



## Wilma Category 5: Lowest Pressure Ever

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...AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE PLANE REPORTED 884 MB...THE LOWEST MINIMUM PRESSURE EVER MEASURED IN A HURRICANE IN THE ATLANTIC BASIN... -- [NHC](#)

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS ARE NEAR 175 MPH...280 KM/HR...WITH HIGHER GUSTS. WILMA IS A CATASTROPHIC CATEGORY FIVE HURRICANE ON THE SAFFIR-SIMPSON SCALE.

Their view on the track is still pretty much the same:

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Here's what the models show:

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But notice how the hurricane itself has shifted to a more westerly direction. Judge for yourself:

**Java must be enabled for radar loops to display.**

**In Netscape:**

**Select: Edit -> Preferences -> Advanced  
Check "Enable Java" and "Enable Javascript"**

**In Internet Explorer**

**Select: Tools -> Internet Options -> Security tab  
Select the Internet zone and set the Security level for the zone to "Medium"**

**You may need to restart your browser after making these changes.**



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