



Hurricane Agnes was the first tropical storm and first hurricane of the 1972 Atlantic Hurricane Season. A very rare June hurricane, it made landfall in Florida, then moved northeast and struck the Mid-Atlantic area as a tropical storm. The worst damage occurred along a swath from central Maryland through central Pennsylvania to southern New York, as shown in the rainfall map above. Agnes brought around 12 inches of rain to the Aldie area. In Western Pennsylvania, 19 inches of rain fell. Across the United States, Agnes killed 129 people and caused \$11.6 billion (Adjusted to 2005 U.S. Dollars) in damage. Agnes was, at the time, the most damaging hurricane ever recorded. It was surpassed by Hurricane Frederic in 1979. (Rainfall map is public domain from USGS data).