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NOAA predicts the most hurricanes that it has ever forecast

By Eric Niiler

Coastal hurricanes around the world are intensifying faster, new study finds

By Brendan Bane

Experts are predicting a historic number of storms this hurricane season. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration says 17 to 25 major storms will form in the Atlantic, with 8 to 13 turning into hurricanes.

Climate change is leading to stronger, more destructive coastal hurricanes. According to a recent study from the Department of Energy's Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, hurricane wind speed has become faster in a shorter amount of time. These powerful weather events not only cause flooding and significant damage, but there is also a correlation to an increase in wildfires.

Source: www.wsj.com, www.phys.org



The world has become more resilient to disasters, but investment is needed to save more lives

By Hannah Ritchie

FEMA recognizes National Building Safety Month during May: highlights building professionals who make our built environment more resilient

Implementing preparedness measures protects against the loss of life and reduces damages from natural disasters. Early warning systems and more accurate weather reports have helped save lives. Stronger infrastructure is another vital piece of the puzzle.

May marked National Building Safety Month, which focuses on making buildings more resilient during extreme weather events. In the United States alone, 100 federal programs have put more than \$600 billion annually towards improving infrastructure from the effects of climate change and disasters.

Source: www.ourworldindata.org, www.fema.gov

Europe Unprepared for climate disaster warns World Bank

By Dave Keating

Severe weather inflicted 77 billion euros in damages in Europe in 2023, according to the World Bank. Better implementation of data findings, along with adaptation and mitigation, can help lower costs moving forward.

www.euractiv.com



Larger hail is battering homes and solar farms - and rattling insurers

By Leslie Kaufman

Another type of extreme weather is emerging as a major concern. Hailstorms are occurring more frequently and are more expensive than ever before. Since 2019, 67 severe storms causing \$1 billion each in damages took place, compared to 8 storms between 1980 and 1989, according to the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric

Administration. The rise in damages from hail is leading insurers to raise premiums. Experts say better materials and updated building codes are necessary to increase resiliency and lower costs.

Source: www.bloomberg.com



Severe Outbreak Spawed Over 165 Tornadoes, Including Barnsdall, Oklahoma EF4

Severe weather hits Southeast with heavy rain, strong winds; tornado reported in Georgia

By Anthony Robledo, Christopher Cann and Minnah Arshad

Storm carves path of destruction across Houston

Devastating weather pummeled the Southeast and Midwest during the month of May. Thunderstorms, tornadoes, and flooding cut off power, swept away cars, blocked roads, and destroyed homes and businesses.

Source: www.weather.com, www.usatoday.com, www.nytimes.com



Flood-hit Brazil braces for more chaos with heavy rains to come and nearly 2 million people affected

By Lianne Kolirin, Michael Rios, Vasco Cotovio and Abel Alvarado

Water rationing ordered as severe flooding devastates southern Brazil

Major flooding occurred in Brazil. Residents were without access to running water, as many of the water treatment facilities are not operating. Roads were closed, animals and civilians were displaced, and houses were ruined. The government estimates \$3.7 billion will be required to recover.

Source: www.cnn.com, www.foxnews.com



Procure Disaster Recovery Strategy ETF marks anniversary of launch

June 1st marked two years anniversary of the launch of the **Procure Disaster Recovery Strategy ETF (NASDAQ: FIXT)**. To minimize the loss of life and reduce economic impact from natural disasters, communities need to protect their residents by building and maintaining damage resistant infrastructure and implementing effective recovery operations when necessary.

The **FIXT ETF** invests in the corporations that are essential to disaster preparedness and recovery. Firms like *Generac** build generators. *Home Depot** and *Lowe's** are the go-to destinations for plywood, sandbags, and flashlights prior to a disaster and pumps and home repair products after a storm. *Eaton**, *John Wood Group**, and *AECOM** provide engineering and consulting services to build resilient infrastructure and manage recovery efforts. Flooding emergencies require adequate water drainage, purification, and preparatory water systems offered by *Arcadis**, *NV5**, and *Balfour Beatty**.

The management fee for FIXT was dropped on Earth Day, April 22, 2024 to show our commitment to disaster prevention and recovery.

Source: www.procureetfs.com



Procure Disaster Recovery Strategy ETF Constituent Snapshots

Tetra Tech wins \$439 million USAID Energy Security and Resilience contract

The U.S. Agency for International Development gave *Tetra Tech** \$439 million to make the Ukraine's energy grid more resilient.

Source: www.morningstar.com

AECOM (ACM) secures NAVFAC Pacific contract with Stantec JV

*AECOM** and *Stantec** will provide environmental planning assistance

for the U.S. Navy under a contract worth \$99 million.

Source: www.finance.yahoo.com

Eaton advances more resilient, sustainable electricity in New York City with energy storage projects valued at more than \$7 million

*Eaton** will aid in the installation of 10 battery storage projects throughout New York City to make the electric grid more durable.

Source: www.eaton.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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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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As of May 28th, 2024, AECOM (ACM) was a 2.21% holding, Arcadis (ARCAD NA) was a 2.48% holding, Balfour Beatty (BBY LN) was a 2.42% holding, Eaton (ETN) was a 2.58% holding, Generac (GNRC) was a 2.95% holding, Home Depot (HD) was a 1.98% holding, John Wood Group (WG/ LN) was a 2.88% holding, Lowe's (LOW) was a 2.01% holding, NV5 (NVEE) was a 2.19% holding, Stantec (STN CN) was a 2.18% holding, Tetra Tech (TTEK) was a 2.63% holding in the **Procure Disaster Recovery Strategy ETF.*

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