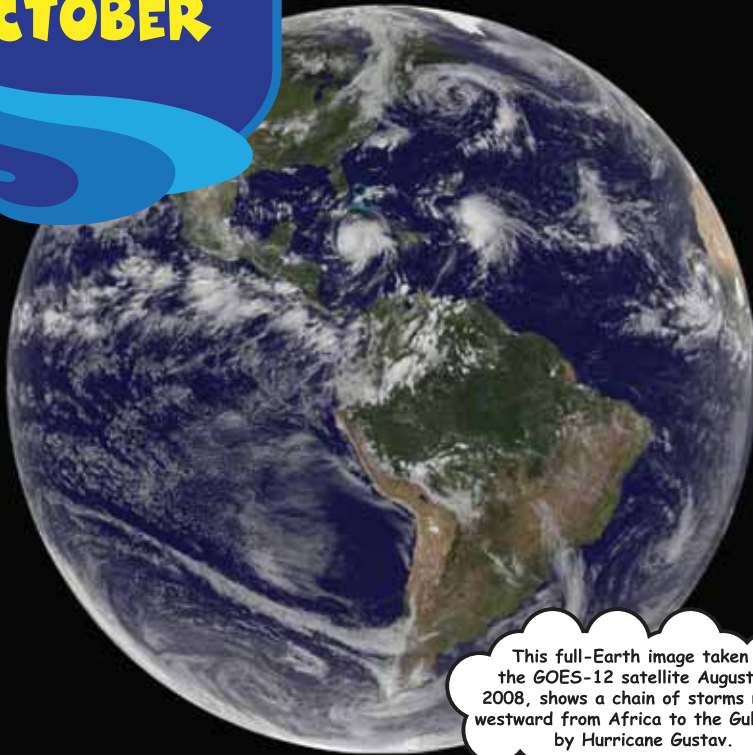


# OCTOBER



This full-Earth image taken by the GOES-12 satellite August 29, 2008, shows a chain of storms moving westward from Africa to the Gulf, lead by Hurricane Gustav.



# 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 1970: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration founded to help protect the environment, study climate, and forecast the weather.	3
4	5	6	7	8 1871: The Great Chicago Fire, fueled by severe drought and fanned by strong winds, kills 250 and destroys 17,000 buildings.	9	10 1780: The Great Hurricane of 1780 kills 22,000 people in the Caribbean, the deadliest Western Hemisphere hurricane on record.
11	12 1978: Launch of TIROS-N, a satellite to measure cloud top, sea surface, and atmospheric temperatures and water vapor.	13	14	15	16	17 1848: A hurricane strikes Brazos Santiago, Mexico, putting the island under 2 feet of water and destroying several vessels.
18	19	20	21	22	23 1091: The earliest known tornado in Britain hits central London.	24
25	26	27	28	29 1999: A super cyclone devastates Orissa, India. The worst in India's history, it has winds up to 160 mph and a tidal surge of 30-33 feet.	30 1993: San Antonio, TX, sees October snowflakes for the first time ever.	31

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