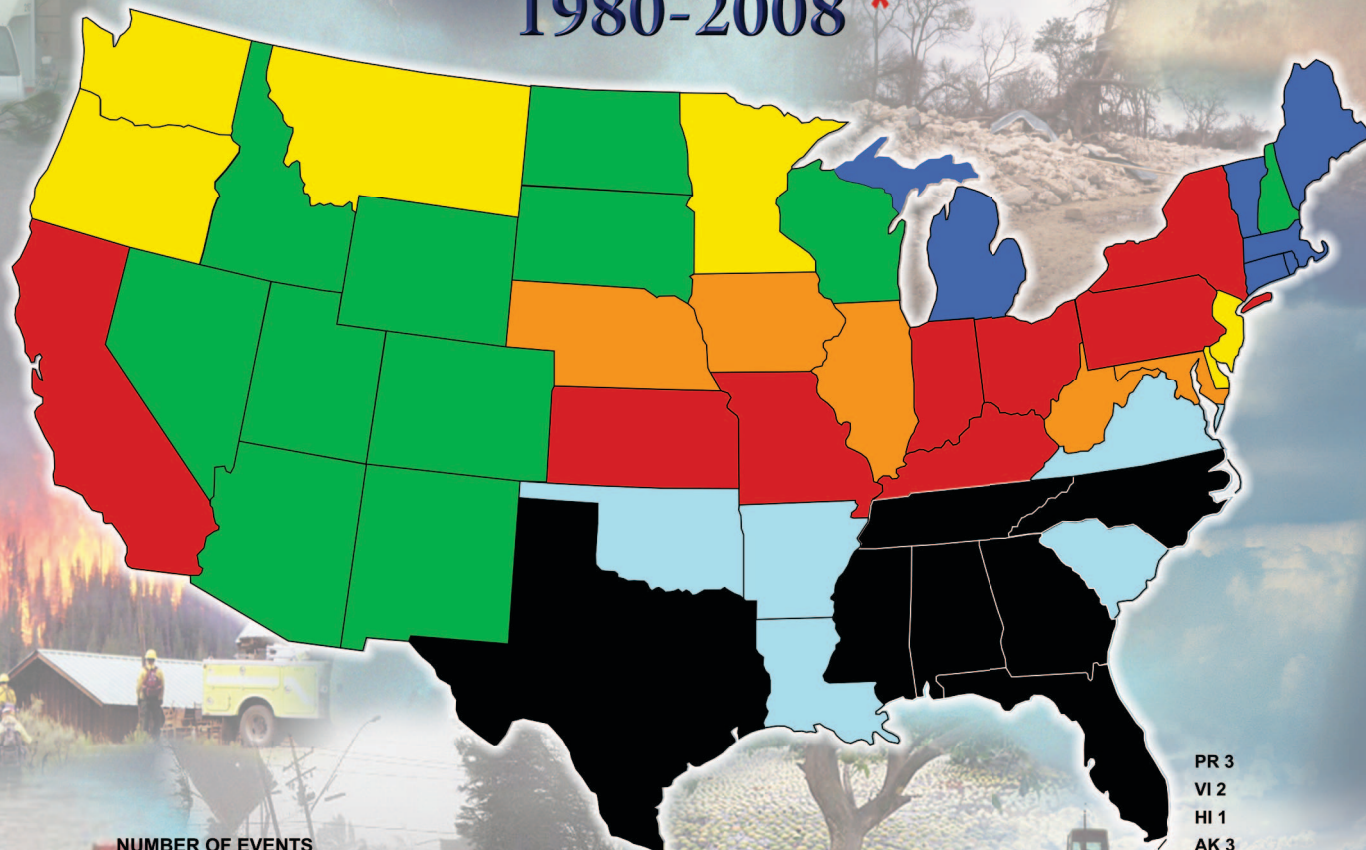




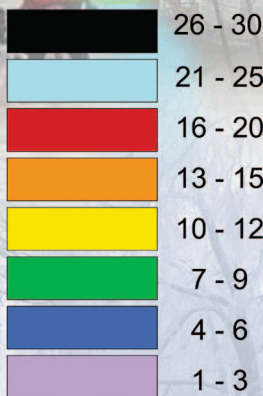
# BILLION DOLLAR CLIMATE AND WEATHER DISASTERS



## 1980-2008 \*



### NUMBER OF EVENTS



DISASTER TYPE	NUMBER OF EVENTS	PERCENT FREQUENCY	NORMALIZED DAMAGES (Billions of Dollars)	PERCENT DAMAGE
Tropical Storms/Hurricanes	27	30.0%	367.3	51.7%
Severe Weather	16	17.8%	33.7	4.7%
Heatwaves/Droughts	14	15.5%	180.2	25.3%
Non-Tropical Floods	13	14.4%	70.5	9.9%
Fires	9	10.0%	21.2	3.0%
Freezes	6	6.7%	18.6	2.6%
Blizzards	2	2.2%	11.9	1.7%
Ice Storms	2	2.2%	5.9	~0.8%
Noreaster	1	1.1%	2.2	~0.3%
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PR 3  
VI 2  
HI 1  
AK 3

\* **IMPORTANT NOTE:** The national map by state reflects a summation of each billion dollar event, for each state affected--ie, it does not mean that each state shown suffered at least \$1 billion in losses for each event. For example, one event causing \$1 billion in overall U.S. damages spread over 5 states, would cause well under \$1 billion in damage in each affected state. However, larger multi-billion dollar events would sometimes cause over \$1 billion in damages in one or more states.