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### **Natural disaster statistics**

Natural disasters affect people around the world and cause sizable economic losses. In 2023, extreme weather events touched 93.1 million people and led to \$92.9 billion in damages, according to the Center for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters and the Insurance Information Institute. About 6,800 disasters take place globally each year. The United States alone encountered 89 major disasters in 2023. Despite the increase in frequency and damage of extreme weather events, just 18.3% of Americans have money earmarked for future recovery efforts.

Source: [www.thezebra.com](http://www.thezebra.com)

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### **Wild week of US weather includes heat wave, tropical storm, landslide, flash flood and snow**

By The Associated Press

### **Late-summer heat wave topples records across Midwest and leaves more than 300,000 without power**

By Julia Musto



### **Severe weather leaves storm damage, power outages in Metro Detroit**

By DeJanay Booth-Singleton

The last week of August saw a wide spectrum of extreme weather events:

- Heat waves across the Midwest led to record temperatures inflicting widespread power outages and forcing cooling centers to be setup
- A landslide in Alaska damaged homes, businesses and roads
- Major storming in Detroit knocked out power and knocked down trees
- Snow fell early in California, Washington, and Oregon's mountains
- A flash flood struck the Grand Canyon
- Tropical cyclones caused flooding and shut down power and roads in Hawaii

Source: [www.accesswdun.com](http://www.accesswdun.com), [www.theindependent.com](http://www.theindependent.com),  
[www.cbsnews.com](http://www.cbsnews.com)

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### **Tropical Storm Debby clean up begins**

### **Biden orders federal aid for Hurricane Debby damage in Florida: What to know, number to call**

By Jennifer Sangalang

### **Damages and economic losses from Hurricane Debby to total \$28 billion**

Tropical Storm Debby hit the East Coast causing widespread flooding and tornadoes. Roads shut down, residents lost power, and homes and businesses were ruined. Federal aid was decreed for Florida as states began the arduous recovery process. AccuWeather forecasts \$28 billion in damages in the United States.

Source: [www.roadbridges.com](http://www.roadbridges.com), [www.msn.com](http://www.msn.com), [www.accuweather.com](http://www.accuweather.com)



### **Hurricane Ernesto brings hundreds of thousands without power in Puerto Rico: 'This shows how fragile the electrical system is'**

By Mike Taylor

### **Hurricane Ernesto continues to bring life-threatening conditions to East Coast, forecasters say**

By Li Cohen and Lucia Suarez Sang

### **President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. Approves Puerto Rico Emergency Declaration**

Severe storming from Hurricane Ernesto occurred in Puerto Rico, Bermuda, and the U.S. East Coast and Canada. Homes were damaged, significant debris washed up along the coastline, roads closed due to flooding, and mudslides transpired. Hundreds of thousands of people lost power, which paused water filtration systems and prevented access to clean water. An emergency declaration was issued for Puerto Rico for federal assistance to help recover from the powerful storm.

Source: [www.thecooldown.com](http://www.thecooldown.com), [www.accuweather.com](http://www.accuweather.com),  
[www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)

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### **The impact of natural disasters on economy and supply chain - and how to prepare for the worst**

By Helen Carey and Melissa Epifano

Not only do natural disasters damage infrastructure and cause financial losses, they can also slow down or entirely stop supply chains. Past hurricanes and earthquakes have led to shortages of pharmaceuticals, problems accessing fuel, and the inability to deliver electronics. Businesses can protect themselves from some of the fallout by implementing preparedness measures including putting a response plan in place, identifying and improving weaknesses, and finding companies and resources to help with recovery efforts.

Source: [www.thomasnet.com](http://www.thomasnet.com)

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### **Procure Disaster Recovery Strategy ETF Constituent Snapshots**

#### **Puerto Rico Awards ICF \$84 Million Grants Management Contract**

#### **FEMA Awards ICF New \$17 Million Cloud and Analytics Delivery Contract**

*ICF International\** received \$84 million from Puerto Rico to help with the distribution of grants for disaster rebuilding and prevention measures. The company also won \$17 million from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to improve its data sharing program to help communities respond to disasters more efficiently.

Source: [www.icf.com](http://www.icf.com)

#### **Great Lakes secures multiple dredging contracts for \$256m, stock up**

*Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation\** will take on numerous projects across the United States worth \$256 million to help rebuild and strengthen coastlines.

Source: [www.zaks.com](http://www.zaks.com)

#### **Stantec secures major LA renewable energy project**

*Stantec\** signed a 5-year, \$104 million agreement to help Los Angeles update its electrical infrastructure and move towards renewable energy.

Source: [www.tipranks.com](http://www.tipranks.com)

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Current events are showing that natural disasters are happening more frequently and causing more damage. What type of natural disaster concerns you the most?

Wildfires

Hurricanes

Floods

Earthquakes

Heatwaves/Droughts

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The **[PROCURE DISASTER RECOVERY STRATEGY ETF](#)** tracks the VettaFi Natural Disaster Response and Mitigation Index, an equal weighted index of stocks that are involved with the recovery and mitigation of natural disasters. Included in the Index are companies with government contracts for natural disaster recovery and mitigation, companies involved with home improvement retail and companies that are materially engaged in emergency/backup power generators and batteries.

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