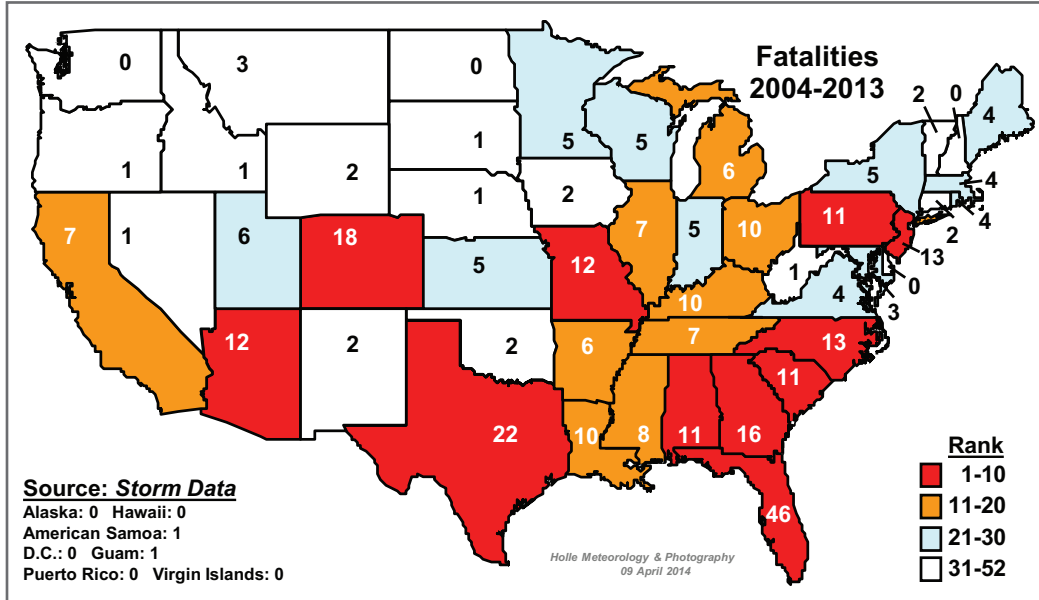
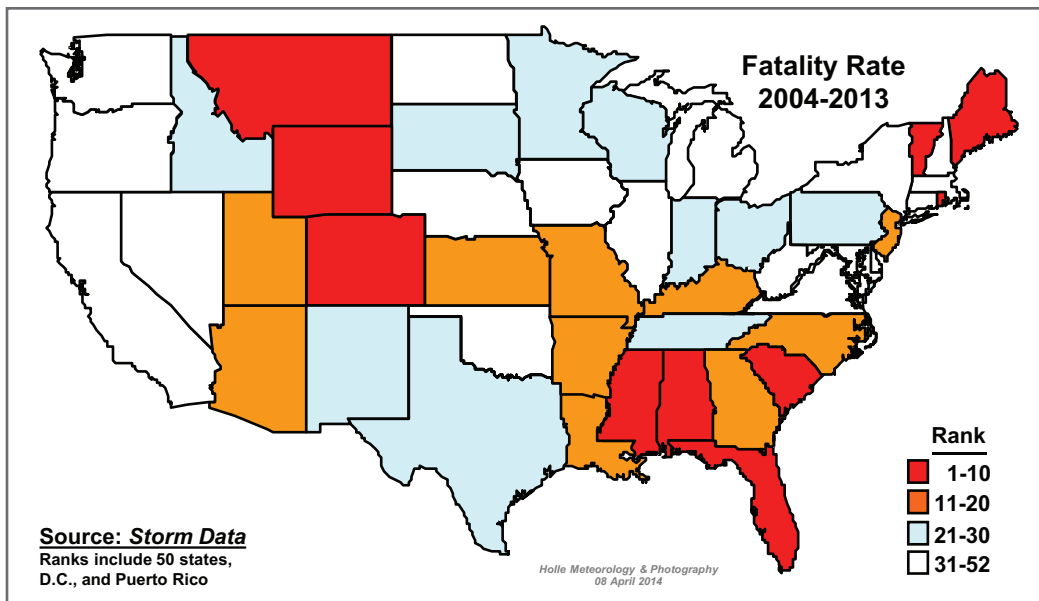


Lightning Fatalities by State, 2004-2013



Lightning Fatalities Weighted by Population by State, 2004-2013



Rank of Population-Weighted Lightning Deaths per Year by State from 2004 to 2013

State	Death Rate Per Million People from 2004-2013	Rank of Death Rate Per Million	State	Death Rate Per Million People from 2004-2013	Rank of Death Rate Per Million
Wyoming	0.38	1	Wisconsin	0.09	26
Colorado	0.38	2	Pennsylvania	0.09	27
Rhode Island	0.38	3	Ohio	0.09	28
Vermont	0.32	4	Indiana	0.08	29
Montana	0.32	5	Idaho	0.07	30
Maine	0.31	6	Iowa	0.07	31
Mississippi	0.28	7	Massachusetts	0.06	32
Florida	0.26	8	Michigan	0.06	33
South Carolina	0.26	9	Connecticut	0.06	34
Alabama	0.24	10	Nebraska	0.06	35
Kentucky	0.24	11	Oklahoma	0.06	36
Utah	0.24	12	Illinois	0.06	37
Louisiana	0.22	13	West Virginia	0.06	38
Arkansas	0.21	14	Maryland	0.05	39
Missouri	0.21	15	Virginia	0.05	40
Arizona	0.20	16	Nevada	0.04	41
Kansas	0.18	17	Oregon	0.03	42
Georgia	0.18	18	New York	0.03	43
New Jersey	0.15	19	California	0.02	44
North Carolina	0.15	20	Alaska	0	45
South Dakota	0.13	21	Delaware	0	46
Tennessee	0.12	22	D.C.	0	47
New Mexico	0.10	23	Hawaii	0	48
Texas	0.10	24	New Hampshire	0	49
Minnesota	0.10	25	North Dakota	0	50
			Puerto Rico	0	51
			Washington	0	52

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Number of Lightning Deaths by State from 2004 to 2013

State	Deaths 2004-2013	Rank of Deaths	State	Deaths 2004-2013	Rank of Deaths
Alabama	11	9	New Jersey	13	5
Alaska	0	45	New Mexico	2	35
Arizona	12	7	New York	5	25
Arkansas	6	19	North Carolina	13	6
California	7	16	North Dakota	0	50
Colorado	18	3	Ohio	10	14
Connecticut	2	33	Oklahoma	2	36
Delaware	0	46	Oregon	1	42
D.C.	0	47	Pennsylvania	11	10
Florida	46	1	Puerto Rico	0	51
Georgia	16	4	Rhode Island	4	29
Hawaii	0	48	South Carolina	11	11
Idaho	1	39	South Dakota	1	43
Illinois	7	17	Tennessee	7	18
Indiana	5	22	Texas	22	2
Iowa	2	34	Utah	6	21
Kansas	5	23	Vermont	2	37
Kentucky	10	12	Virginia	4	30
Louisiana	10	13	Washington	0	52
Maine	4	27	West Virginia	1	44
Maryland	3	31	Wisconsin	5	26
Massachusetts	4	28	Wyoming	2	38
Michigan	6	20			
Minnesota	5	24			
Mississippi	8	15			
Missouri	12	8			
Montana	3	32			
Nebraska	1	40			
Nevada	1	41			
New Hampshire	0	49			
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One death occurred in Guam and one in American Samoa during the period.

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