

## City of Venice

### Flood History

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#	Date	Description	Damage
1	10/24/1921	A storm that originated in the western Caribbean Sea produced high tides (approximately 7 feet),	Wave action resulted in heavy damage throughout Sarasota County.
2	9/19/1926	An un-named hurricane. This was a 10-year storm in which 8 inches of rain fell in a 24-hour period.	Resulted in flood damage of more than \$1 million.
3	6/26/1943	7.48 inches of rain fell in a 24-hour period	
4	6/23/1945	10.80 inches of rain fell in a 24-hour period.	
5	9/10/1960	Hurricane Donna	Resulted in flooding throughout the county. Tides ran more than 3 feet above normal, rains totaled between 5 to 7 inches and pre-storm rainfall of almost 10 inches contributed to flooding.
6	9/21/1962	7.37 inches of rain fell in a 24-hour period. Total storm rainfall over the 3-day period was 13.83 inches.	The storm caused flood damage to houses in Sarasota County.
7	Oct, 1968	An un-named storm.	Considerable flood damage
8	6/18/1972	Hurricane Agnes	Caused flood damage due to high tides and 5 inches of rain.
9	6/18/1982	The "No Name Storm" brought 6 inches of rain and 60 mph winds to Sarasota County with little warning.	The storm created high tides and caused structural flood damages.
10	Aug 28 – Sept 4, 1985	Hurricane Elena	Hurricane Elena hovered over the west coast of Florida for 6 days and brought rainfall of more than 11 inches, requiring the evacuation of 37,000 people.
11	10/28/1985	Hurricane Juan	Hurricane Juan caused 25 to 35 foot swells in the Gulf of Mexico, and subsequent coastal flooding.
12	10/16/1987	Hurricane Floyd	Hurricane Floyd brought heavy rains and string winds, resulting in flooding.
13	11/20/1988	Tropical Storm Keith	Tropical Storm Keith brought rain and strong winds, creating tidal surges 4 feet above normal
14	6/23/1992	11 to 23 inches of rain fell within a 15-hour period.	Caused minor flood damage.
15	June 23-26, 1993	Rain exceeded the 100-year, 24-hour storm event with 11.82 inches of rain falling in a 24-hour period.	
16	7/18/1995	Approximately 9 inches of rain fell within a 15-hour period.	Caused minor flood damage.
17	9/7/1995	Rainfall of approximately 2 to 3 inches in 1-hour.	Caused localized flooding and approximately \$5,000 worth of property damage (NOAA National Climatic Data Center).
18	Nov/ Dec 1997	El Niño event.	Caused 10 to 12 inches of rain to fall within a 24-hour period, causing flooding throughout Sarasota County.
19	8/12/2000	Rainfall of 4 to 6 inches over a 6-hour period.	Caused localized flooding of low roads.
20	9/15/2001	Tropical Storm Gabrielle.	Caused storm surge and localized street flooding.
21	May, 2003	Rain events.	Caused a lift station to fail and water /sewer damage to a local church that sits along Hatchett Creek.
22	9/5/2003	Tropical Storm Henri	Caused flooding that created flooding problems in the East Gate area and intermittently closed sections of Venice Avenue.
23	8/13/2004	Hurricane Charley	A Category 4 storm, struck Punta Gorda. Due to the compact nature of the storm and the quick course change, the rain and wind impacts to the City of Venice were minimal.

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24	9/5/2004	Hurricane Frances	A very large, slow moving Category 2 storm. Although the eye did not impact the City directly, several inches of rainfall caused some flooding and wind impacts within the County
25	9/19/2004	Hurricane Ivan	A strong Category 4 storm, made landfall near Gulf Shores, Alabama. Although the storm remained west of Venice, beach erosion was experienced here.
26	9/26/2004	Hurricane Jeanne	Caused flooding impacts although the landfall was on the East coast of Florida, near Stuart.
27	10/24/2005	Hurricane Wilma	Hurricane Wilma made landfall in Florida near Cape Romano, and moved across the peninsular in less than 5-hours. The location of the landfall was far enough south of Venice that winds and rain were minimal.
28	11/7/2006	Afternoon rains	November 7, 2006: Afternoon rains caused roadway and structure flooding along East Venice Avenue.
29	6/2/2007	Tropical Storm Barry	Tropical Storm Barry made landfall near Tampa, dropping a few inches of rain and creating high surf conditions along the west coast of Florida, including Venice.
30	3/27/2008	A rain event.	Caused flooding along East Venice Avenue.
31	8/19/2008	Tropical Storm Fay	Tropical Storm Fay made landfall in Florida, south of Naples, and moved northeast with rainfall amounts in excess of 20 inches on the east coast. Because of the path of the storm, there was minimal impact on Venice.
32	May, 2009	Rain events during the month	Caused localized flooding of structures and roadway along East Venice Avenue, between U.S. 41 By-pass and Warfield Avenue.
33	June, 2012	Tropical Storm Debbie	Caused downed trees and flooding. No evacuation notice issued. 1 home destroyed, 35 homes damaged. No injuries or fatalities. No Critical facilities impacted. Beach Road was the only road closure.
	August, 2012	Tropical Storm Isaac	Flooding at Flamingo Ditch. Beach erosion.
34	Sept, 2013	A heavy rainfall event	Caused flooding, 2 beach outfall ponds to be overtopped, and beach erosion.
35	Sept 27-29, 2014	A heavy rainfall event	The Myakka River at Myakka State Park reached 8.75 feet on Monday, up from a Sunday reading of 8.5 feet. Its flood stage is 7 feet. The only place closed in the city because of flooding was Venice Myakka River Park, which is at the east end of Laurel Road in North Venice. after only a few hours, according to Nick Azzara, spokesman for Manatee County. There were no official road closures in the city of Venice.
36	8/5/2015	Myakka River staging	Myakka River continues to stage above action level of 6.5ft. There were no road closures in the City of Venice.
37	1/18/2016	EF2 Tornado	An EF2 tornado touched down in Seista Key in Sarasota County with winds estimated to have reached 70 mph, according to the NWS. 111 to 135 mph. 300 business hthroughout the county were damaged.
38	6/6/2006	Tropical Storm Colin	Tropical Storm Colin made landfall near Deckle Beach in Taylor County, moving at 20mph. Venice was impacted by rain, strong winds, and an unusually high tide, creating tidal surges 3 feet above normal and localized flooding.
39	8/31/2016	Tropical Storm Hermine	Tropical Storm Hermine (later Hurricane Hermine) caused flooding within the City in the vicinity of Flamingo Ditch, Tarpon Center and S. Jetty Park.