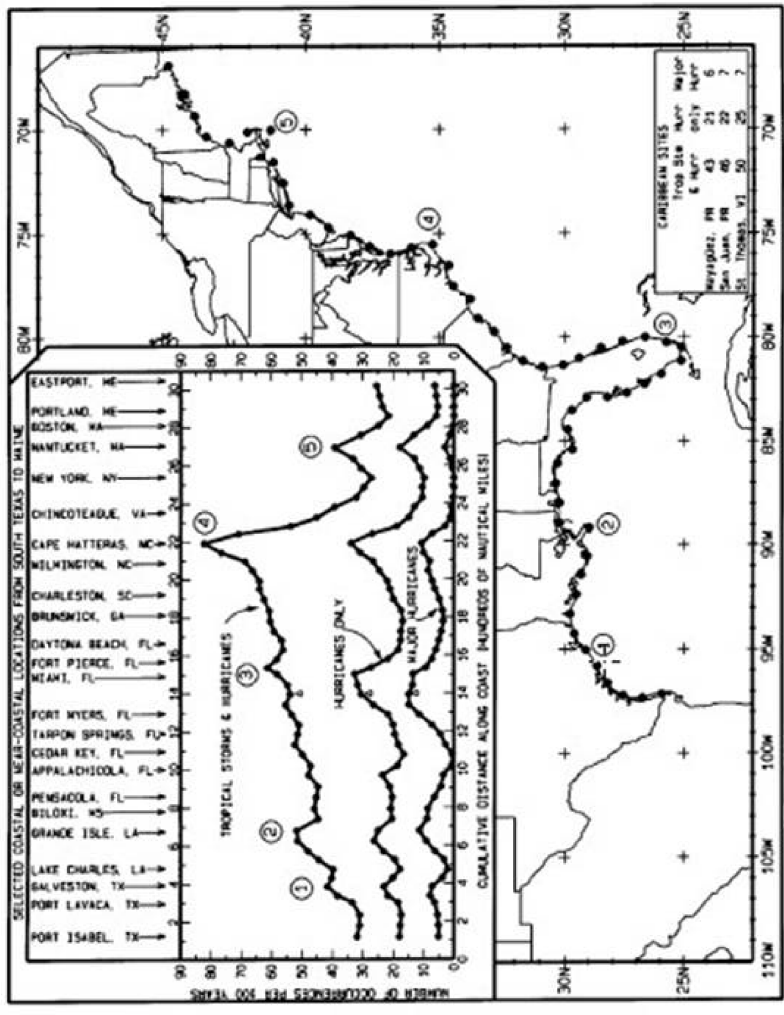


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Variation of tropical cyclone frequency and intensity along the United States coastline, south Texas to Maine. For three different intensity categories, inset chart gives the frequency of tropical cyclones passing near selected coastal points shown by small dark circles on map (small triangles give data for and location of Key West, FL). Comparable data for a few Caribbean sites are given in the lower right corner of map. An explanation of this figure can be found beginning with the second paragraph of section 8.5, page 29.

Reference: Historical Climatology Series 6-2, Tropical Cyclones of the North Atlantic Ocean, 1871-1998, U.S. Department of Commerce - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Weather Service- National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service.

Figure 2.3-211 Tropical Cyclone Frequency and Intensity along Coastline