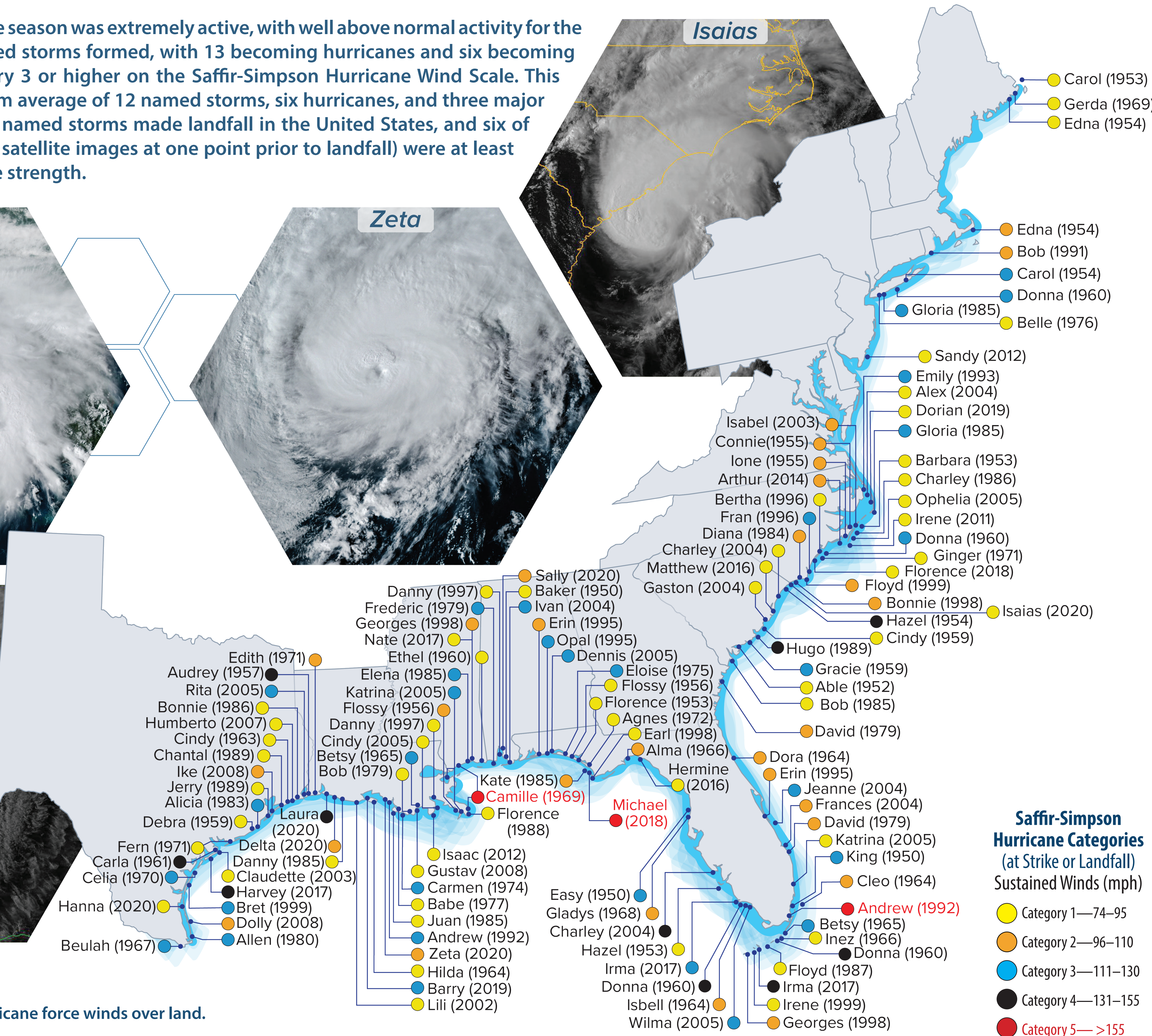
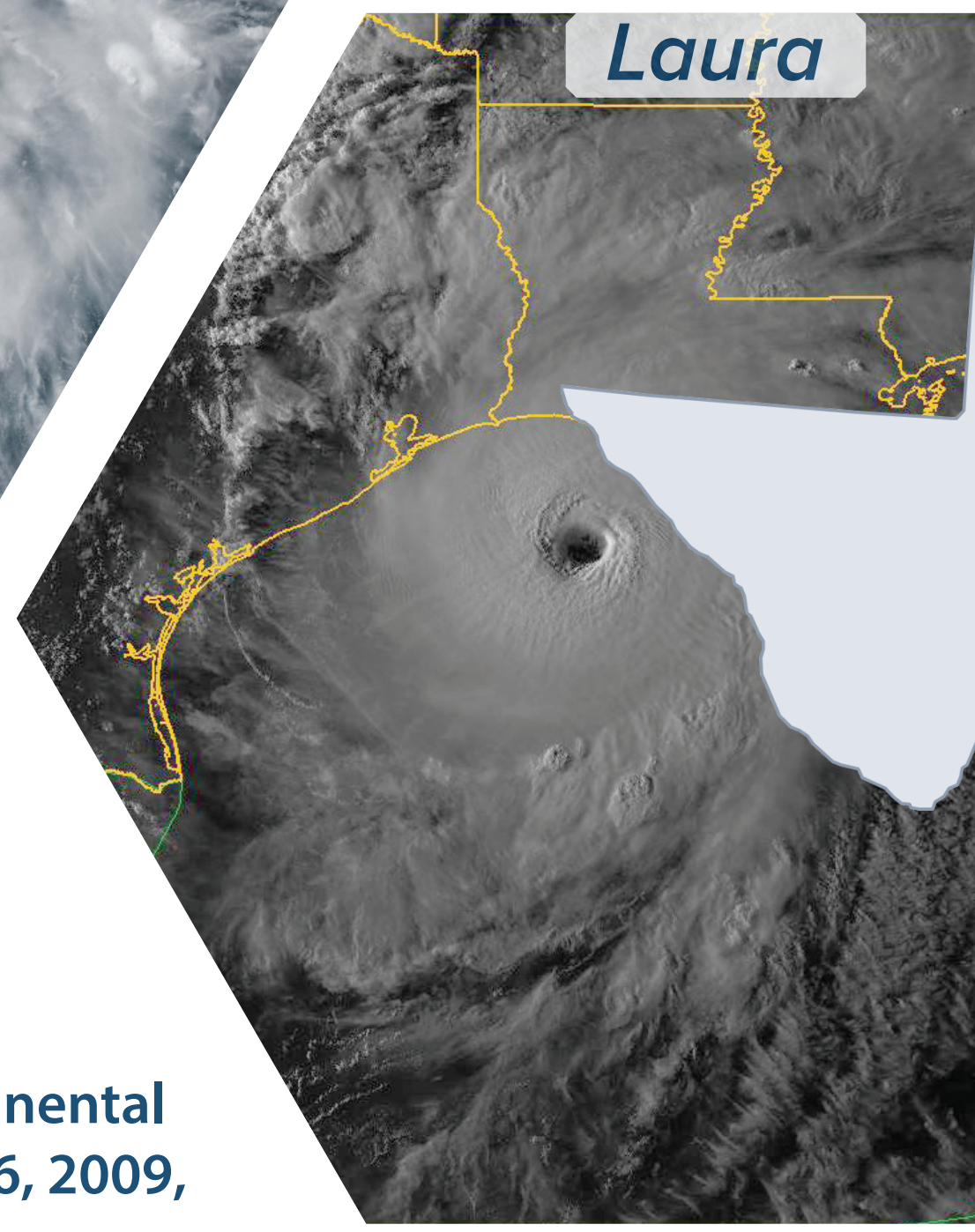
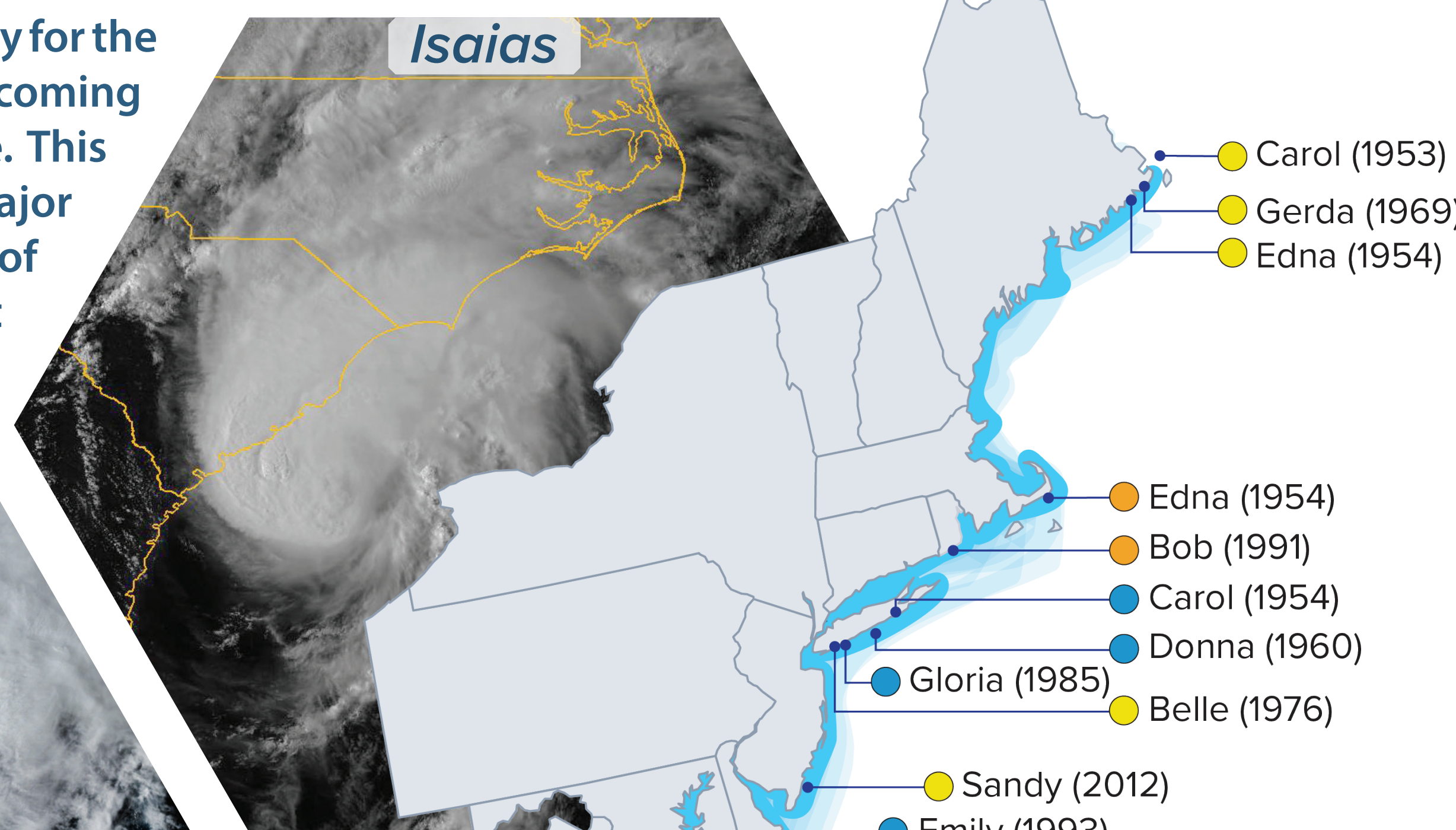
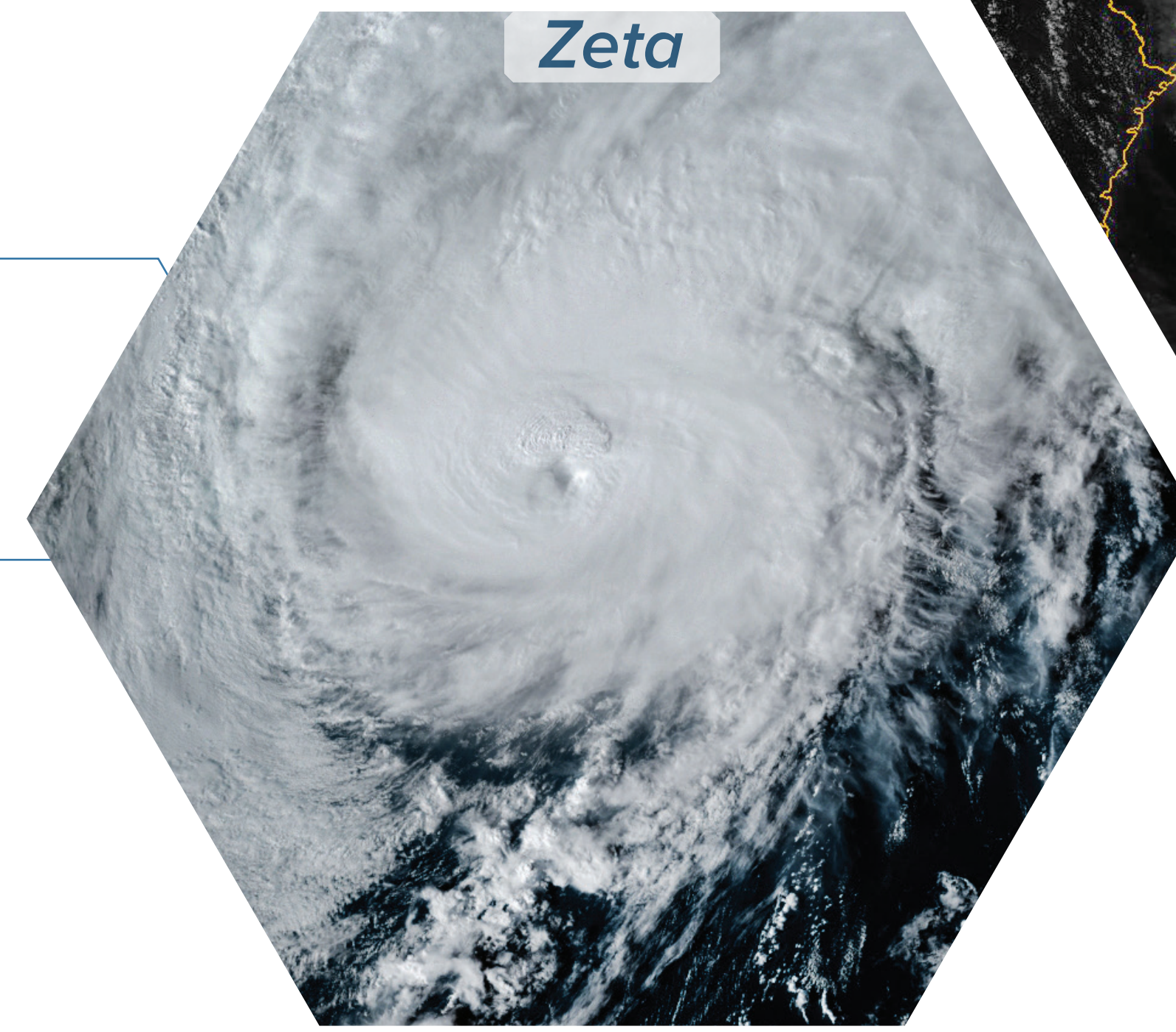
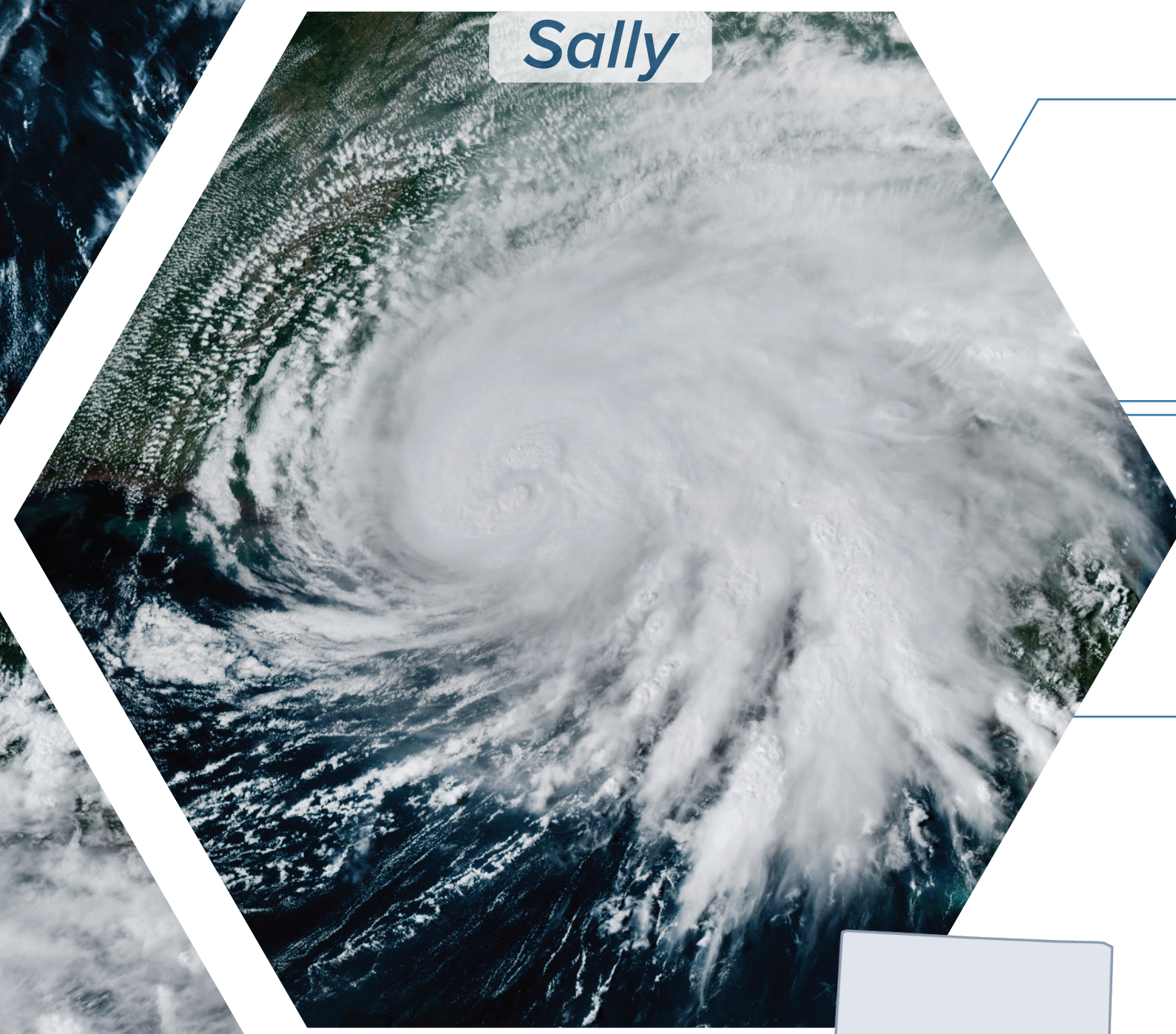
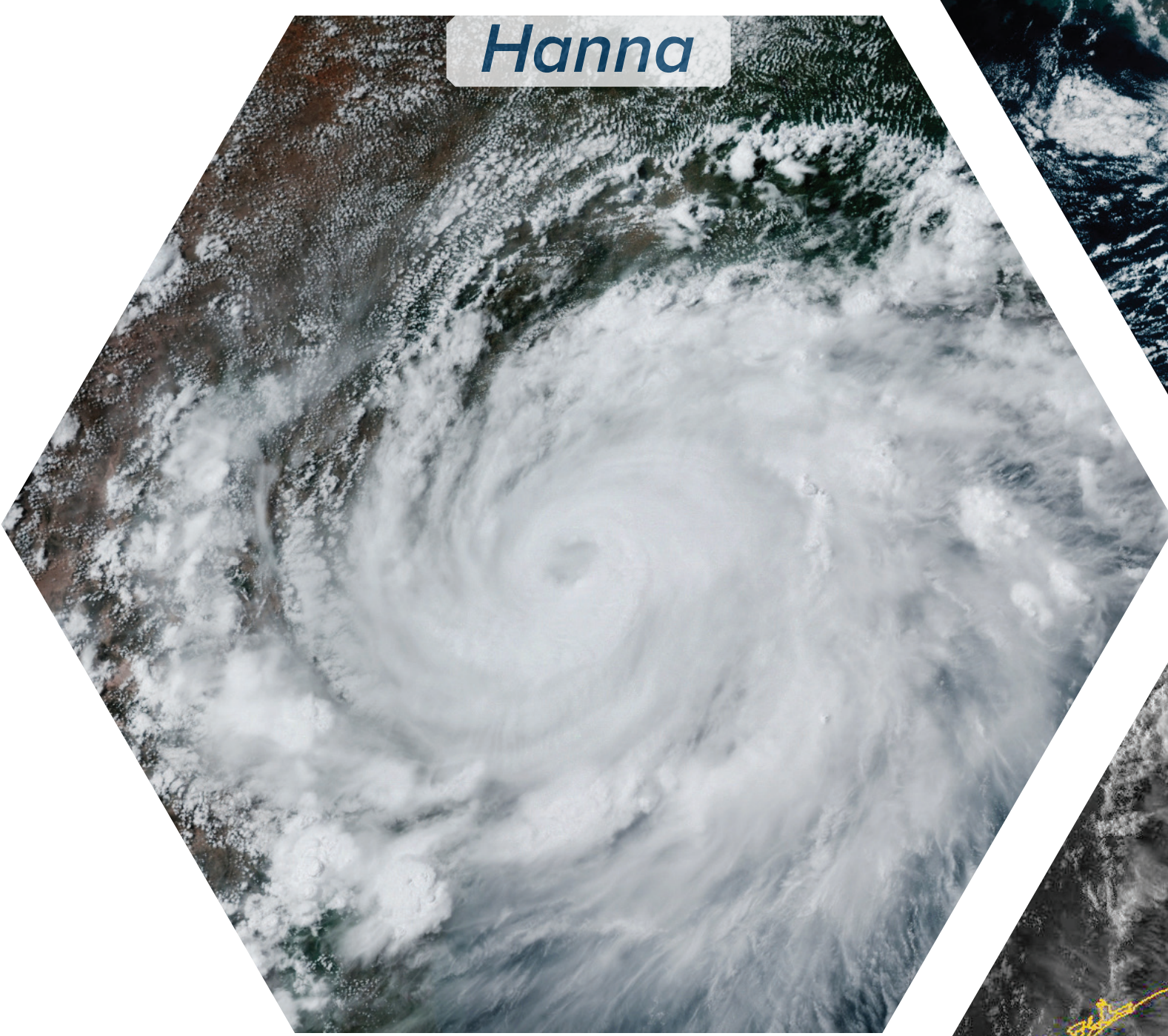
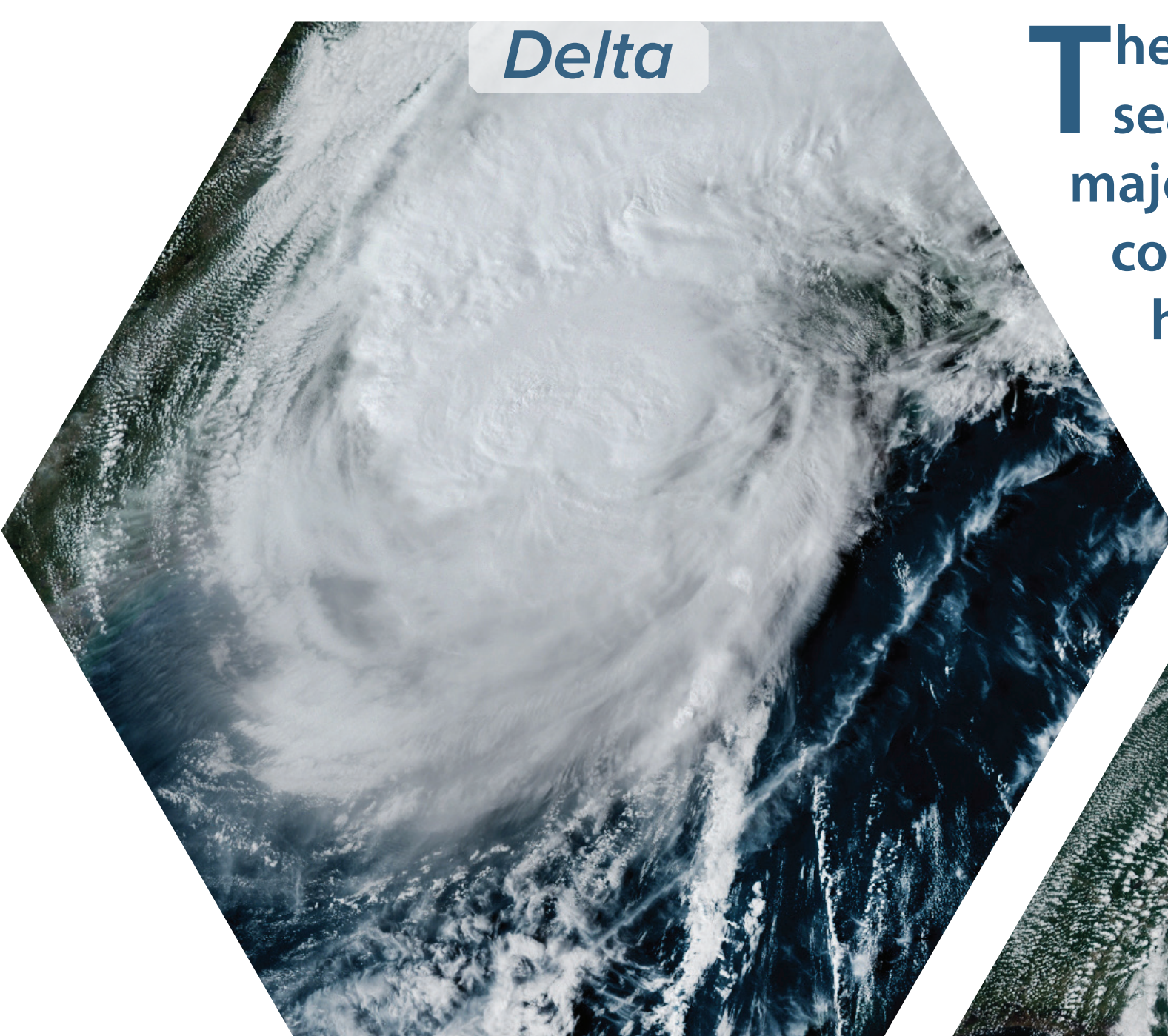


Continental United States Hurricane Strikes 1950–2020*

The GOES-16 enhanced imagery shows 2020 hurricanes in detail.

The 2020 Atlantic hurricane season was extremely active, with well above normal activity for the season. A record 30 named storms formed, with 13 becoming hurricanes and six becoming major hurricanes—Category 3 or higher on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale. This compares to the long-term average of 12 named storms, six hurricanes, and three major hurricanes. A record 12 named storms made landfall in the United States, and six of them (depicted in the satellite images at one point prior to landfall) were at least Category 1 hurricane strength.



Hurricane Information

Since 1950, there have been 121 hurricanes that have directly impacted the continental United States.

There were no hurricane strikes in the continental United States for the years 2000, 2001, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2013, and 2015.

Due to coverage density of storms, actual strike locations are approximate.

*Strikes include hurricanes that did not make direct landfall but did produce hurricane force winds over land.

Image source: NOAA/NCEI

Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Categories (at Strike or Landfall)

- Sustained Winds (mph)
- Category 1—74–95
 - Category 2—96–110
 - Category 3—111–130
 - Category 4—131–155
 - Category 5—>155



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