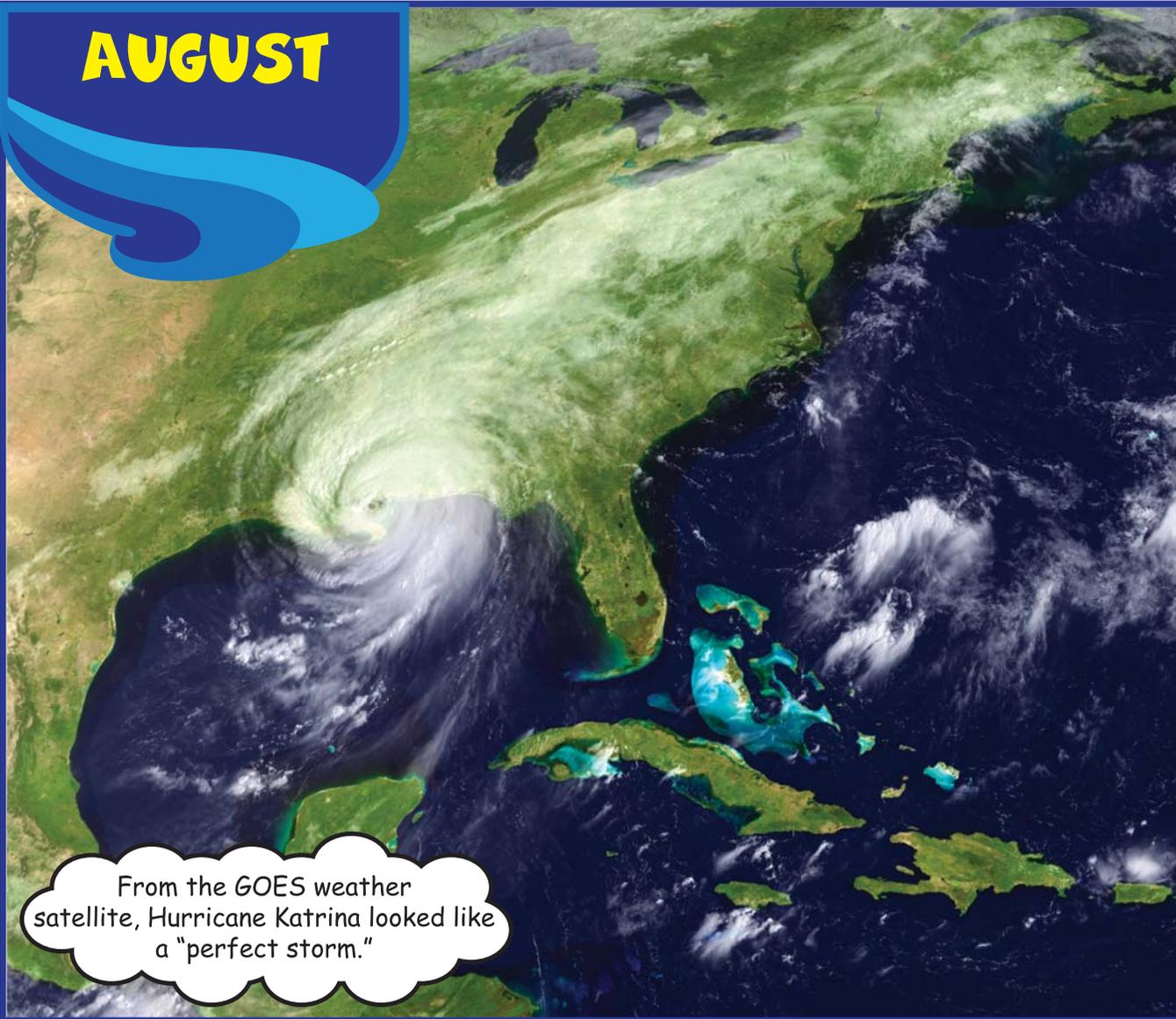


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From the GOES weather satellite, Hurricane Katrina looked like a "perfect storm."

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6 2000: Fish rain down on Great Yarmouth, England, during a thunderstorm. A waterspout had most likely carried the fish to the rain clouds.	7 1959: Explorer 6 sends back the first photo of Earth from a satellite.	8	9 2003: Hottest temperature ever recorded in Britain, reaching 100.6°F (38.1°C) in Gravesend, Kent.	10 1989: While Phoenix, AZ, ends a record string of 64 days of temperatures over 100°F, 37 cities across the nation set record lows.	11
12 2011: End of record-breaking 100 straight days of temperatures over 100° in Wichita Falls, TX.	13 2003: Several weeks of temperatures ranging 95°-104°F in Paris, France, kill nearly 5,000 people.	14	15 1967: 56,000-acre "Sundance Fire" in Idaho has 300-mph whirlwinds of flame that fling giant trees through the air like matchsticks.	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 1992: Hurricane Andrew strikes the U.S. Gulf coast area. It is the third most powerful Category 5 hurricane of the 20th century.	25
26 2011: Previous 12-month period is declared the worst drought in Texas history.	27	28	29 2005: Hurricane Katrina is the sixth strongest Atlantic hurricane in history and one of the five deadliest.	30	31 1987: For the first time in history, Aberdeen, SD, hits the freezing mark in August.	

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