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Cumulus congestus clouds near Brunswick, Georgia, in August 1959.



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| 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 2004: Typhoon Ramanim hits China, killing 164, injuring more than 1800, and causing over \$2 billion in losses. | 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 1969: Hurricane Camille hits Mississippi. | 18 | 19 1559: The first recorded hurricane in U.S. history hits Pensacola, FL, driving five Spanish ships ashore. | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 1992: Hurricane Andrew | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 2005: Hurricane Katrina is the third most intense in history to hit the U.S., devastating New Orleans and other Gulf Coast cities. |
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