

ARE U.S. TORNADOES CHANGING ? YES or NO !

Annual Variation of Tornadoes by F scale

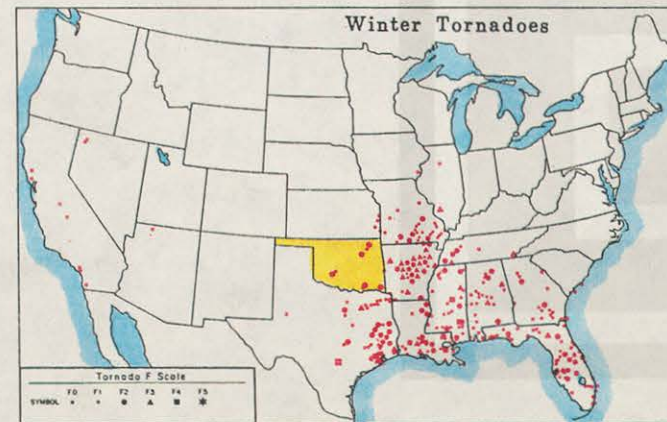
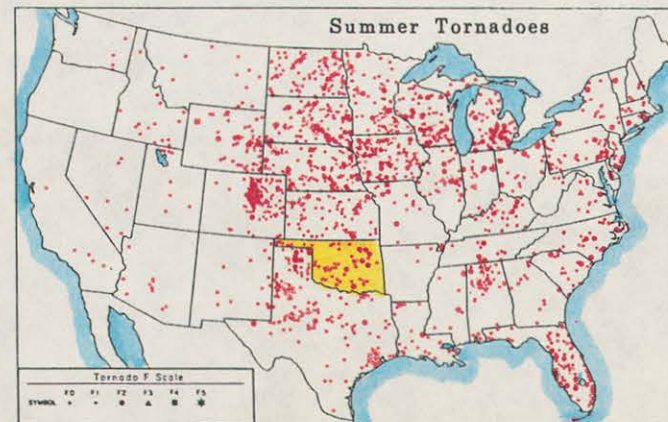
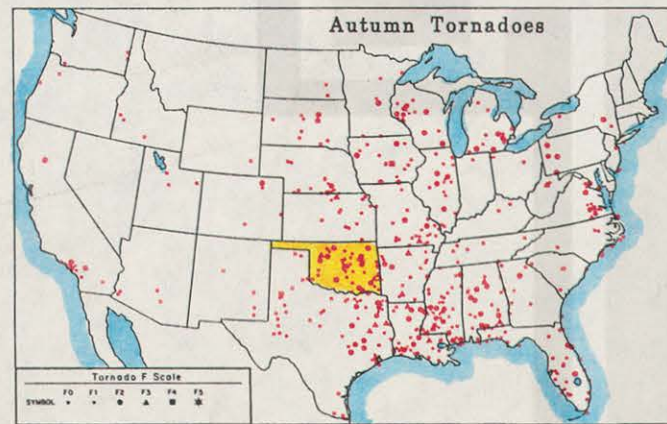
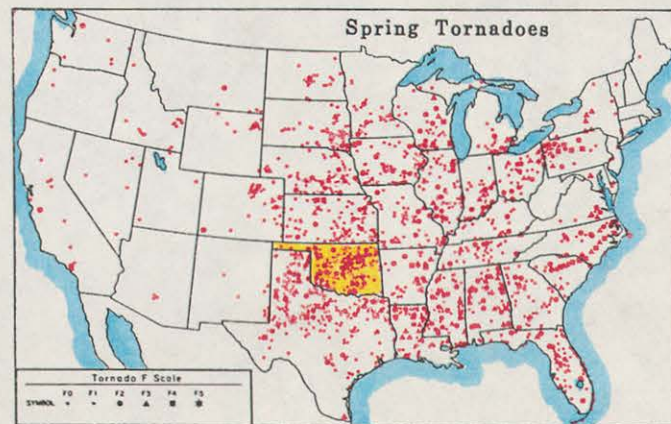
The following four seasonal and six annual tornado-distribution maps were generated by combining the tornado maps by F scale published monthly in NOAA's STORM DATA, January 1982 through May 1988.

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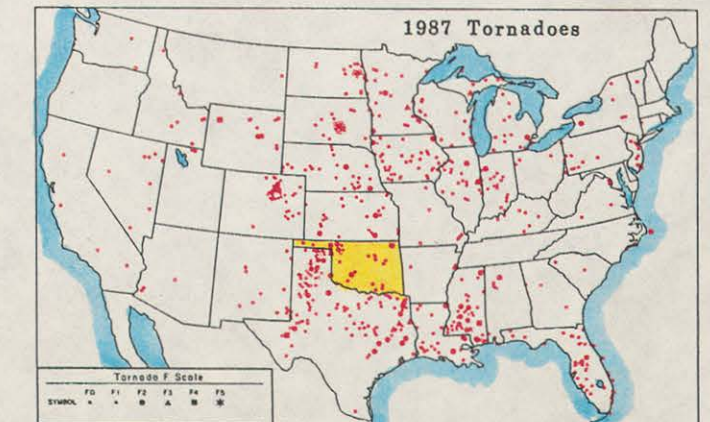
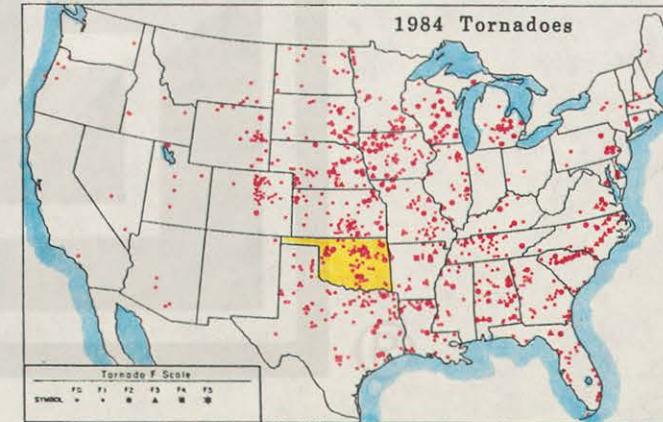
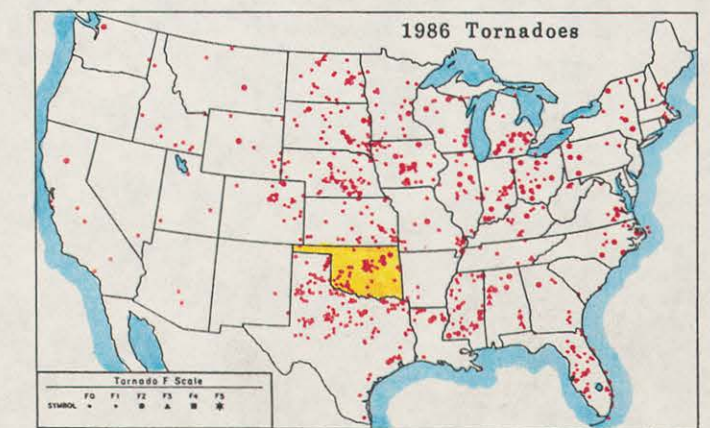
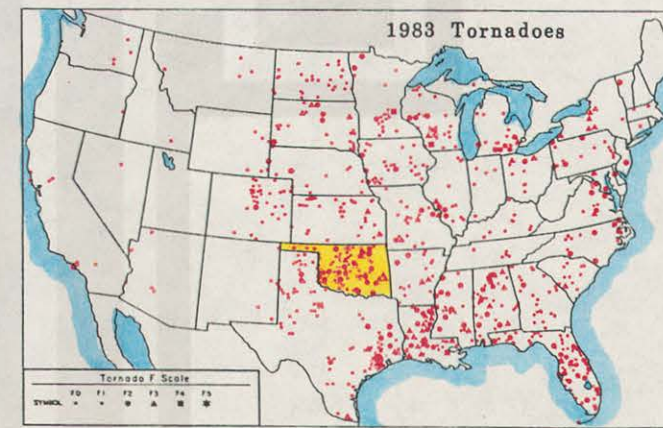
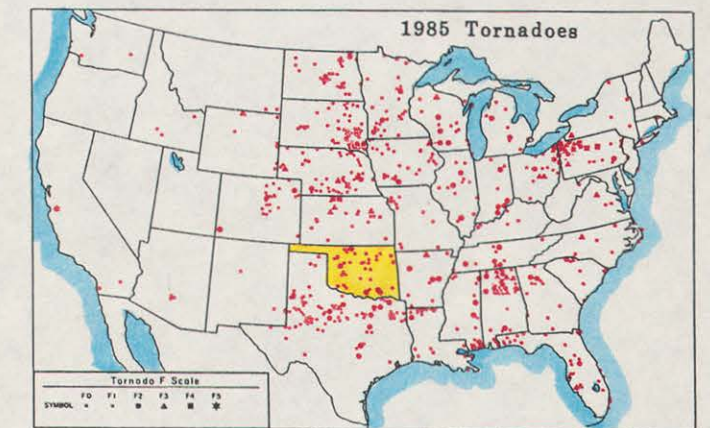
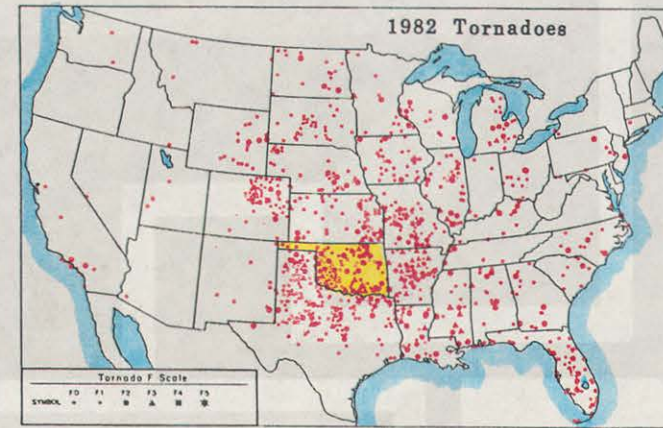
Year	Number of U.S. Tornadoes by Fujita scale							Deaths	
	F0	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Total	West	East
1982	375	433	172	58	6	1	1045	42	22
1983	355	370	146	57	4	-	932	17	17
1984	369	353	130	41	14	1	908	30	92
1985	303	259	82	30	8	1	683	9	85
1986	352	270	114	22	3	-	761	5	10
1987	337	245	60	12	3	-	657	50	9

Seasonal Variation of Tornadoes by F scale

Each map includes tornadoes during the 6-year period ending May 1988.



Each map includes the 12-month (Jan-Dec) tornadoes.



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