

Global Major Hurricane Frequency – 12 month running sums

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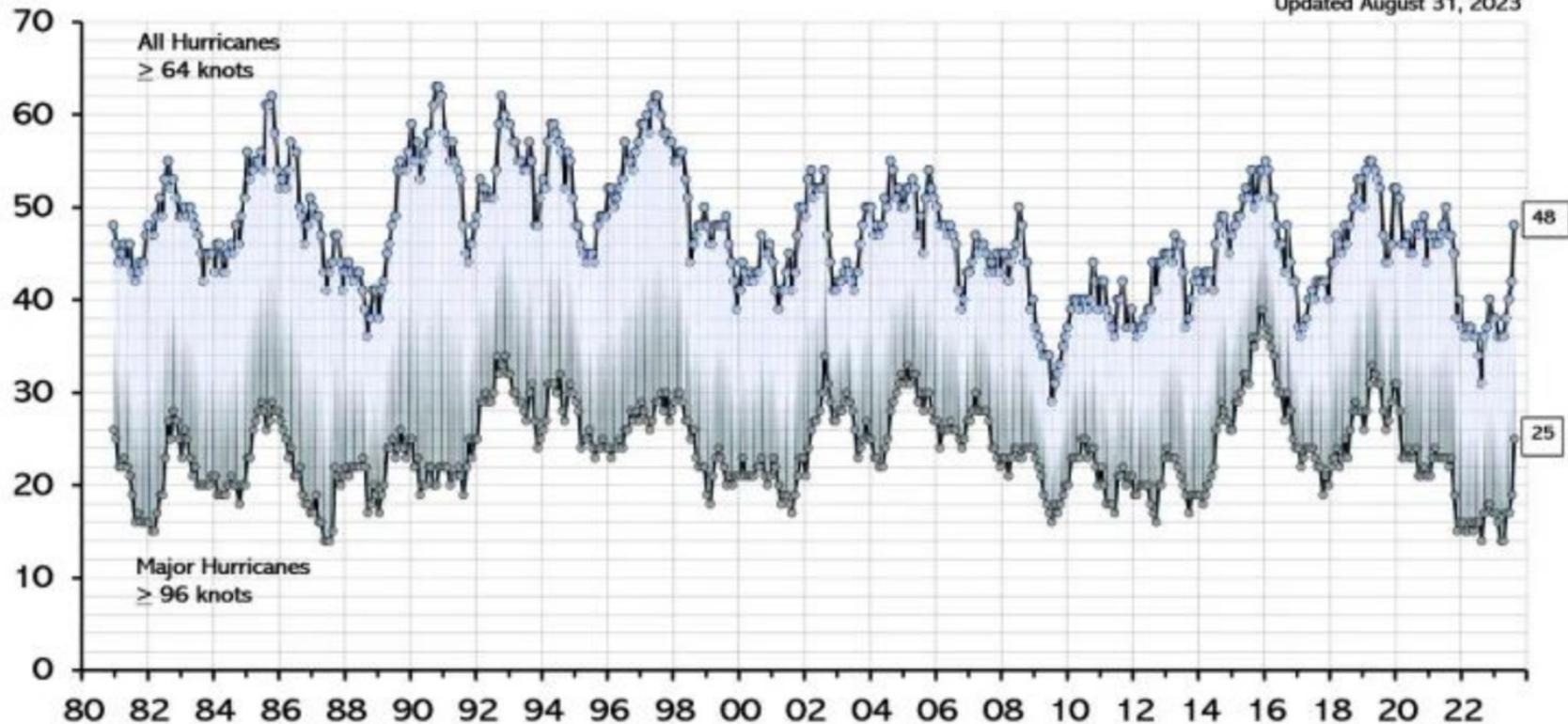


Figure 2: Global Hurricane Frequency (all & major) – 12-month running sums. The top time series is the number of global tropical cyclones that reached at least hurricane-force (maximum lifetime wind speed exceeds 64-knots). The bottom time series is the number of global tropical cyclones that reached major hurricane strength (96-knots+). Adapted from Maue (2011) GRL. http://climatlas.com/tropical/frequency_12months.png.