



Appendix

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Appendix. Association between the timing of tropical cyclones in Far North Queensland and the subsequent presentation of cases of melioidosis

Tropical Cyclone	Date ^a	Landfall ^b	Category ^c	Subsequent cases ^d (number with lung involvement)
TC Les	22/01/1998	Pormpuraaw	Low	0
TC Nathan	21/03/1998	Bamaga	1	0
STC Rona	12/02/1999	Daintree	2	0
TC Steve	27/02/2000	Cairns	2	0
TC Vaughan	07/04/2000	Cooktown	Low	0
TC Wylva	14/02/2001	Weipa	Low	0
STC Abigail	24/02/2001	Cairns	1	0
TC Craig	12/03/2003	Kowanyama	Low	0
TC Fritz	10/02/2004	Cape Melville	1	0
TC Evan	27/02/2004	Weipa	Low	0
TC Grace	19/03/2004	Cooktown	1	1 (1)
STC Ingrid	09/03/2005	Lockhart River	4	1(0)
TC Jim	25/01/2006	Cardwell	Low	0
TC Kate	22/02/2006	Thursday Is.	Low	0
STC Larry	20/03/2006	Innisfail	3	0
STC Monica	19/04/2006	Lockhart River	3	0
TC Nelson	06/02/2007	Gilbert River Mouth	2	0
TC Pierre	22/05/2007	Thursday Is.	Low	0
TC Helen	06/01/2008	Aurukun	Low	0
TC Charlotte	12/01/2009	Gilbert River Mouth	1	0
TC Ellie	01/02/2009	Mission beach	1	0
TC Neville	20/01/2010	Cooktown	1	1 (1)
TC Olga	30/01/2010	Karumba	1	0
TC Tasha	25/12/2010	Gordonvale	1	0
TC Anthony	22/02/2011	Port Douglas	Low	0
STC Yasi	02/02/2011	Tully Heads	5	2 (0)
TC Jasmine	02/02/2012	Hope Vale	Low	0
TC Oswald	21/01/2013	Kowanyama	1	2 (2)
TC Tim	13/03/2013	Mapoon	Low	0
TC Zane	02/05/2013	Lockhart River	Low	0
TC Fletcher	02/02/2014	Kowanyama	1	0
TC Gillian	10/03/2014	Kowanyama	2	0
STC Ita	11/04/2014	Hope Vale	4	1 (1)
TC Lam	15/02/2015	Weipa	Low	1 (1)
STC Nathan	20/03/2015	Cooktown	4	0
STC Stan	06/02/2016	Mission Beach	Low	0
STC Winston	03/03/2016	Port Douglas	Low	1 (1)

^a Date of landfall. ^b Closest community to landfall or the path of the tropical cyclone if it passed within 150km of the coast but didn't make landfall. ^c Category at time of landfall or the time it was closest to the coast. ^d cases within 21 days and originating from within a 150 kilometre radius of a tropical cyclone's path