

Odile (2014)

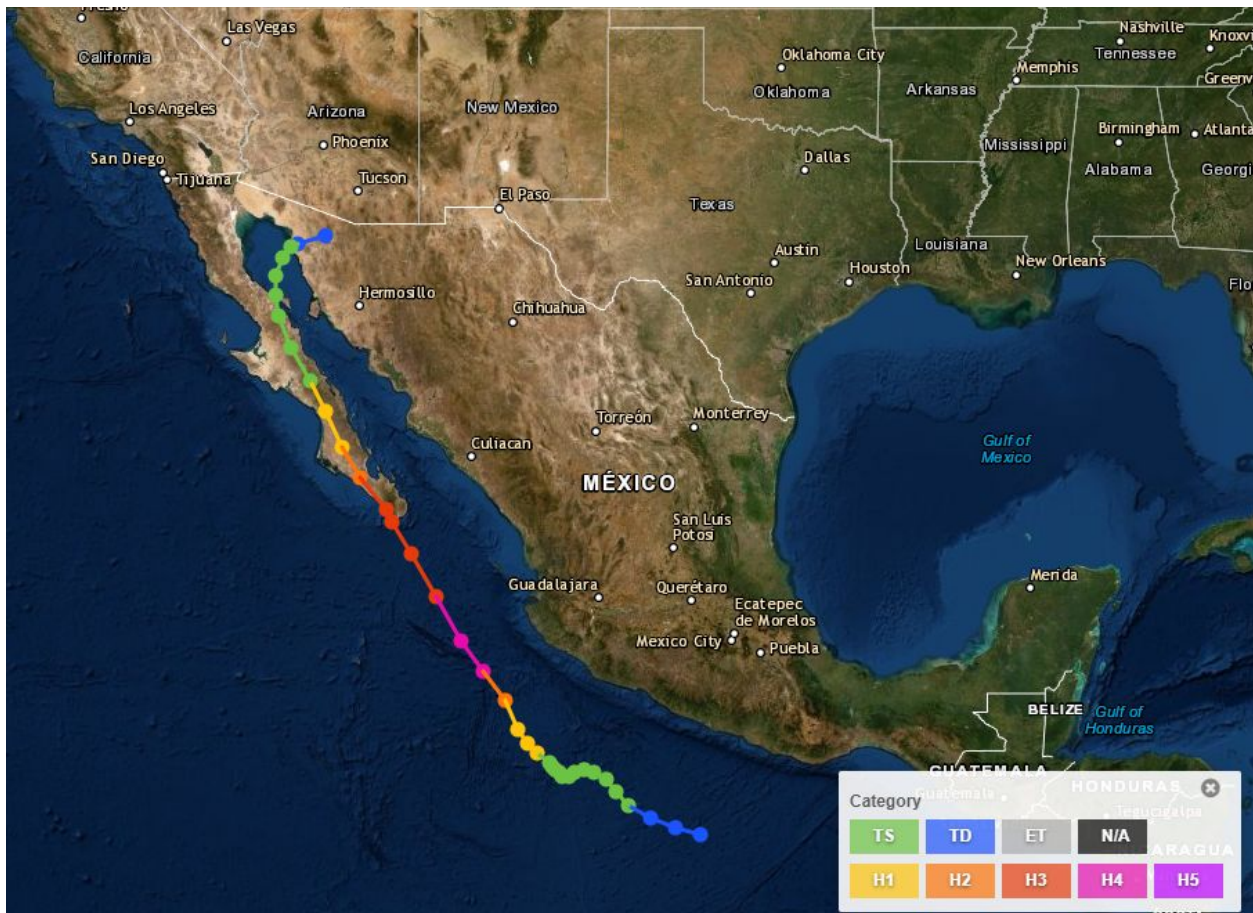
Dates: 10-18 September 2014

Peak Intensity: Cat 4 Hurricane

Odile was the first major hurricane to strike the Baja California peninsula in 25 years and the most destructive tropical cyclone on record to affect this region. Media reports indicate that the hurricane caused widespread severe damage over Baja California Sur, with strong winds toppling trees, power lines, and street signs. Windows were blown out of many of the luxury high-rise hotels lining the shore of Cabo San Lucas and adjacent areas, with several hotels collapsing or inundated by water.

The remnants of Odile brought heavy rains to portions of the southwestern and south-central United States, with 5 to 10 inches of rain occurring across extreme southeastern Arizona, southern New Mexico, and western Texas. A few areas observed rainfall totals over 10 inches (254 mm), including Gail, Texas, where 15.31 inches (389 mm) of rain fell, and Pine Springs, Texas, where 12.78 inches (325 mm) was measured. Carlsbad, New Mexico reported a rainfall total of 10.36 inches (263 mm).

Storm Track:



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