



The Deadly Dozen

The twelve activities that contributed most to the 517 U.S. lightning fatalities between 2006 and 2025.

<u>Activity</u>	<u># of Deaths (%)</u>
<u>Fishing</u>	48 (9%)
<u>Beach</u>	34 (7%)
<u>Boating</u>	26 (5%)
<u>Farming</u> or <u>Ranching</u>	24 (5%)
<u>Camping</u>	23 (4%)
<u>Roofing</u>	21 (4%)
<u>Riding Bicycle, Motorcycle, or ATV</u>	20 (4%)
<u>Social gathering</u>	19 (4%)
<u>Headed to/from or waiting for vehicle</u>	18 (4%)
<u>Construction</u>	17 (3%)
<u>Golf</u>	17 (3%)
<u>Yardwork</u>	15 (3%)
Total	282 (55%)