



Economic Impact of Natural Disasters



2023 Weather, Climate and Catastrophe Insight

Losses from global natural disasters reached \$313 billion in 2022, the fifth most expensive year recorded, according to Aon's *2023 Weather, Climate and Catastrophe Insight* report. Insured losses hit \$132 billion. Hurricane Ian was the costliest disaster at \$95 billion, while droughts in the U.S. and Europe also led to significant losses last year.

Source: www.aon.com



Extreme Weather, Fueled by Climate Change, Cost the U.S. \$165 Billion in 2022

By Nathan Rott

Severe weather events in the U.S. caused \$165 billion in damages in 2022, said a recent National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration report. Experts attribute the disasters to climate change inflicted by humans. Hurricanes, flooding, heatwaves and droughts are happening more often and are becoming more expensive with 18 events costing over \$1 billion last year.

Source: www.npr.org



Federal Support for Hurricane Ian Recovery Totals \$5.2 Billion

The government allotted \$5.2 billion in aid for recovery from damages caused by Hurricane Ian. \$906 million went towards 372,000 households and individuals, \$1.5 billion was given for small business disaster loans, \$2.3 billion was used for flood insurance payments, and \$504 million was for emergency response and detritus removal.

Source: www.fema.gov



Biden Declares Emergency in California as More Winter Storms Advance

By Emma Newburger

Heavy storms in California led to extreme flooding and thousands of evacuations. Despite the large amount of water, the state simultaneously experienced droughts. President Biden declared a state of emergency to provide disaster relief and assistance.

Source: www.msn.com



Federal Grant to Make Golden Gate Bridge Safer from Earthquakes

A \$400 million federal grant was passed to protect the Golden Gate Bridge from earthquakes. The funds will be used to retrofit towers, strengthen the floor beams and bracing, and more should an earthquake strike.

Source: www.ttnews.com



Procure Disaster Recovery Strategy ETF Constituent Snapshots

Xylem to Acquire Water Treatment Company Evoqua in \$7.5 Billion All-Stock Deal

Water and wastewater treatment company, Evoqua Water,* will be purchased by water technology provider, Xylem*, for \$7.5 billion.

Source: www.msn.com

Walker Board of Commissioners Approves Digital Orthoimagery Contract

By Tamara Wolk

NV5* will provide satellite imagery of Walker County, Georgia to help study the topography of the area to improve disaster readiness efforts.

Source: www.northwestgeorgianews.com

Fluor's (FLR) JV ALSEEN Wins A27 Roadway Extension Project

Fluor Corporation's* joint venture company will share part of a \$436 million deal to help with the development and maintenance of one of the most used motorways in the Netherlands.

www.nasdaq.com

Oshkosh Defense Receives \$141 Million Order to Produce Additional FMTV A2s

Oshkosh Defense, a part of Oshkosh Corporation*, secured \$141 million from the U.S. Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command Life Cycle Management Command for 414 tactical vehicles and 56 trailers used for relief efforts and combat missions.

www.defenseadvancement.com

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