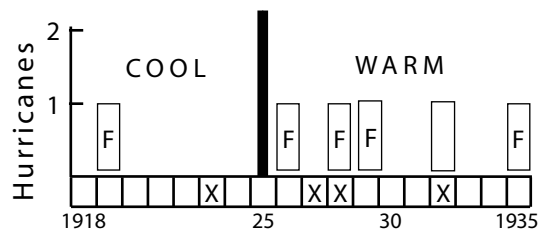
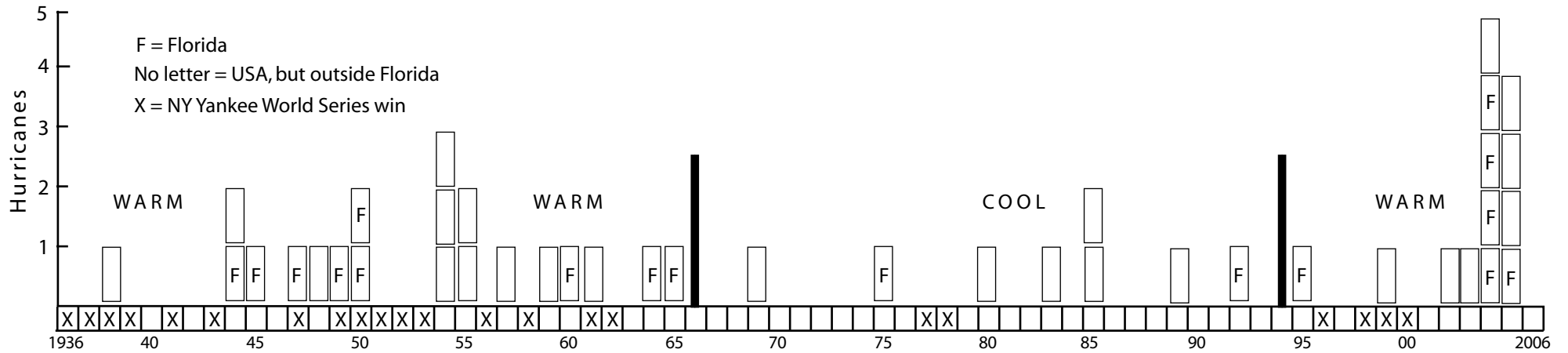


# Do New York Yankee World Series wins correlate with hurricanes?



During the 25 years from 1941 to 1966, 17 hurricanes (Category 3, 4, 5) hit the East coast of the U.S. and 9 hit the Florida peninsula.

During the next 25 years from 1966 to 1990, 2 hurricanes (Category 3, 4, 5) hit the East coast of the U.S. and none hit the Florida peninsula.

Source: "The Weather Book" by Jack Williams (USA Today Press, 1992).

During the 40 years from 1926 to 1965, South Florida was hit by 14 hurricanes.

During the next 38 years from 1966 to 2003, South Florida was hit once (Andrew in 1992).

Source: New York Times, Sept. 5, 2004.