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#### **Worrisome records were set in 2023:**

##### **Record heat in 2023 worsened global droughts, floods and wildfires**

By Australian National University

The Earth experienced its hottest year ever, which caused more frequent and stronger extreme weather events. Researchers found that the high temperatures impacted water production and intensified cyclones, wildfires, droughts, and floods across the globe.

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

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##### **2023's billion-dollar disasters list shattered the US record with 28 big weather and climate disasters amid Earth's hottest year on record**

By Shuang-Ye Wu

A historic 28 natural disasters causing more than \$1 billion in damages apiece occurred in the United States last year. Droughts, wildfires, floods, storms contributed to almost \$93 billion worth of destruction.

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

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##### **Record thunderstorm losses and deadly earthquakes cost \$250 billion in damages in 2023, report says**

By Sam Meredith

Natural disasters inflicted \$250 billion in overall global losses and \$95 billion in insured losses in 2023, according to Munich Re. Thunderstorms caused a record \$76 billion in losses, while earthquakes wreaked havoc especially in Turkey and Syria. Preparation and mitigation measures are important to reduce damages, says Munich Re.

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

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##### **Extreme weather tops global risks**

By Ludwig Federigan

Future natural disasters have the world on edge. Experts view extreme weather as the biggest global risk in 2024, based on a new survey conducted by the World Economic Forum. From the loss of lives to financial damages, floods, wildfires, droughts, storms and more are seen as a major threat to society.

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

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##### **Spending on adaptation to climate change 5.6% of GDP: India puts on record**

By Amitabh Sinha

India is allocating 5.6% of its gross domestic product to lessen the effects of climate change. This amount may increase if climate induced damages worsen. Adaptation efforts will include building sea walls,

creating heat stations, implementing early warning systems, and developing disaster resilient infrastructure.

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

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## Procure Disaster Recovery Strategy ETF Constituent Snapshots

### **ICF International stock: nice addition to a risk adverse portfolio**

By Paul Gluck

The outlook for ICF International\* has been bullish as both the government and commercial sector has recently enlisted the company's services for many projects including disaster management.

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

### **AECOM (ACM) JV wins contract to upgrade NY water infrastructure**

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection chose an AECOM\* joint venture to serve as an inspector on a project to strengthen and improve New York City's water supply system.

Source: [www.finance.yahoo.com](http://www.finance.yahoo.com)

### **Xylem signs Publiacqua contract to support Italy's sustainable water future**

Xylem\* is partnering with Publiacqua to make Italy's water system more resilient and efficient.

Source: [www.impeller.net](http://www.impeller.net)

### **NV5 Awarded \$5 Million Contract to Improve Wastewater Collection in California**

### **NV5 Awarded \$10 Million in Contracts to Support County of San Diego Infrastructure Improvements**

NV5\* received \$5 million to upgrade San Bernadino's wastewater treatment system and \$10 million for infrastructure projects in San Diego.

Source: [www.seekingalpha.com](http://www.seekingalpha.com), [www.businessinsider.com](http://www.businessinsider.com)

### **Tetra Tech nabs USAID contract**

The United States Agency for International Development awarded Tetra Tech\* \$58 million in contracts. Under a \$24 million contract, Tetra Tech will help protect natural resources in Cambodia with projects such as implementing blue carbon credit initiatives in flooded forests and coasts.

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

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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*\*As of January 24th, 2024, AECOM (ACM) was a 1.95% holding, ICF International (ICFI) was a 1.94% holding, NV5 (NVEE) was a 2.11% holding, Tetra Tech (TTEK) was a 1.97% holding, Xylem (XYL) was a 2.16% holding in the **[Procure Disaster Recovery Strategy ETF](#)**.*

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