

STORMS TO LIFE

One way to raise public awareness about the risks of living in the hurricane-prone areas of North Carolina is to remember our past. The Storms to Life website uses photographs, narratives, maps, and graphs to teach visitors about historical North Carolina disasters, such as the San Ciriaco Hurricane of 1899, Hurricane Hazel in 1954, and Hurricane Floyd in 1999.

On the homepage, visitors will see a timeline of significant storms that have impacted North Carolina over the past 200+ years. As visitors mouse over the storm names, an image and a box of quick facts appears for each storm. Clicking on a storm name takes visitors to that storm's specific website. There, visitors will find stories and images that depict the economic, environmental, and human impact of that storm. By teaching visitors about the past, Storms to Life hopes to better prepare them for the future.

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