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**Extreme weather is the "new norm"**

Climate change is leading to massive weather events across the globe. From historic heat to major flooding to non-stop wildfires, natural disasters are happening everywhere. The World Meteorological Organization expects this unfortunate trend to continue.

Source: <https://public.wmo.int/en>

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**FEMA announces \$3 billion for climate resiliency as time runs low for Congress to replenish its disaster fund**

By Ella Nilsen

The Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) allocated \$3 billion to help communities protect themselves from climate change-induced natural disasters. The funding is intended to build resilience from flooding, heatwaves, hurricanes, and more. Every dollar put towards disaster mitigation efforts save \$6 in recovery costs, says FEMA.

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

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**Biden expands US aid for Hawaii as wildfires grip Maui**

By Nandita Bose

**Rebuilding Maui after deadly wildfires could cost more than \$5 billion, officials project**

By Faris Tanyos

**Hawaii has a robust emergency siren warning system. It sat silent during the deadly wildfires.**

By Ray Sanchez

Wildfires raged in Maui causing massive devastation and destruction. The University of Hawaii's Pacific Disaster Center and the Federal Emergency Management Agency estimate 2,207 residential and commercial properties were damaged and rebuilding could cost around \$5.5 billion. President Biden approved federal funding to help with the state's recovery efforts.

Despite Hawaii having the largest outdoor warning system in the world, emergency sirens were not activated, and cell phone notifications were said to have fallen short. This event highlights the need for reliable emergency alert systems across the world.

Source: [www.reuters.com](http://www.reuters.com), [www.cbsnews.com](http://www.cbsnews.com), [www.cnn.com](http://www.cnn.com)

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**Climate disasters: How much would it cost to implement early warning systems worldwide?**

By Mami Mizutori

With extreme weather events increasing in frequency and severity, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction is urging nations to implement measures intended to reduce or eliminate damages. Increased early warning systems are vital to preventing the loss of lives by 85% and lessening destruction by 30%.

UN Secretary-General António Guterres introduced a €2.9 billion plan

to provide early warning coverage to the entire world by 2027. Also urged is funding for local communities to implement mitigation programs and resilience efforts for countries.

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

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### **Severe thunderstorms now a dominant driver of global insured losses: Swiss Re**

By Luke Gallin

Natural disasters caused \$120 billion in damages in the first half of 2023. Strong thunderstorms were responsible for almost 70% of the \$50 billion in insured global losses. Extreme storms led to \$34 billion in insured losses in the United States alone.

Source: [www.artemis.bm](http://www.artemis.bm)

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

#### **Natural disasters are costly. 4 Companies that could clean up from relief spending.**

By Evie Liu

#### **Storms, floods, heatwaves: Extreme weather has led to a boom in sales for Generac, Kohler and Briggs.**

By Karl Ebert

The rise in natural disaster occurrences is anticipated to lead to more funding and demand for companies helping to prevent and recover from these costly events:

- Generac\* is experiencing an increase in sales for its various backup power sources, such as generators and portable power options.
- Clean Harbors\* may be called upon to clean up messes left in the wake of extreme weather events.
- As wildfires continue to wreak havoc across the US, Oshkosh\* is seeing a greater need for the company's firefighting vehicles.

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

#### **Great Lakes awarded lower Miss Dredging Contract**

\$22.1 million will be given to Great Lakes Dredge & Dock\* for dredging in the Mississippi River to maintain water flow and help prevent flooding.

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

#### **Eaton Wins \$6M Contract to Provide Electrical Facilities**

Eaton\* was awarded \$6 million to help with the development of a new water treatment facility in Georgetown, Texas to ensure residents have access to safe drinking water at all times.

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

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