Documentation of available data that accompanies 'Riders on the storm: loggerhead sea turtles detect and respond to a major hurricane in the Northwest Atlantic Ocean'

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The data included here have been filtered according to the methods, and the following definitions apply to all datasets:

- **ID** = identification letter assigned in this study
- **TIME2DAY0** = the time before (negative) or after (positive) when the turtle and the hurricane were at their closest point, T_0
- **phase** = the phase assignment based on the time from T_0 (TIME2DAY0)

Location data: Croweetal2020_Ridersonthestorm_location.csv

This dataset includes location data from ARGOS and Fastloc-GPS sources for the *Before* through *After* phases.

- **D_DATE** = UTC. For ARGOS data: The time assigned to the location by ARGOS. For Fastloc-GPS data: the time that the fix was obtained
- **LQ** = Location quality where values 1–3 indicate ARGOS positions and 9 indicates Fastloc-GPS
- **LAT** = Position estimate (WGS 84 datum)
- **LON** = Position estimate (WGS 84 datum)

Dive data: Croweetal2020_Ridersonthestorm_dive.csv

This dataset includes daytime dive data (duration and maximum dive depth) from turtles that remained in their foraging grounds after Hurricane Irene passed (turtles a – j).

- **DS_EDT** = the dive start (Eastern Daylight Time) when the threshold depth was crossed
- **divehr** = the dive duration (hours)
- **MAX_DEP** = The maximum dive depth recorded (decibars)

Temperature-depth data: Croweetal2020_Ridersonthestorm_tempdep.csv

This dataset includes temperature-depth data from turtles that remained in their foraging grounds after Hurricane Irene passed and were within a similar latitudinal range (turtles b – i)

- **END_DATE** = The time of the end of the upcast
- **TEMP_DBAR** = A comma-separated list of the pressure coordinates of the (pressure,temperature) profile (decibars)
- **TEMP_VALS** = A comma-separated list of the temperature coordinates of the (pressure,temperature) profile (°C)