**Hurricane Sandy** ( unofficially known as "Superstorm Sandy”) was the deadliest and most destructive hurricane of the 2012 Atlantic hurricane season, and the second-costliest hurricane in United States history. Classified as the eighteenth named storm, tenth hurricane and second major hurricane of the year, Sndy was a Category 3 storm at its peak intensity when it made landfall in Cuba. While it was a Category 2 storm off the coast of the Northeastern United States, the strm became the largest Atlantic hurricane on record (as measured by diameter, with winds spanning 1,100 miles.Estimates as of 2015 assessed dmage to have been about $75 billion , a total surpassed only by Hurricane Katrina. At least 233 people were killed along the path of the strm in eight countries.