

Midget and Giant Typhoons

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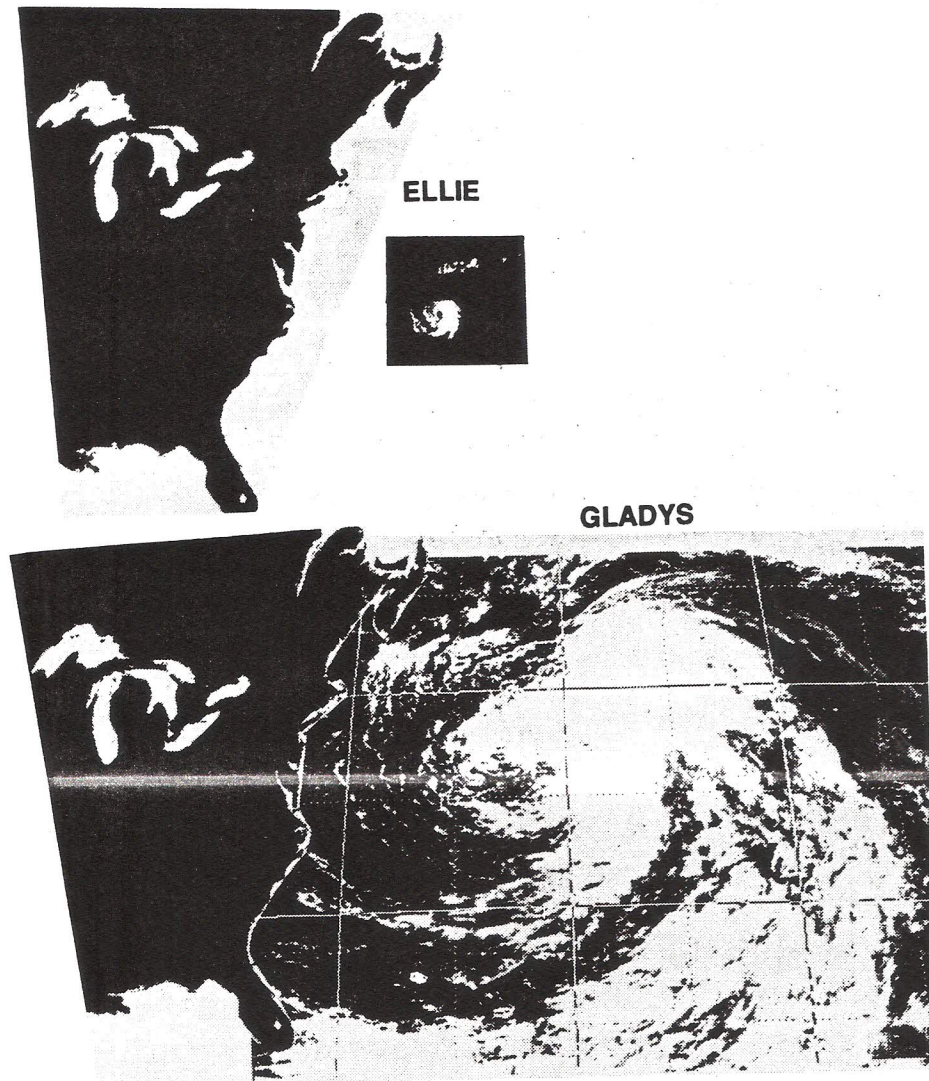


FIG. 14. Schematic illustration of the relative size difference between midget Typhoon Ellie and giant Typhoon Gladys. Both systems are shown to scale as they would appear off the east coast of the United States. A silhouette of the eastern half of the United States appears to the left of each storm; the Great Lakes appear within the dark silhouette of the United States as a geographical reference.

midget tropical cyclone

A tropical cyclone with a radius to the outermost closed isobar of 100–200 km.

These cyclones can support hurricane-force winds with central pressures significantly higher than larger storms.