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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

October 31, 2025

Historical Halloween Weather Events Hurricane Sandy (2012)

- Hurricane Sandy was the largest Atlantic hurricane on record before it made landfall as Superstorm Sandy in New Jersey on Oct. 29, 2012.
- Sandy affected 24 states and eight countries, creating over \$70 billion in damages, which made it one of the costliest storms in U.S. history.
- There were over 200 fatalities.
- The storm lasted for three days and ruined Halloween activities for impacted areas.



Halloween Blizzard of 1991

- This record-breaking storm lasted four days and impacted the Upper Midwest just as people were heading out to trick-or-treat.
- The storm caused heavy snow, high wind gusts, extremely low temperatures and power outages which paralyzed states for days.
- Duluth, Minnesota set a state record for snowfall with 39.6 inches (since toppled by another snowstorm in 1994.)
- At least 22 people died during the Halloween Blizzard.

2011 Halloween Nor'Easter

- The 2011 Halloween nor'easter was a large low-pressure system that produced unusual early snowstorm across Canada and the Northeast.
- It formed on Oct. 29th and lasted for four days, dumping more than 32 inches of snow in some towns.
- The blizzard caused extensive power outages and property damage. Over 3.2 million homes and businesses lost power. Some residents remained in the dark for over a week.
- At least 39 people died due to the storm.

Halloween Flood (2013)

- One of the worst flooding events in Austin, Texas' modern history, the 2013 Halloween Flood was a slow-moving storm system that stalled over central Texas.
- Up to 13 inches of rain fell in under 12 hours, leading to catastrophic flooding that destroyed more than 1,000 homes, killed at least four people and caused millions of dollars in property damage.

October 2017 Nor'Easter

- This nor'easter descended upon the Northeast, bringing hurricane-force winds up to 93 mph in some areas.

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- Parts of New England and Upstate New York received 3–6 inches of rain, leading to widespread flooding and more than 1.3 million people lost power.
- The storm lasted for three days, forcing all Halloween events to be canceled.
- Even though this terrifying storm isn't known to be the deadliest or snowiest Halloween weather event, it was one of the most powerful and disruptive.

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4892 WI	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding and Mudslides	3 Counties	27	11/12/2025

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