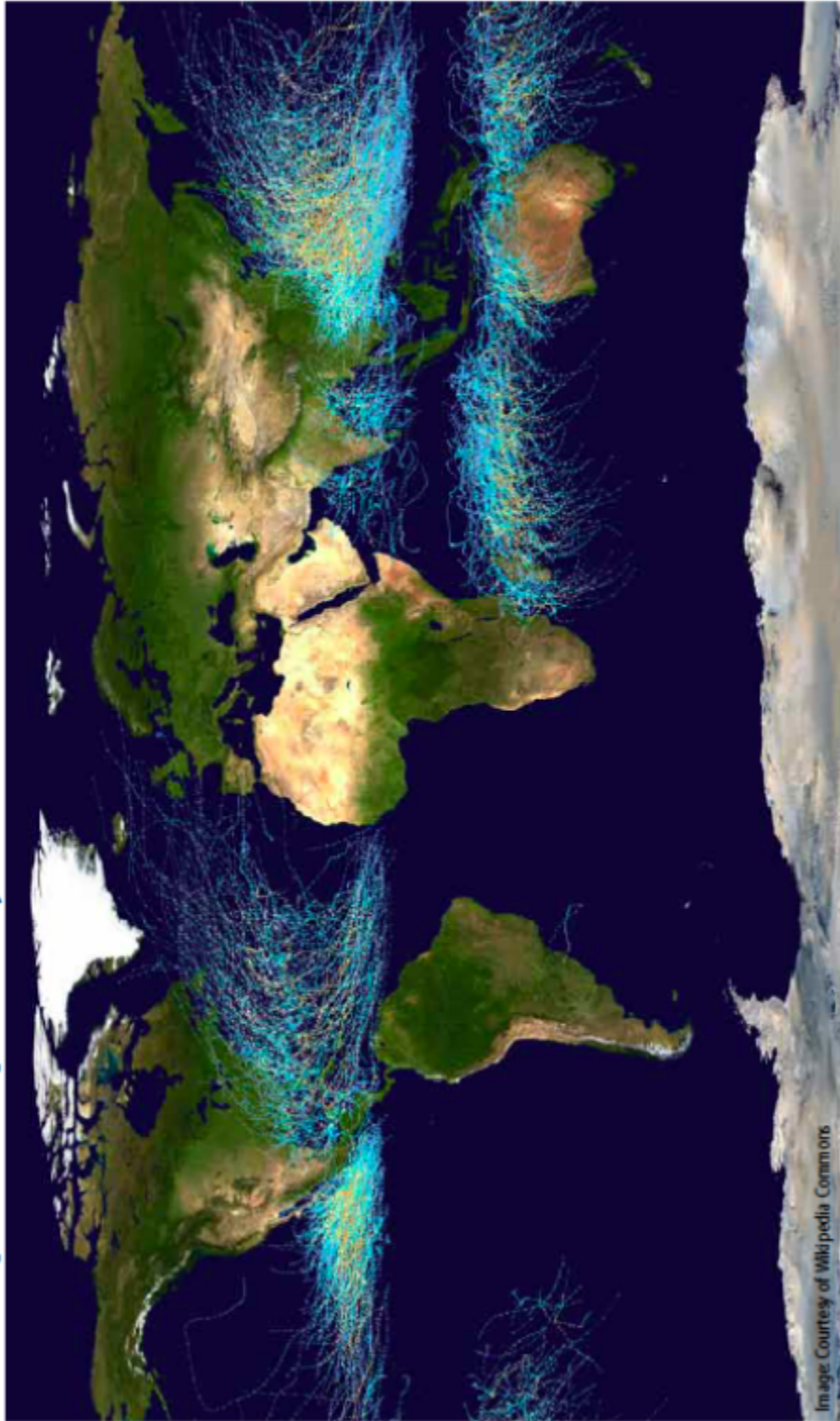


Hurricane Maps

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Map of Tropical Cyclones (Hurricanes) 1985–2005



Key: Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale

- Tropical Depression
- Tropical Storm

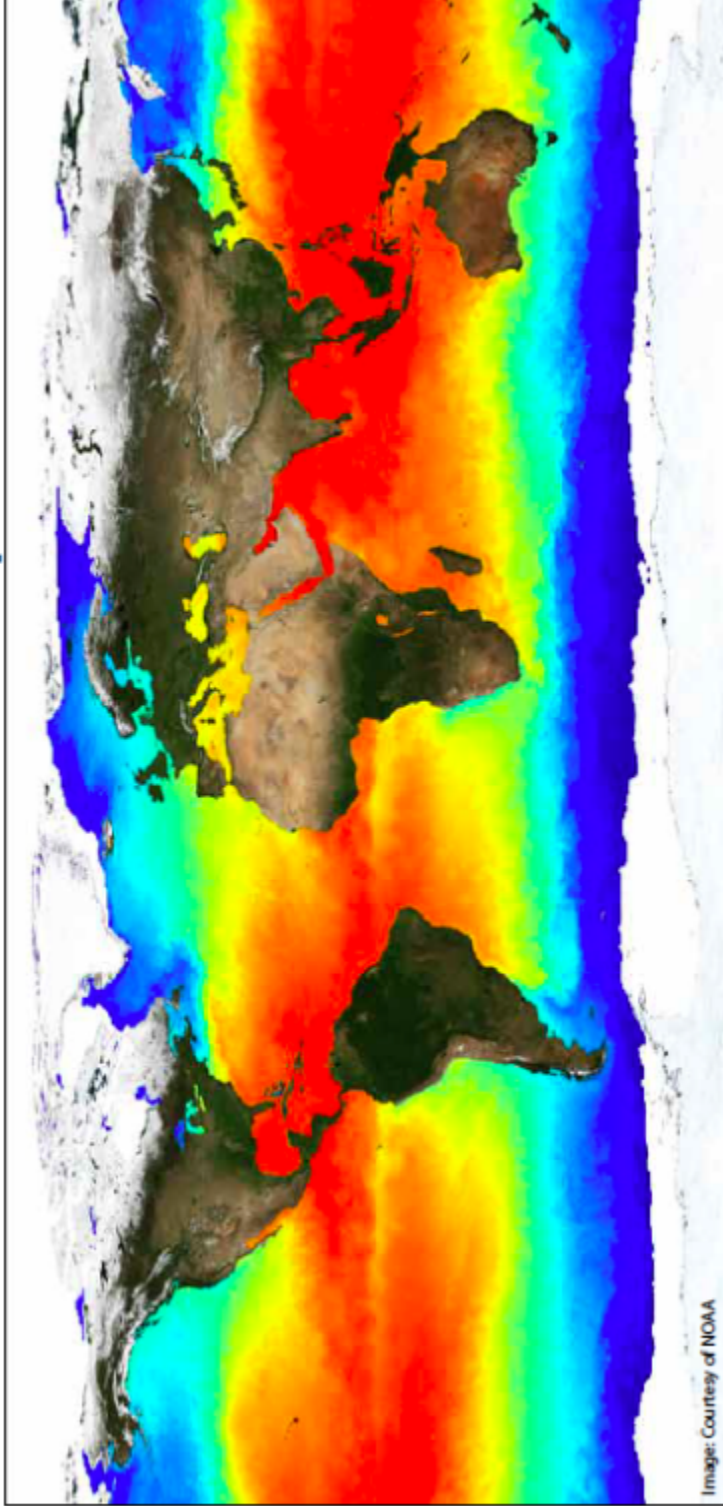
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The map above shows the paths of all tropical cyclones that occurred between 1985 and 2005. Tropical cyclones are also known as hurricanes. The color of each path indicates the strength of the storm (according to the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale). See key at left.

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Satellite Sea Surface Temperatures



The map above shows the temperature of the ocean surface (called "sea surface temperature" or SST). The data to make this map was collected by instruments on the GOES and POES satellites from June 21 -24, 2005. See key to colors at left.

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