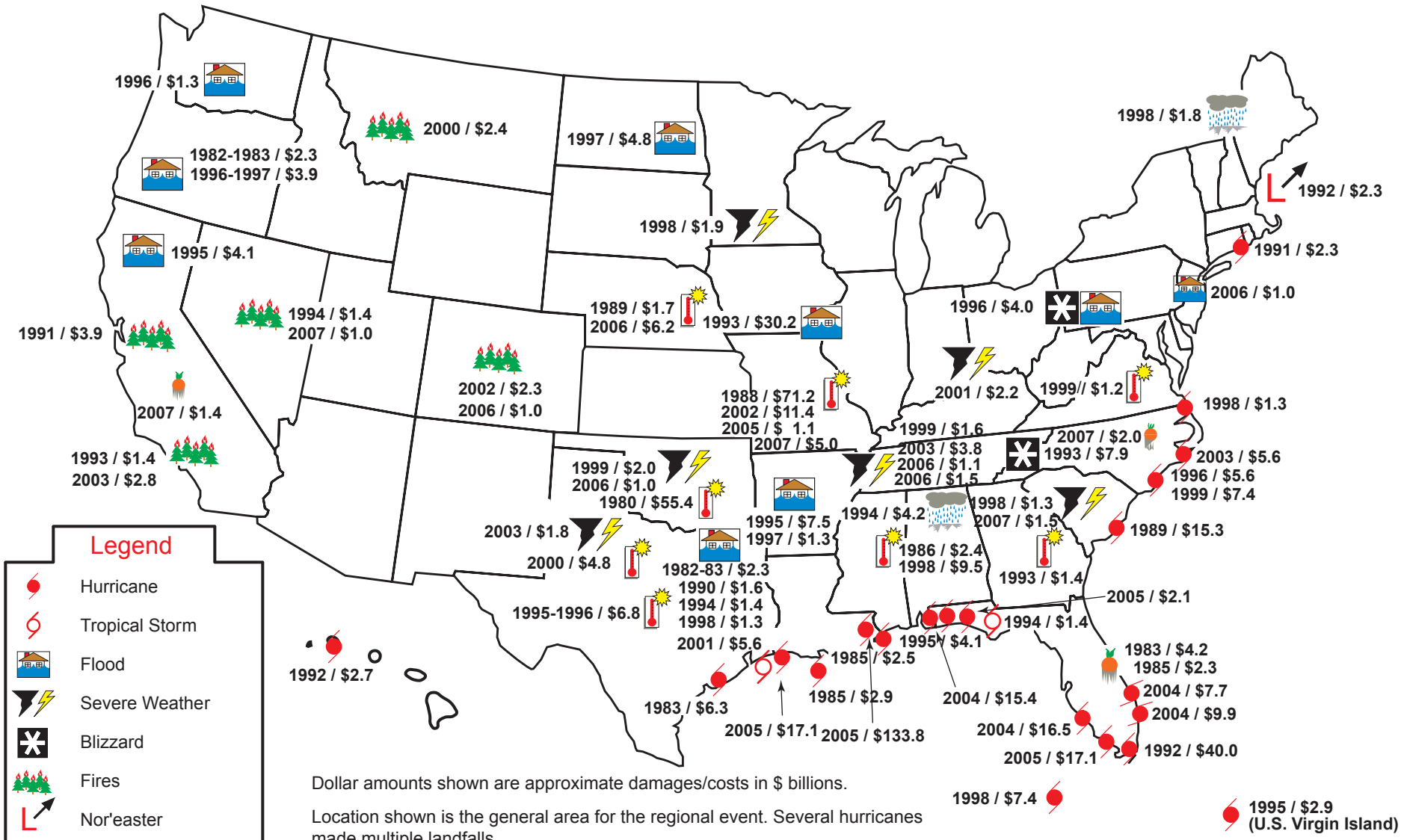
Billion Dollar Weather Disasters 1980 - 2007



Dollar amounts shown are approximate damages/costs in $ billions.

Location shown is the general area for the regional event. Several hurricanes made multiple landfalls.

Additional information for these events is available at NCDC WWW site www.ncdc.noaa.gov/ol/reports/billionz.html

The U.S. has sustained 78 weather related disasters over the last 28 years with overall damages/costs exceeding $1.0 billion for each event. 66 of the disasters occured during or after 1990. Total costs for the 78 events were 600 billion using a GNP inflation index.

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