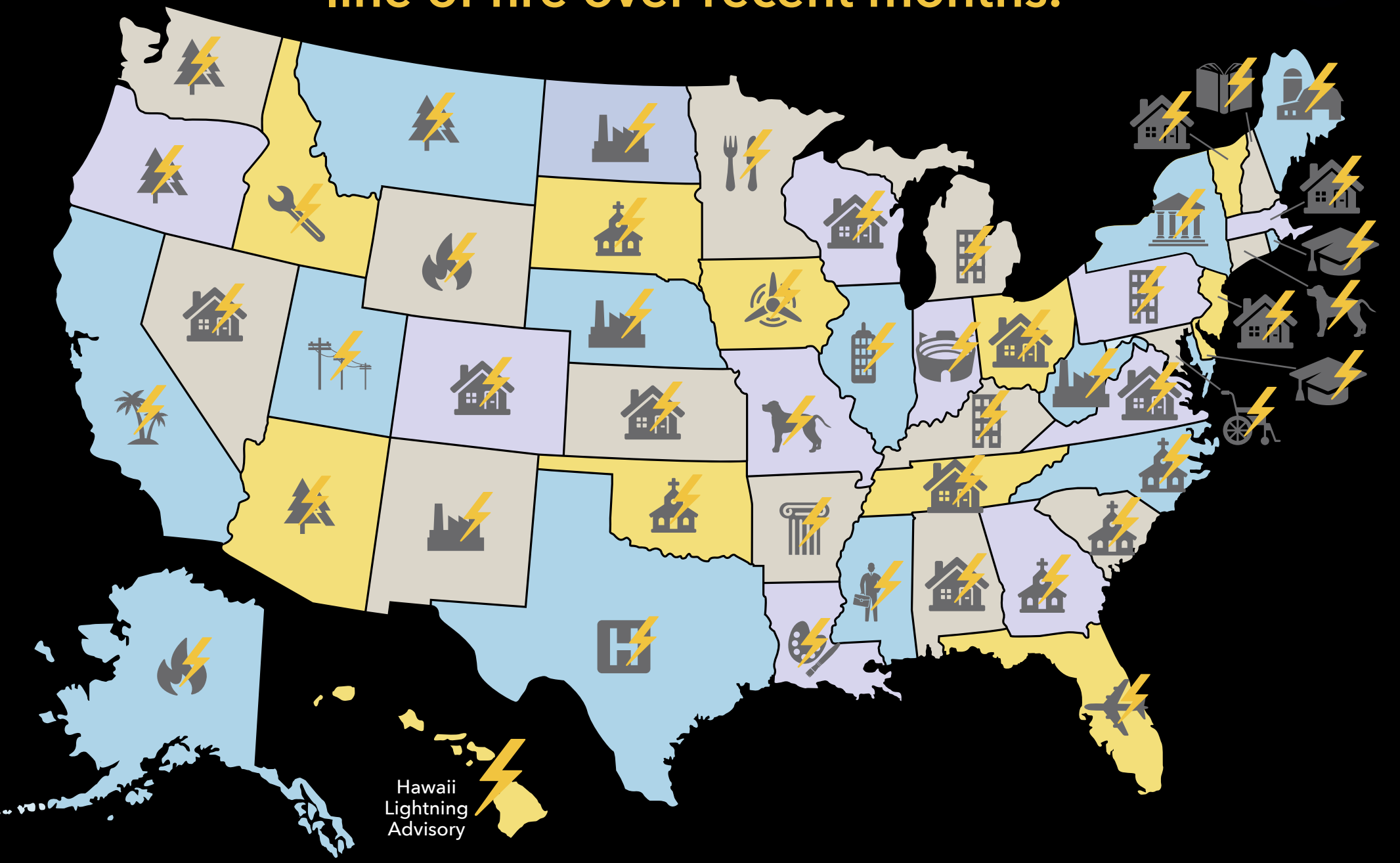


# United States of LIGHTNING LOSSES

Lightning is a deadly and destructive weather hazard that affects, people, property and places in every region of the U.S. Countless lightning events and fires occur year-round in the U.S., causing fatalities, injuries and billions of dollars in property damage.

A sampling of communities caught in lightning's line of fire over recent months.



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|  Apartments/Condos    |  Historic Structures         |  Recreational Facilities |
|  Animal/Dog Kennels   |  Homes                       |  Restaurants             |
|  Airports/Air Hangers |  Hospitals                   |  Senior Care Facilities  |
|  Barns/Stables        |  Hotels                      |  Skyscrapers             |
|  Beaches              |  Industrial (Plants & Tanks) |  Stadiums                |
|  Businesses           |  Libraries                   |  Storage Facilities      |
|  Campuses             |  Mechanic Shops              |  Utilities               |
|  Churches             |  Municipalities              |  Wildfires               |
|  Forests (Trees)      |  Museums                     |  Wind Turbines           |

[Read the media reports for recent lightning incidents.](#)

*Note: Devastating lightning losses are also routinely reported at petrochemical plants, refineries, photovoltaic collectors, power plants, server farms, data centers, 911 centers and many other structures—adding up to a multitude of costly, yet preventable economic consequences.*

Don't get caught in lightning's line of fire. Knowing the facts about lightning can save lives, prevent injuries and safeguard property.

Visit [lightning.org](http://lightning.org) for more information about lightning protection and the [Lightning Safety Awareness Week](#) campaign.

Let's build lightning safe communities to protect people, property and places!



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