

1920

1929
April - Enormous gulf storm descends on Houston and Harris County and lasts 14 hours. Many areas of county report rainfall close to 10 inches. Extensive damage sustained to structures in almost all of Harris County. All bayous are reported to be out of banks.

1930

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May - Large rainstorm cell remains stationary over Harris County for 3 days. Rainfall amounts reported as high as 12.5 inches. Entire area averages 8 inches.

1932

August - Hurricane hits Freeport, taking 40 lives. Harris County has widespread flooding on all bayous.

1940

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November - Heavy rains last for 5 days in Northeast Harris County. 10,000 head of cattle lost.

1950

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February - Thunderstorm precedes cold front, resulting in Greens Bayou running out of banks. Area residents evacuate. Baytown also reports flooding.

1960

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June - Thunderstorm inundates many areas throughout Harris County: Cypress Creek, Spring Creek and San Jacinto River experience flooding. Over 200 families evacuate.

1961

September - Hurricane Carla pounds the Gulf Coast, taking 34 lives. It is the largest hurricane ever recorded, with property damages exceeding \$300 million. Heavy flooding reported in southern Harris County.

1970

1972
March - Thunderstorm precedes cold front and floods much of northern Harris County. More than 700 families evacuate.

1973

June - Major storm hits Harris County and brings 10-15 inches of rain. Sims and Greens bayous are reported out of banks. 10 lives are lost and damages exceed \$50 million.

1980

1983
May - Large thunderstorm floods areas along several bayous. Damages exceed \$14 million.

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August - Hurricane Alicia strikes Galveston and Harris County. Damages approach \$1 billion, mostly due to wind.

1990

1992
March - Major storm floods more than 1,500 structures and many bayous are out of banks. Much of I-10 is under water.

1994

October - Major storm hits Harris County. Twice as many structures flood than in the 1992 storm. Most bayous are out of banks.

2000

2006

June 19 - Rainfall on already saturated ground floods 3,370 homes, 561 apartments and one nursing home, mostly along Berry and Sims bayous. Rainfall 8-10 inches in three hours.

2010

2008

September - Hurricane Ike, 3rd costliest in U.S. history, strikes Galveston Island. Eleven deaths in Harris County. Storm surge swamps 2,500 structures; rainfall causes 1,200 more structures to flood. More than \$28 billion in damage.

2009

April 17-28 brings extensive flooding; five children drown when a car goes into a Greens Bayou tributary. Some highways close; record high water on Bear, Langham, Mayde creeks. 2,305 structures flood on Langham Creek and Buffalo Bayou. HCFCD records one-hour rainfall of 6.9 inches at Clear Creek.

2016

April 17-18 - Tax Day Flood. Historic flood over northern and western Harris County results in seven fatalities. Average 12-16 inches of rain in 12 hours countywide; record pool levels in Addicks and Barker reservoirs. Estimated 9,820 structures flood in Harris County.

2016

May 26-27 - Memorial Day Flood. North and northwest Harris County hit with 8-13 inches of rain. Overbank and structural flooding along Spring, Willow, Little Cypress and Cypress creeks, San Jacinto River. More than 400 structures flood in Harris County and more than 900 in the Spring Creek watershed in Montgomery County.

2012

July - High water rescues along Cypress, Little Cypress and Willow creeks after several days of heavy rainfall beginning July 9. More than 70 structures flood in northern Harris County.

2014

August - Slow-moving rains drench portions of Harris County with 3.5-4.5 inches. In the Greens Bayou watershed, 109 structures flood.

2015

May 25-27 - Memorial Day Flood. More than 6,000 structures flood. Seven fatalities. Highest rainfall recorded in Buffalo and Brays watersheds. Nearly 11 inches in 3 hours on Brays Bayou.