



# O.C. Varsity Hot Shots

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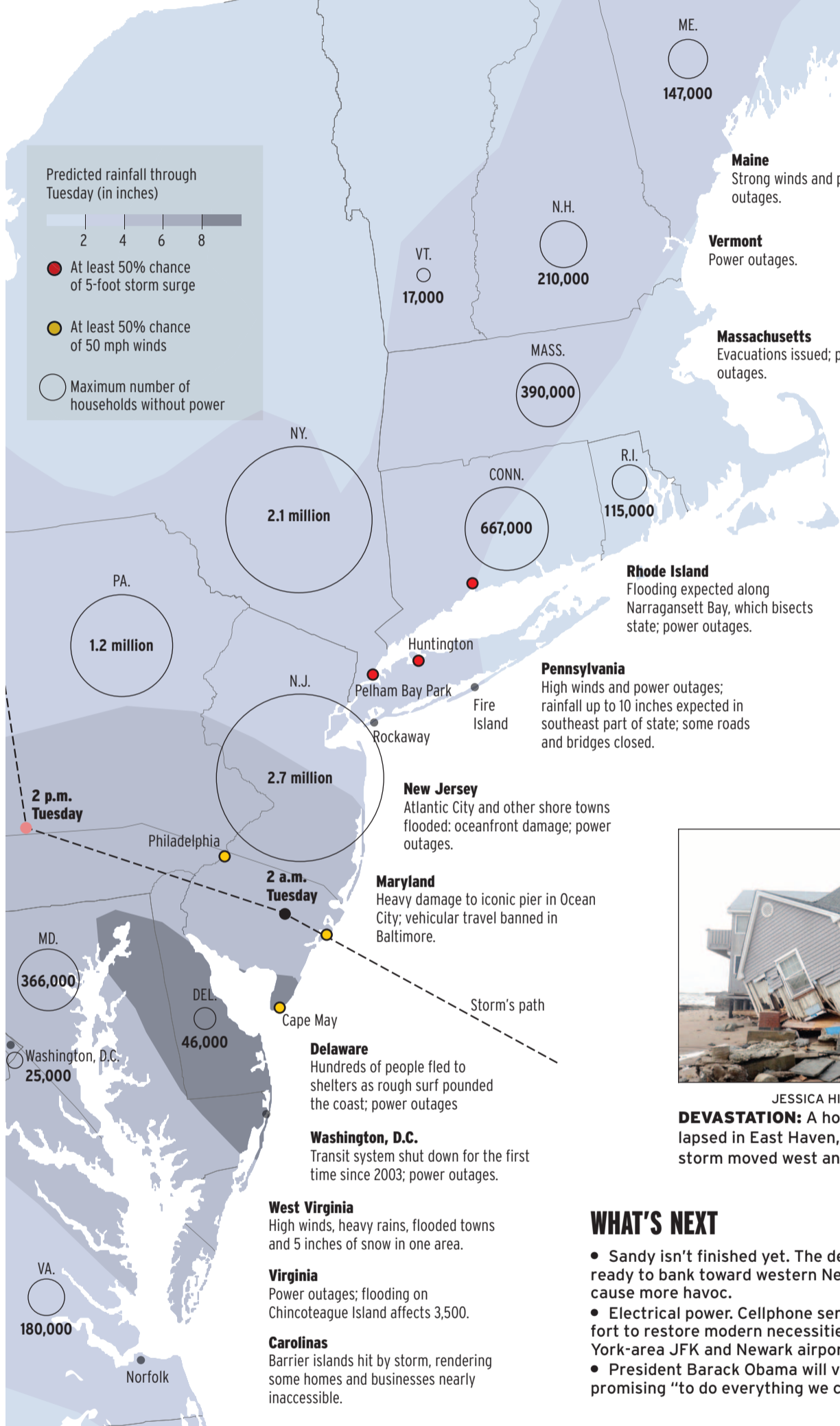
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# DEADLY PATH



- Sandy leaves at least 50 dead, extensive destruction.
- Millions without power as storm moves north.
- Global warming an influence, scientists say.



MICHAEL KIRBY SMITH, THE NEW YORK TIMES

**RESCUE:** Members of a New York Police Department tactical team Tuesday rescue Haley Rombi, 3, in the Dongon Hills neighborhood of the Staten Island borough of New York.



JESSICA HILL, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**DEVASTATION:** A house hit by Sandy collapsed in East Haven, Conn., as the super-storm moved west and north.



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**FIRE:** A firefighter surveys the smoldering ruins of a house Tuesday in the Breezy Point section of New York.

## WHAT'S NEXT

- Sandy isn't finished yet. The destructive superstorm over Pennsylvania is ready to bank toward western New York to dump more of its water and likely cause more havoc.
- Electrical power. Cellphone service. Air travel. Train travel. Subways. The effort to restore modern necessities for millions of people will take days. But New York-area JFK and Newark airports are to reopen this morning.
- President Barack Obama will visit New Jersey today with Gov. Chris Christie, promising "to do everything we can do to get aid" to those affected by Sandy.

**COMPLETE STORM COVERAGE ON NEWS 3-8 AND BUSINESS 1**

## MOST DEVASTATING HURRICANES

Here's a look at the worst tropical cyclones since 1851. Storm size is approximate and not relative to the map above.

Damage cost not adjusted for inflation  
 Minimum pressure in inches, lower equals more pressure

## HOW O.C. COMPARES

**January 1993:** \$62 million in damage from flooding, mudslides  
**Winter 1997-98:** \$54 million in damage  
**January 2005:** \$24 million in damage after four days of rain  
**December 2010:** 10 inches of rain causes \$33 million in damage

500 miles

**GALVESTON (1900)**  
 Most deadly  
 Category: 4  
 First detected: Aug. 27  
 Damage cost: \$30 million  
 Deaths: 6,000 to 12,000  
 Pressure: 27.64  
 U.S. landfall: Texas  
 Storm surge: 15 feet

**LAKE OKEECHOBEE (1928)**  
 2nd most deadly  
 Category: 4  
 First detected: Sept. 10  
 Damage cost: \$25 million  
 Deaths: 2,500-3,000  
 Pressure: 27.43  
 U.S. landfall: Florida  
 Storm surge: 9 feet

**FLORIDA KEYS (1935)**  
 Most intense  
 Category: 5  
 First detected: Aug. 29  
 Damage cost: \$6 million  
 Deaths: 408  
 Pressure: 26.35  
 U.S. landfall: Florida  
 Storm surge: 16 feet

**KATRINA (2005)**  
 Most costly  
 Category: 3  
 First detected: Aug. 23  
 Damage cost: \$108 billion  
 Deaths: 1,200  
 Pressure: 27.17  
 U.S. landfall: Florida and Louisiana  
 Storm surge: 28 feet

**IKE (2008)**  
 2nd in cost  
 Category: 2  
 First detected: Aug. 28  
 Damage cost: \$29.5 billion  
 Deaths: 103  
 Pressure: 28.05  
 U.S. landfall: Texas  
 Storm surge: 20 feet

**SANDY (2012)**  
 Category: 1  
 First detected: Oct. 22  
 Damage cost: \$20 billion (estimate)  
 Deaths: At least 50 in U.S., Caribbean-69  
 Pressure: 27.93  
 U.S. landfall: New Jersey  
 Storm surge: 9 feet; with high tide: 13.88 feet

Sources: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; National Hurricane Center; National Weather Service; The Associated Press; Jeff Masters, Weather Underground director of meteorology; The New York Times; Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services; Emergency Management Agency; North Carolina Department of Public Safety.

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## ORANGE COUNTY

### HOW DO O.C.'S FAMOUS CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN?

When you go trick-or-treating tonight, there's no telling who will be behind those doors. **Local 8**

## HEALTH

### TIPS FOR KEEPING YOUR LITTLE GOBLINS SAFE

Halloween is fun for everyone. There are steps you can take to make it safe, too. **Life 1**

## BUSINESS

### DARTH VADER GOES OVER TO DISNEY

In a deal bringing together two of the biggest names in entertainment, Disney buys Lucasfilm. **Business 1**

## SPORTS

### LAKERS LOSE OPENER TO DALLAS, 99-91

The new turbocharged Lakers did not roll off the assembly line with perfect fuel efficiency. **Sports 1**

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