

# Earthshots

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Hurricane Katrina was one of the most intense and costliest hurricanes to hit the United States. It made landfall the morning of August 29, 2005, as a strong category 3 storm with sustained winds of 125 miles per hour. These Landsat images show the region of storm damage. The flooded areas are dark, giving the city a bruised appearance.

Date	Satellite	Bands	Res	Path	Row
Aug. 22, 2005	Landsat 5 TM	5,4,3	30 m	22	39
Sept. 7, 2005	Landsat 5 TM	5,4,3	30 m	22	39

### Earthshots: Satellite Images of Environmental Change

The U.S. Geological Survey Earth Resources Observation and Science (EROS) Center archives data from the Landsat satellites (1972–present). Earthshots presents environmental changes using Landsat images.



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