

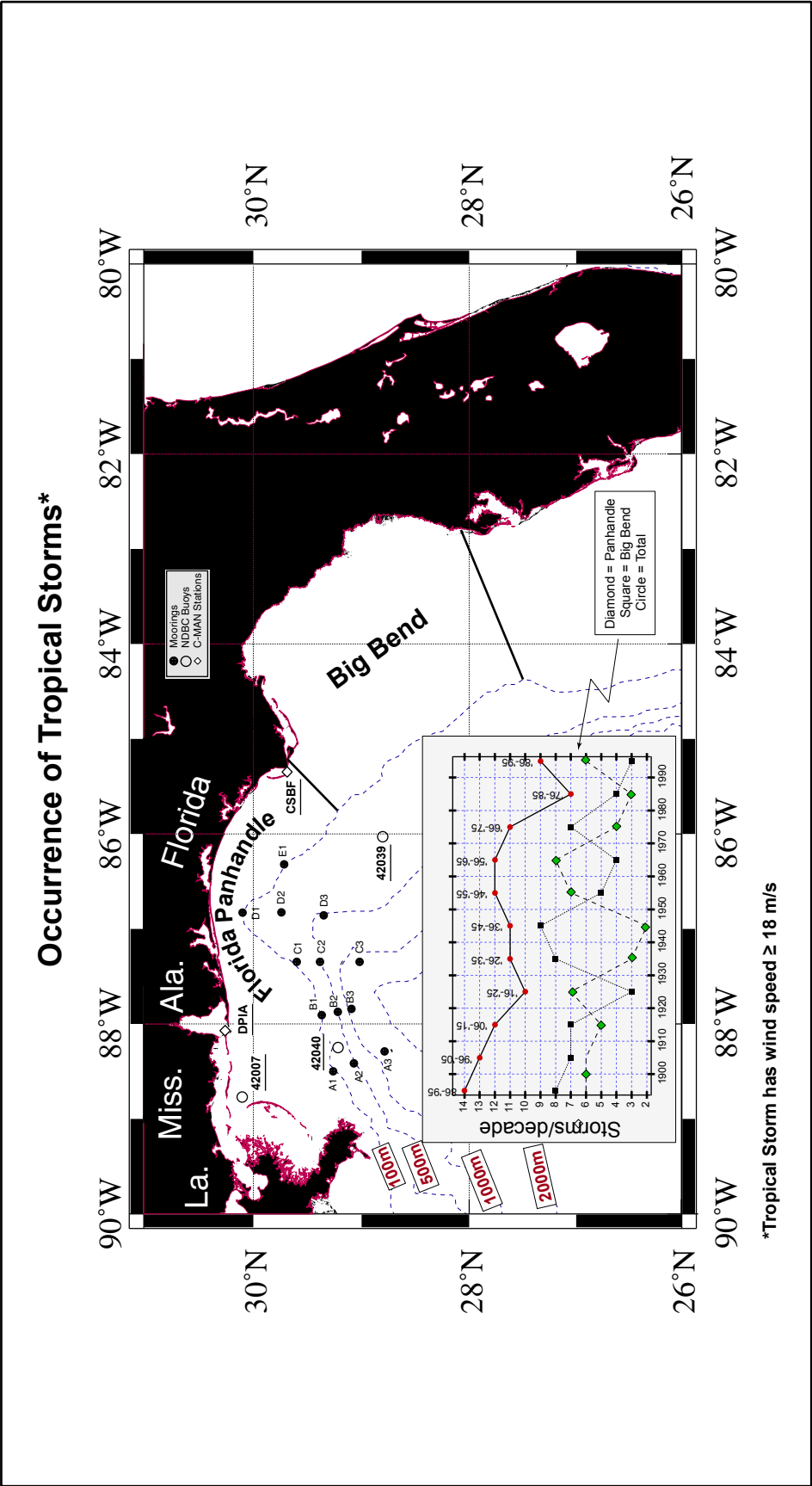


Figure 6.1-1. Map which partitions the NE Gulf of Mexico and indicates the number of tropical storms occurring in each partition per decade. Also shown are DeSoto Canyon moorings and present key meteorological measurement sites. The number of storms represents storms that reached tropical storm status or stronger.