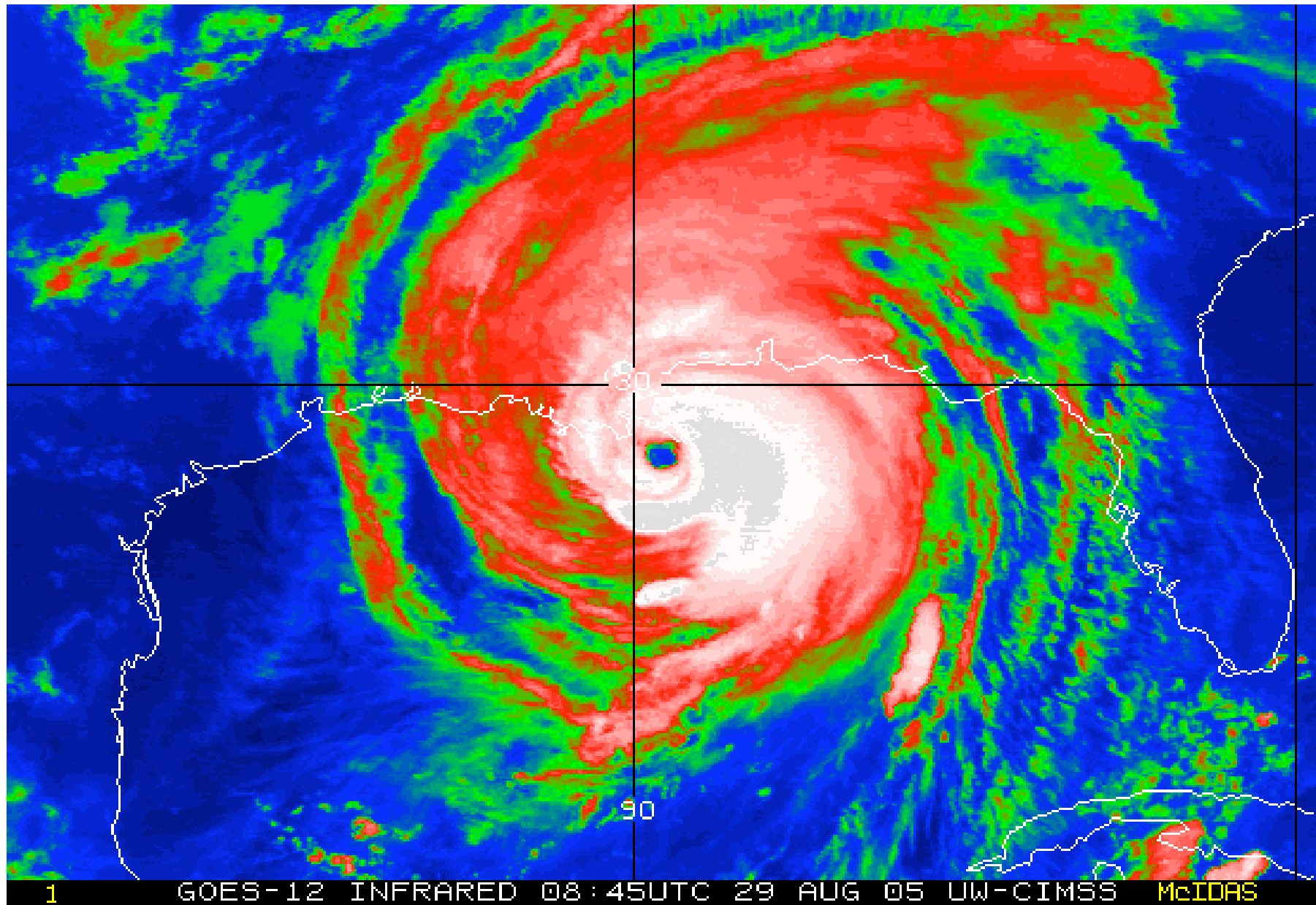


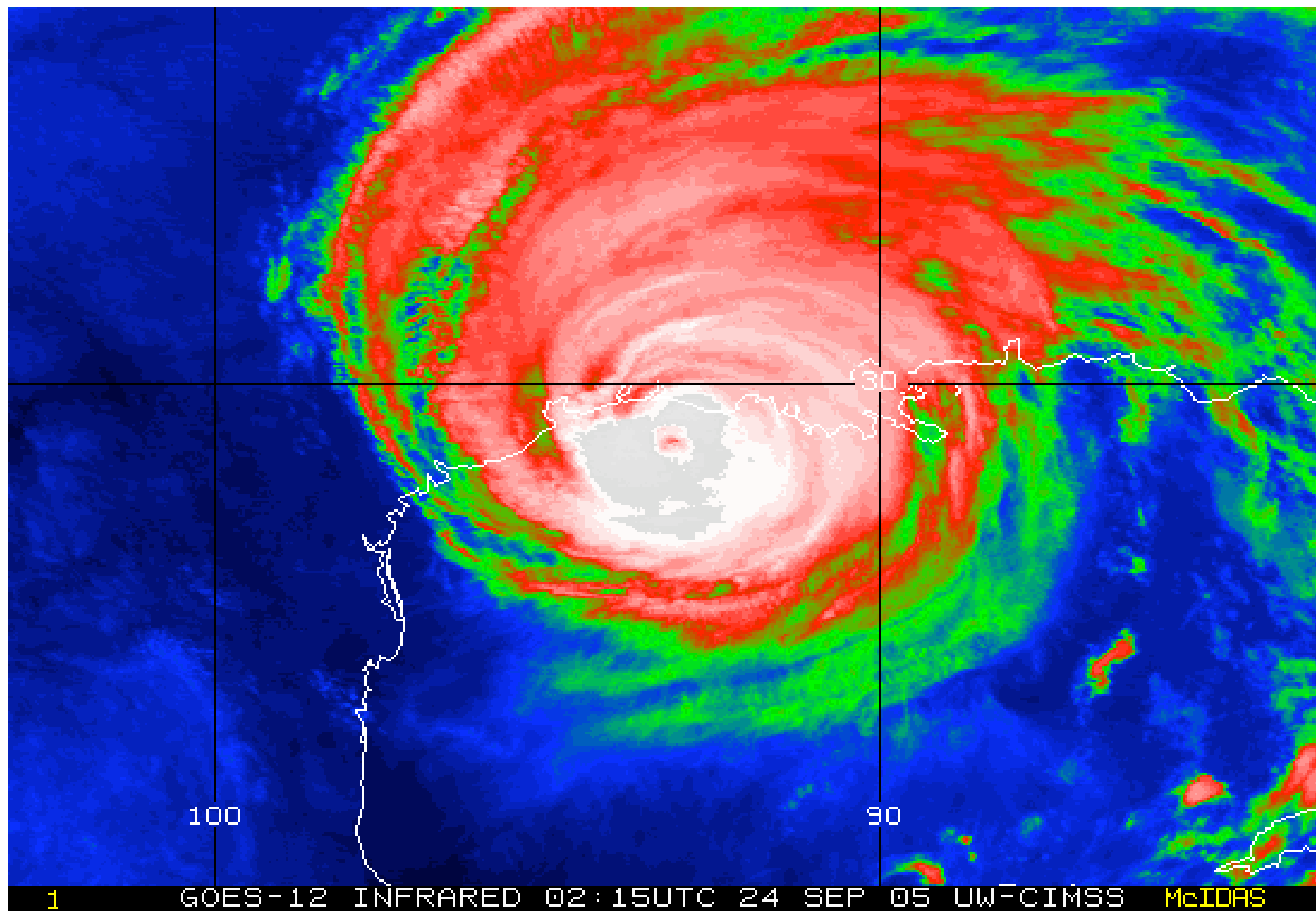
An aerial photograph showing a vast area of flooding and destruction. The water is murky and brown, filled with debris from destroyed buildings and trees. A yellow school bus is visible on the right side, partially submerged. The overall scene depicts the aftermath of a major disaster.

# **The Impact of the 2005 Hurricanes Katrina and Rita on Cameron, Louisiana**

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Hurricane Katrina made landfall along the Plaquemines shoreline in eastern Louisiana on August 29, 2005



Hurricane Rita made landfall in western Louisiana near Sabine, TX on  
September 24, 2005



Hurricane Rita storm surge predictions for September 24, 2005



Calcasieu Pass and Cameron, La. - September 28, 2005



South Cameron, La. - September 28, 2005



Cameron, La. below highway 82 near 1142 - September 28, 2005



Cameron, La. below highway 82 - September 28, 2005



Cameron, La. along state route 1142 - September 28, 2005



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Repairing the Houma levee - September 28, 2005