

Length of Coastline and Hurricanes

State	General Coastline		Tidal Shoreline		Hurricanes (1900 -1990)		Remarks
	Actual Length (miles)	Percentage of U.S.	Actual Length (miles)	Percentage of U.S.	Total	Major (≥ 3)	
Gulf Coast							
Alabama	53	0.43	607	0.68	10	5	Second lowest tidal shore lines
Florida (Gulf)	770	6.21	5,095	5.75	39	14	Second highest tidal shoreline. Highest total but second in major hurricanes
Louisiana	397	3.21	7,721	8.71	24	11	Highest tidal shoreline. Third highest total and major hurricanes
Mississippi	44	0.36	359	0.41	8	6	Lowest tidal shoreline
Texas	367	2.96	3,359	3.79	36	15	Third highest tidal shoreline. Highest in major hurricanes but second highest in total hurricanes.
Total Coast							
Gulf	1,631	13.17	17,141	19.34	117	51	Nearly 20% of the tidal shoreline. Has the highest total and major hurricanes
Atlantic	2,069	16.71	28,673	32.35	101	37	
Pacific	7,623	61.56	40,298	45.47			
Arctic	1,060	8.56	2,521	2.84			
U.S.	12,383	100	88,633	100	151*	60*	Number of hurricanes does not directly correlate to the length of tidal shoreline.

* State totals will not be equal to the U.S. total.