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# Hurricane Charley

## 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

**At the time, Charley was the strongest hurricane to hit the U.S. since Andrew in 1992**

AUGUST 13, 2004:

- **Category 4 Storm**
- **Landfall Punta Gorda, Florida**
- **States Directly Impacted: Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and Rhode Island**
- **Violent winds 150 mph packed a major punch causing massive destruction**  
**16 tornadoes, rainfall up to 8 inches**
- **\$9.4 billion U.S. insured losses**  
(2014 dollars CPI Inflation Calculator)

Source: NOAA  
Photos: FEMA



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