Do More People Die of Extreme Heat or Excessive Cold?

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Synopsis:

The question of "Do More People Die of Extreme Heat or Excessive Cold?" is addressed using data from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) "Storm Data" database.

Data Processing

Load the NOAA "Storm Data" data file into the R statistical system.

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#### Select Columns of interest:
####
                            REFNUM
            Primary key:
####
            Date and Time: BGN_DATE, BGN_TIME,
                            STATE, COUNTY, COUNTY_END, LATITUDE, LONGITUDE,
####
            Location:
####
            Type of Storm: EVTYPE,
####
            Damage:
                            PROPDMG, PROPDMGEXP, CROPDMG, CROPDMGEXP,
            Casualties:
                            FATALITIES, INJURIES
####
# storms <- subset(NOAA, select())</pre>
columnsubset <- c("REFNUM", "BGN_DATE", "BGN_TIME", "TIME_ZONE",
                  "STATE", "COUNTY", "COUNTY_END", "LATITUDE", "LONGITUDE",
                  "EVTYPE", "PROPDMG", "PROPDMGEXP", "CROPDMG", "CROPDMGEXP",
                  "FATALITIES", "INJURIES")
#### Select Rows of interest (exclude freakish events without impact):
#### Select only observations with at least one injury (or fatality)
             or non-zero property damage (or crop damage).
# rowsubset <- "NOAA$INJURIES > 0 || NOAA$FATALITIES > 0 || NOAA$PROPDMG > 0 || NOAA$CROPDMG > 0"
storms <- NOAA[, columnsubset]</pre>
str(storms)
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## 'data.frame':
                   902297 obs. of 16 variables:
## $ REFNUM
             : num 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
## $ BGN_DATE : chr
                      "4/18/1950 0:00:00" "4/18/1950 0:00:00" "2/20/1951 0:00:00" "6/8/1951 0:00:00" .
## $ BGN_TIME : chr "0130" "0145" "1600" "0900" ...
## $ TIME ZONE : chr "CST" "CST" "CST" "CST" ...
                      "AL" "AL" "AL" "AL" ...
## $ STATE
               : chr
## $ COUNTY
               : num 97 3 57 89 43 77 9 123 125 57 ...
## $ COUNTY_END: num 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ LATITUDE : num 3040 3042 3340 3458 3412 ...
## $ LONGITUDE : num 8812 8755 8742 8626 8642 ...
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## $ EVTYPE
               : chr "TORNADO" "TORNADO" "TORNADO" "TORNADO" ...
## $ PROPDMG : num 25 2.5 25 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 25 25 ...
## $ PROPDMGEXP: chr "K" "K" "K" "K" ...
## $ CROPDMG : num 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ CROPDMGEXP: chr "" "" "" ...
## $ FATALITIES: num 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 ...
## $ INJURIES : num 15 0 2 2 2 6 1 0 14 0 ...
#### Select years of interest (Since 2001 "21st Century Storms" or last 25 years)
#### Step 1: Create a year variable from date
\# datetime = as.POSIXct(storms$BGN_DATE, "%m/%d/%Y %H:%M:%S", tz = storms$TIME_ZONE)
datetime = as.POSIXct(storms$BGN_DATE, "%m/%d/%Y %H:%M:%S", tz = "EST")
storms$year <- format(datetime, "%Y")</pre>
#### Step 2: Filter by year
storms <- storms[as.numeric(storms$year) >= 2001, ]
#### Remove the original NOAA database
rm(NOAA)
#### Scale Property Damage and Crop Damage by thouands and millions
storms$PropertyDamage <- storms$PROPDMG</pre>
storms$CropDamage
                    <- storms$CROPDMG
with(storms,
     {
         PropertyDamage <- ifelse(PROPDMGEXP == "K", PROPDMG * 1000, PROPDMG)
         PropertyDamage <- ifelse(PROPDMGEXP == "M", PROPDMG * 1000 * 1000, PROPDMG)
                       <- ifelse(CROPDMGEXP == "K", CROPDMG * 1000, CROPDMG)
         CropDamage
                       <- ifelse(CROPDMGEXP == "M", CROPDMG * 1000 * 1000, CROPDMG)
         CropDamage
     }
)
#### Rename and put variables in logical order.
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Results

Tabulate Fatalities and Damage by Storm Type

EVTYPE year FATALITIES INJURIES PropertyDamage

##	1	HIGH SURF ADVISORY	2001	0	0	200.00
##	2	WATERSPOUT		0	0	0.00
##	3	ABNORMALLY DRY	2001	0	0	0.00
##	4	ACCUMULATED SNOWFALL	2001	0	0	0.00
##	5	AVALANCHE	2001	18	6	44.00
##	6	BEACH EROSION	2001	0	0	0.00
##	7	BLACK ICE	2001	0	0	0.00
##	8	BLIZZARD	2001	4	5	1052.10
##		BLOWING DUST	2001	0	0	20.00
##		BRUSH FIRE	2001	0	2	0.00
##	11	COASTAL FLOODING		1	0	359.65
	12	COLD		0	0	0.00
	13	CSTL FLOODING/EROSION		0	0	0.00
	14	DENSE FOG		0	0	0.00
##		DROUGHT		0	0	0.00
	16		2001	0	0	0.00
##		DRY CONDITIONS		0	0	0.00
##		DRY MICROBURST		1	0	169.50
##		DRY SPELL		0	0	0.00
##		DUST DEVEL		0	0	0.00
##		DUST DEVIL		0	1	3.00
##		DUST STORM		0	5	160.00
	23	EXCESSIVE HEAT (PROJUCT		165	445	0.00
##	24	EXCESSIVE HEAT/DROUGHT EXTREME COLD		0 4	0	0.00
##		EXTREME COLD EXTREME WINDCHILL		0	0	0.00
	27	EXTREME WINDCHILL TEMPERATURES		0	0	0.00
##		EXTREMELY WET		0	0	0.00
##		FALLING SNOW/ICE		1	1	0.00
##		FLASH FLOOD		34	263	57098.33
##		FLOOD		13	8	33602.72
##			2001	7	67	1283.00
##		FREEZE		0	0	0.00
##		FREEZING RAIN		0	0	0.00
##	35	FROST		0	0	0.00
##	36	FUNNEL CLOUD		0	0	0.00
##	37	FUNNEL CLOUDS		0	0	0.00
##	38	GRADIENT WIND	2001	0	0	0.00
##	39	GUSTY LAKE WIND	2001	0	0	0.00
##	40	GUSTY THUNDERSTORM WINDS	2001	0	0	0.00
##	41	GUSTY WIND	2001	0	0	5.00
##	42	GUSTY WINDS	2001	0	0	35.00
##	43	HAIL	2001	0	31	30581.54
##	44	HEAT	2001	1	0	0.00
##	45	HEAVY RAIN	2001	3	1	752.50
##	46	HEAVY RAIN EFFECTS	2001	0	0	0.00
##	47	HEAVY SNOW	2001	1	16	7247.93
	48	HEAVY SURF		1	17	420.50
##		HIGH SEAS		1	0	0.00
##		HIGH SURF		2	3	2.00
##		HIGH SURF ADVISORY		0	0	0.00
	52	HIGH WATER		2	0	0.00
	53	HIGH WIND		13	71	17295.41
##	54	HURRICANE	2001	1	0	650.00

##	e e	TOE CTODM	2001	-	7	241 70
		ICE STORM		5	7	341.70
##		LAKE EFFECT SNOW		0	0	2.00
##		LANDSLIDE		0	0	0.00
##		LATE SEASON SNOW		0	0	180.00
##		LIGHT FREEZING RAIN		0	0	65.00
##		LIGHT SNOW		0	0	383.00
##		LIGHTNING		44	372	31864.55
##		MARINE TSTM WIND		0	0	0.00
##		MIXED PRECIPITATION		0	0	343.00
##		MODERATE SNOWFALL		0	0	0.00
##		MONTHLY PRECIPITATION		0	0	0.00
##		MUD SLIDE		0	0	100.00
##	67	MUDSLIDE		0	0	226.00
##	68	NON-TSTM WIND	2001	0	0	40.00
##	69	NON TSTM WIND	2001	0	1	0.00
##	70	NORTHERN LIGHTS	2001	0	0	0.00
##	71	OTHER	2001	0	4	0.00
##	72	PATCHY ICE	2001	0	0	0.00
##	73	PROLONG COLD	2001	0	0	0.00
##	74	PROLONG WARMTH	2001	0	0	0.00
##	75	RAIN	2001	0	0	0.00
##	76	RECORD COLD	2001	0	0	0.00
##	77	RECORD HEAT	2001	0	0	0.00
##	78	RECORD LOW RAINFALL	2001	0	0	0.00
##	79	RECORD WARMTH	2001	0	0	0.00
##	80	RED FLAG CRITERIA	2001	0	0	0.00
##	81	RIP CURRENTS	2001	49	76	60.00
##	82	ROGUE WAVE	2001	0	2	0.00
##	83	ROUGH SEAS	2001	2	0	0.00
##	84	SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS	2001	0	0	0.00
##	85	SMALL HAIL	2001	0	1	0.00
##	86	SMOKE	2001	0	0	0.00
##	87	SNOW	2001	1	3	89.00
##	88	SNOW ADVISORY	2001	0	0	0.00
##	89	SNOW DROUGHT	2001	0	0	0.00
##	90	SNOW SHOWERS	2001	0	0	0.00
##	91	SNOW/BLOWING SNOW	2001	0	0	0.00
##	92	SNOW/FREEZING RAIN	2001	0	0	0.00
##	93	SNOW/SLEET	2001	0	0	0.00
##	94	SNOWMELT FLOODING	2001	0	0	0.00
##	95	STORM SURGE	2001	0	1	1460.00
##	96	STRONG WIND	2001	0	8	217.00
##	97	STRONG WINDS	2001	1	0	105.00
##	98	THUNDERSTORM	2001	1	0	0.00
##	99	THUNDERSTORMS	2001	0	0	0.00
##	100	TORNADO	2001	40	743	66361.19
##	101	TROPICAL STORM	2001	23	6	2248.85
##	102	TSTM WIND	2001	15	332	110943.75
	103			1	10	551.35
	104			0	0	0.00
	105	UNSEASONABLY COOL		0	0	0.00
	106	UNSEASONABLY DRY		0	0	0.00
	107			0	0	0.00
	108			0	0	0.00
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	109	UNUSUALLY LATE SNOW		0	0	0.00
	110	URBAN/SML STREAM FLD		2	6	1587.00
	111	VERY DRY		0	0	0.00
	112	VOLCANIC ASH		0	0	500.00
	113	WATERSPOUT		0	0	0.00
	114	WILD/FOREST FIRE		5	46	6651.36
	115	WIND		0	19	275.04
	116	WIND ADVISORY		0	0	0.00
	117	WIND DAMAGE		0	0	0.00
	118	WINTER STORM		7	77	8019.80
	119	WINTER WEATHER		0	0	0.00
	120	WINTER WEATHER MIX		0	65	0.00
	121	WINTRY MIX		0	0	0.00
	122		2001	0	0	0.00
	123	ABNORMALLY WET		0	0	0.00
	124	ASTRONOMICAL HIGH TIDE		0	0	0.00
	125	AVALANCHE		18	11	31.50
	126	BLACK ICE		0	0	0.00
##	127	BLIZZARD	2002	4	7	185.00
##	128	COASTAL FLOOD	2002	0	0	0.00
##	129	COASTAL FLOODING	2002	0	0	100.00
##	130	COLD	2002	0	0	0.00
##	131	COLD WEATHER	2002	2	0	0.00
##	132	DENSE FOG	2002	0	0	0.00
##	133	DROUGHT	2002	0	0	0.00
##	134	DROWNING	2002	1	0	0.00
##	135	DRY	2002	0	0	0.00
##	136	DRY MICROBURST	2002	1	6	83.00
##	137	DUST DEVIL	2002	0	1	13.30
##	138	DUST STORM	2002	2	45	427.00
##	139	EARLY SNOWFALL	2002	0	0	0.00
##	140	EXCESSIVE HEAT	2002	167	378	0.00
##	141	EXTREME COLD	2002	8	0	303.00
##	142	EXTREME COLD/WIND CHILL	2002	1	0	0.00
##	143	EXTREME WINDCHILL	2002	0	0	0.00
##	144	FIRST SNOW	2002	0	0	0.00
##	145	FLASH FLOOD	2002	32	71	51974.98
##	146	FLOOD	2002	10	5	18276.54
##	147	FOG	2002	22	146	2576.40
##	148	FREEZE	2002	0	0	0.00
##	149	FREEZING DRIZZLE	2002	0	0	0.00
##	150	FREEZING RAIN	2002	0	0	0.00
##	151	FROST	2002	0	0	0.00
##	152	FROST/FREEZE	2002	0	0	0.00
##	153	FUNNEL CLOUD		0	0	0.00
	154	GUSTY THUNDERSTORM WIND		0	0	0.00
	155	GUSTY WIND		0	0	0.00
	156	GUSTY WINDS		0	0	5.00
	157	HAIL		0	125	34659.74
	158	HARD FREEZE		0	0	0.00
	159	HAZARDOUS SURF		0	1	0.00
	160	HEAVY RAIN		1	1	829.00
	161	HEAVY SNOW		2	39	6806.60
	162	HEAVY SURF		1	3	42.00
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	163	HIGH SEAS		2	1	0.00
	164	HIGH SURF		4	3	0.00
	165	HIGH SURF ADVISORIES		0	0	0.00
	166	HIGH SURF ADVISORY		0	0	0.00
	167	HIGH WIND		19	105	20408.08
	168	HURRICANE		1	3	1243.59
	169	HURRICANE/TYPHOON		1	316	175.00
	170	ICE ON ROAD		1	0	0.00
	171	ICE STORM		4	45	4347.21
	172	ICE/SNOW		0	0	0.00
	173	ICY ROADS		0	0	0.00
	174	LIGHT SNOW		0	0	210.00
	175	LIGHTNING		51	256	30350.80
	176	MARINE HAIL		0	0	0.00
	177	MARINE TSTM WIND		0	0	158.00
	178	MIXED PRECIPITATION		0	0	120.00
	179	MODERATE SNOWFALL		0	0	0.00
	180	MONTHLY PRECIPITATION		0	0	0.00
	181	MUDSLIDE		0	0	0.00
	182	RECORD WARMTH		0	0	0.00
	183	RIP CURRENT		0	3	0.00
	184	RIP CURRENTS		43	57	100.00
	185	ROUGH SEAS		4	0	0.00
	186	SEICHE		0	0	35.00
	187	SMALL HAIL		0	0	0.00
	188	SMOKE		0	0	0.00
	189	SNOW		0	0	110.00
	190	SNOW DROUGHT		0	0	0.00
	191	SNOW SHOWERS		0	0	0.00
	192	SNOW SQUALLS		0	0	15.00
	193	STORM SURGE		0	0	1417.15
	194	STRONG WIND		1	1	161.50
	195	STRONG WINDS		1	2	10.50
	196	THUNDERSTORM		0	0	0.00
	197	TORNADO		55	968	52653.55
	198	TORNADO DEBRIS		0	0	0.00
	199	TROPICAL STORM		1	4	1559.93
	200	TSTM WIND		16	262	110877.25
	201	TSTM WIND/HAIL		1	19	677.95
	202	UNSEASONABLY COLD		0	0	0.00
	203	UNSEASONABLY COOL		0	0	0.00
	204	UNSEASONABLY DRY		0	0	0.00
	205	UNSEASONABLY WARM		0	0	0.00
	206	UNUSUALLY COLD		0	0	0.00
	207	URBAN/SML STREAM FLD		4	9	2617.20
	208	VERY WARM		0	0	0.00
	209	VOLCANIC ASH		0	0	0.00
	210	WATERSPOUT		0	1	0.00
	211	WHIRLWIND		0	120	7.00
	212	WILD/FOREST FIRE		1	138	7168.83
	213	WILDFIRE		0	0	22.00
	214	WIND		7	21	305.00
	215	WIND ADVISORY		0	0	0.00
##	216	WIND CHILL	2002	0	0	0.00

##	217	WINTER STORM	2002	9	99	4617.74
	218	WINTER WEATHER		0	0	0.00
	219	WINTER WEATHER MIX		0	3	60.00
	220	WINTER WEATHER/MIX		0	0	0.00
	221	WINTRY MIX		0	0	0.00
	222	ABNORMALLY DRY		0	0	0.00
	223	ASTRONOMICAL HIGH TIDE	2003	0	0	96.00
##	224	AVALANCHE	2003	10	7	15.00
##	225	BLIZZARD	2003	0	4	197.00
##	226	COASTAL FLOODING	2003	0	0	0.00
##	227	COLD WIND CHILL TEMPERATURES	2003	0	0	0.00
##	228	DENSE FOG	2003	5	43	1675.00
##	229	DROUGHT	2003	0	0	645.15
##	230	DUST DEVIL	2003	1	3	130.00
##	231	DUST STORM	2003	2	91	284.00
##	232	EXCESSIVE HEAT	2003	36	174	0.00
##	233	EXTREME COLD	2003	5	0	0.00
##	234	EXTREME COLD/WIND CHILL	2003	14	14	860.00
##	235	EXTREME WINDCHILL	2003	1	0	0.00
##	236	FLASH FLOOD	2003	69	61	96386.18
##	237	FL00D		18	5	23534.44
	238	FOG	2003	0	0	0.00
##	239	FREEZING RAIN		0	0	0.00
	240	FROST/FREEZE		0	0	0.00
	241	FUNNEL CLOUD	2003	0	0	0.00
	242	HAIL		0	121	43465.42
	243	HEAVY RAIN		5	34	7375.00
	244	HEAVY SNOW		2	13	6266.33
	245	HEAVY SURF/HIGH SURF		13	8	687.50
	246	HIGH WIND		15	127	17390.88
	247	HURRICANE/TYPHOON		6	2	987.77
	248	ICE STORM		6	31	1324.56
	249	LANDSLIDE		15	16	596.00
	250	LIGHTNING		44	238	22232.25
	251	MARINE HAIL		0	0	0.00
##	252	MARINE TSTM WIND		2	2	218.00
	253	PROLONG COLD		0	0	0.00
	254 255	RIP CURRENT RIP CURRENTS		40	22 25	0.00
	256	SLEET STORM		0	25	0.00
	257	SLEET STORM		0	0	0.00
	258	STORM SURGE		0	1	757.10
	259	STRONG WIND		9	29	6845.91
	260	TORNADO		54	1087	59887.74
	261	TROPICAL DEPRESSION		0	0	50.00
	262	TROPICAL STORM		8	230	3152.77
	263	TSTM WIND		17	224	126016.42
	264	TSTM WIND/HAIL		0	0	0.00
	265	UNSEASONABLY COLD		0	0	0.00
	266	URBAN/SML STREAM FLD		1	4	510.00
	267	VOLCANIC ASH		0	0	0.00
	268	WATERSPOUT		0	0	0.00
	269	WILD/FOREST FIRE		0	2	75.00
	270	WILDFIRE		24	249	10750.44

##	271	WINTER STORM	2003	16	52	4812.00
	272	WINTER WEATHER/MIX		4	12	531.00
##	273	ASTRONOMICAL HIGH TIDE		0	0	2.50
##	274	AVALANCHE		12	6	90.00
##	275	BLIZZARD	2004	1	4	242.00
##	276	DENSE FOG	2004	1	45	141.45
##	277	DROUGHT	2004	0	0	0.00
##	278	DUST DEVIL	2004	0	5	8.80
##	279	DUST STORM	2004	0	11	80.00
##	280	EXCESSIVE HEAT	2004	6	74	0.00
##	281	EXTREME COLD/WIND CHILL	2004	27	2	650.00
##	282	FLASH FLOOD	2004	58	29	90429.25
	283	FLOOD	2004	24	99	36134.61
	284	FROST/FREEZE		0	0	0.00
	285	FUNNEL CLOUD		0	0	0.00
	286	HAIL		0	4	29653.18
	287	HEAVY RAIN		4	9	2620.00
	288	HEAVY SNOW		3	139	7530.50
	289	HEAVY SURF/HIGH SURF		24	29	305.00
	290	HIGH WIND		13	49	20053.75
	291	HURRICANE/TYPHOON		23	839	2277.53
	292	ICE STORM		0	10	2515.75
	293 294	LANDSLIDE LIGHTNING		33	11 279	1310.01 21760.25
	294	MARINE HAIL		0	0	0.00
	296	MARINE TSTM WIND		6	0	243.00
	297	RIP CURRENT		32	23	0.00
	298	SEICHE		0	0	0.00
	299	SLEET STORM		0	0	0.00
	300	STORM SURGE		0	0	352.92
	301	STRONG WIND		13	19	6724.54
##	302	TORNADO		35	396	73341.16
##	303	TROPICAL DEPRESSION	2004	0	0	335.00
##	304	TROPICAL STORM	2004	11	1	1918.18
##	305	TSTM WIND	2004	16	243	106313.80
##	306	VOLCANIC ASH	2004	0	0	0.00
##	307	WATERSPOUT	2004	0	0	2.00
##	308	WILDFIRE	2004	0	63	2746.90
##	309	WINTER STORM	2004	9	16	4549.01
##	310	WINTER WEATHER/MIX	2004	15	21	506.50
##	311	ASTRONOMICAL HIGH TIDE		0	0	835.00
	312	AVALANCHE		11	16	200.00
	313	BLIZZARD		1	2	1114.74
	314	COASTAL FLOOD		0	1	450.00
	315	COLD/WIND CHILL		0	0	0.00
	316	DENSE FOG		0	12	642.00
	317	DROUGHT		0	0	491.00
	318	DUST DEVIL		0	0	30.80
	319	DUST STORM		0	32	70.00
	320	EXCESSIVE HEAT		158	298	3.00
	321	EXTREME COLD/WIND CHILL		24	1	100.00
	322	FLASH FLOOD		28	22	69711.90
	323	FLOOD EDEEZING EOG		15	16	45423.35
##	324	FREEZING FOG	2005	0	0	0.00

##	325	FROST/FREEZE	2005	0	0	0.00
	326	FUNNEL CLOUD		0	0	15.00
	327	HAIL		1	8	34126.02
	328	HEAVY RAIN		8	39	5456.50
	329	HEAVY SNOW		7	11	6190.90
	330	HEAVY SURF/HIGH SURF		5	11	386.00
	331	HIGH SURF		0	0	15.00
	332	HIGH WIND		2	14	17378.40
	333	HURRICANE/TYPHOON		34	118	2399.07
	334	ICE STORM		2	4	6289.40
	335	LAKE-EFFECT SNOW		0	0	80.00
	336	LANDSLIDE		11	11	2204.40
	337	LIGHTNING		38	309	38577.97
	338	MARINE HAIL		0	0	0.00
	339	MARINE HIGH WIND		0	0	21.00
	340	MARINE TSTM WIND		1	0	305.00
	341	RIP CURRENT		35	9	0.00
	342	SEICHE		0	0	25.00
	343	SLEET STORM		0	0	0.00
	344	STORM SURGE		0	1	3942.72
##	345	STORM SURGE/TIDE		0	0	0.00
##	346	STRONG WIND		5	29	5566.35
##	347	TORNADO	2005	38	537	59885.81
##	348	TROPICAL DEPRESSION	2005	0	0	50.00
##	349	TROPICAL STORM	2005	0	11	7849.49
##	350	TSTM WIND	2005	15	185	99653.47
##	351	VOLCANIC ASH	2005	0	0	0.00
##	352	WATERSPOUT	2005	0	0	0.00
##	353	WILDFIRE	2005	6	82	6438.75
##	354	WINTER STORM	2005	15	19	9104.07
##	355	WINTER WEATHER	2005	0	0	85.00
##	356	WINTER WEATHER/MIX		9	36	3192.00
	357	AVALANCHE		13	6	0.00
	358	BLIZZARD		1	0	689.00
	359	COASTAL FLOOD		0	0	2593.28
	360	COLD/WIND CHILL		2	0	0.00
	361	DENSE FOG		3	40	650.00
	362	DENSE SMOKE		0	0	0.00
	363	DROUGHT		0	4	926.50
	364	DUST DEVIL		0	1	37.00
	365	DUST STORM		2	22	690.00
	366	EXCESSIVE HEAT		205	993	170.00
	367	EXTREME COLD/WIND CHILL		8 E0	5	0.00 60523.28
	368 369	FLASH FLOOD FLOOD		59 19	18 5	29059.09
	370	FREEZING FOG		0	0	0.00
	371	FROST/FREEZE		0	0	0.00
	372	FUNNEL CLOUD		0	0	0.00
	373	HAIL		0	18	50441.38
	374	HEAT		47	520	10.00
	375	HEAVY RAIN		1	4	7028.41
	376	HEAVY SNOW		0	2	2642.25
	377	HEAVY SURF/HIGH SURF		0	0	0.00
	378	HIGH SURF		13	9	360.00
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##	379	HIGH WIND	2006	19	57	24023.32
	380	ICE STORM		6	0	1732.29
	381	LAKE-EFFECT SNOW		0	0	1350.00
	382	LAKESHORE FLOOD		0	0	10.00
##	383	LANDSLIDE	2006	3	2	448.00
##	384	LIGHTNING	2006	45	245	35986.08
##	385	MARINE HAIL	2006	0	0	0.00
##	386	MARINE HIGH WIND	2006	0	0	136.00
##	387	MARINE STRONG WIND	2006	2	0	16.00
##	388	MARINE THUNDERSTORM WIND	2006	1	0	1.00
	389	MARINE TSTM WIND	2006	0	6	1500.00
##	390	RIP CURRENT	2006	26	24	0.00
##	391	SEICHE	2006	0	0	10.00
##	392	SLEET	2006	0	0	0.00
	393	STORM SURGE		0	0	160.00
	394	STORM SURGE/TIDE		0	0	545.00
	395	STRONG WIND		17	25	9956.25
	396	THUNDERSTORM WIND		0	9	6198.75
	397	TORNADO		67	992	66879.08
	398	TROPICAL STORM		0	1	496.36
	399	TSTM WIND		13	232	124294.64
	400	TSUNAMI		0	0	12.20
	401	VOLCANIC ASH		0	0	0.00
	402	WATERSPOUT		0	0	25.00
	403	WILDFIRE WINTER STORM		15	92	10435.84 7320.15
	404 405	WINTER STORM WINTER WEATHER		9	14 19	1583.50
	405	WINTER WEATHER/MIX		0	3	644.00
	407	ASTRONOMICAL LOW TIDE		0	0	120.00
	408	ASTRONOMICAL LOW TIDE AVALANCHE		18	12	2.00
	409	BLIZZARD		0	0	279.00
	410	COASTAL FLOOD		0	0	1246.36
	411	COLD/WIND CHILL		4	10	91.00
	412	DENSE FOG		0	3	440.00
##	413	DENSE SMOKE	2007	0	0	100.00
##	414	DROUGHT		0	0	825.00
##	415	DUST DEVIL	2007	0	0	0.00
##	416	DUST STORM	2007	0	4	280.50
##	417	EXCESSIVE HEAT	2007	22	536	0.00
##	418	EXTREME COLD/WIND CHILL	2007	23	1	3.00
##	419	FLASH FLOOD	2007	70	51	97196.40
##	420	FLOOD	2007	17	8	55708.57
##	421	FREEZING FOG	2007	0	0	0.00
##	422	FROST/FREEZE	2007	0	0	640.00
	423	FUNNEL CLOUD		0	0	0.00
	424	HAIL		0	25	20581.75
	425	HEAT		22	30	0.00
	426	HEAVY RAIN		2	8	1647.03
	427	HEAVY SNOW		0	0	1168.00
	428	HIGH SURF		10	0	362.00
	429	HIGH WIND		3	28	15278.10
	430	HURRICANE		1	12	237.50
	431	ICE STORM		2	8	9435.20
##	432	LAKE-EFFECT SNOW	2007	0	0	1874.00

##	433	LAKESHORE FLOOD	2007	0	0	30.00
	434	LANDSLIDE		3	3	1502.00
	435	LIGHTNING		45	139	42386.45
##	436	MARINE HAIL	2007	0	0	0.00
##	437	MARINE HIGH WIND	2007	0	0	0.00
##	438	MARINE STRONG WIND	2007	3	15	3.00
##	439	MARINE THUNDERSTORM WIND	2007	2	2	102.00
##	440	RIP CURRENT	2007	46	14	0.00
##	441	SLEET	2007	0	0	0.00
##	442	STORM SURGE/TIDE	2007	0	5	4.00
##	443	STRONG WIND	2007	7	21	3538.82
##	444	THUNDERSTORM WIND	2007	16	254	109823.80
##	445	TORNADO		81	659	60048.70
##	446	TROPICAL DEPRESSION		0	0	0.00
##	447	TROPICAL STORM		0	0	345.00
	448	VOLCANIC ASHFALL		0	0	0.00
	449	WATERSPOUT		0	0	70.00
	450	WILDFIRE		17	185	5194.00
	451	WINTER STORM		3	2	6129.90
	452	WINTER WEATHER		4	156	1477.20
	453	ASTRONOMICAL LOW TIDE		0	0	200.00
	454	AVALANCHE		25	14	27.10
	455	BLIZZARD		2 2	0	521.00 978.00
	456 457	COASTAL FLOOD COLD/WIND CHILL		31	0	0.00
	457	DENSE FOG		0	0	430.00
	459	DENSE FOG DENSE SMOKE		0	0	0.00
	460	DROUGHT		0	0	100.00
	461	DUST DEVIL		1	14	60.53
	462	DUST STORM		0	0	0.00
	463	EXCESSIVE HEAT		15	131	0.00
##	464	EXTREME COLD/WIND CHILL	2008	8	0	0.00
##	465	FLASH FLOOD		55	30	114156.07
##	466	FLOOD	2008	22	16	105659.42
##	467	FREEZING FOG	2008	0	0	0.00
##	468	FROST/FREEZE	2008	0	0	40.00
##	469	FUNNEL CLOUD	2008	0	0	25.00
##	470	HAIL	2008	2	12	44065.45
##	471	HEAT		27	8	0.00
##	472	HEAVY RAIN		2	16	4206.20
	473	HEAVY SNOW		4	18	5538.00
	474	HIGH SURF		6	58	333.50
	475	HIGH WIND		11	56	33139.81
	476	HURRICANE		1	0	2169.63
	477	ICE STORM		0	0	1624.93
	478	LAKE-EFFECT SNOW		0	0	2911.00
	479	LANDSLIDE		0	0	83.34
	480	LIGHTNING		25	207	33748.81
	481	MARINE HAIL		0	0	4.00
	482 483	MARINE HIGH WIND MARINE STRONG WIND		1 4	1	110.00 26.10
	483 484	MARINE STRUNG WIND MARINE THUNDERSTORM WIND		2	6	162.00
	485	RIP CURRENT		44	21	0.00
	486	SEICHE		0	0	75.00
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	487			0	0	0.00
	488	STORM SURGE/TIDE		11	0	4580.05
	489	STRONG WIND		17	26	7714.54
	490	THUNDERSTORM WIND		25	253	186007.68
	491	TORNADO		129	1690	106413.26
	492	TROPICAL DEPRESSION		0	0	301.00
	493	TROPICAL STORM		2	13	12476.94
	494	VOLCANIC ASHFALL		0	0	0.00
	495	WATERSPOUT		0	0	10.20
	496	WILDFIRE		3	32	4433.80
##	497	WINTER STORM	2008	0	4	15387.10
##	498	WINTER WEATHER	2008	11	77	2526.65
##	499	ASTRONOMICAL LOW TIDE	2009	0	0	0.00
##	500	AVALANCHE	2009	7	3	2.00
##	501	BLIZZARD	2009	3	1	5779.30
##	502	COASTAL FLOOD	2009	0	0	1421.30
##	503	COLD/WIND CHILL	2009	11	0	0.00
##	504	DENSE FOG	2009	0	0	755.00
##	505	DENSE SMOKE	2009	0	0	0.00
##	506	DROUGHT	2009	0	0	50.00
##	507	DUST DEVIL	2009	0	3	226.50
##	508	DUST STORM		3	0	660.00
##	509	EXCESSIVE HEAT		7	12	0.00
	510	EXTREME COLD/WIND CHILL		17	0	0.00
	511	FLASH FLOOD		33	17	95187.62
	512	FLOOD		23	10	66484.50
	513	FREEZING FOG		0	0	2.00
	514	FROST/FREEZE		0	0	85.00
	515	FUNNEL CLOUD		0	0	0.00
	516	HAIL		0	70	43828.12
	517	HEAT		26	14	11.50
	518	HEAVY RAIN		6	9	1655.00
						3767.20
	519	HEAVY SNOW		2	0	
	520	HIGH SURF		15	29	271.20
	521	HIGH WIND		4	22	31142.15
	522	HURRICANE		0	1	20.00
	523	ICE STORM		3	3	3156.20
	524	LAKE-EFFECT SNOW		0	0	1657.00
	525	LANDSLIDE		0	9	6422.50
	526	LIGHTNING		34	201	34067.15
	527	MARINE HAIL		0	0	0.00
	528	MARINE HIGH WIND		0	0	0.00
	529	MARINE STRONG WIND		1	2	20.00
##	530	MARINE THUNDERSTORM WIND		2	2	51.50
##	531	RIP CURRENT		39	20	1.00
##	532	SEICHE	2009	0	0	15.00
##	533	SLEET	2009	0	0	0.00
##	534	STORM SURGE/TIDE	2009	0	0	118.00
##	535	STRONG WIND	2009	10	24	5970.00
##	536	THUNDERSTORM WIND	2009	20	188	162214.24
##	537	TORNADO	2009	21	397	71409.00
##	538	TROPICAL DEPRESSION	2009	0	0	2.00
##	539	TROPICAL STORM	2009	1	0	221.00
##	540	TSUNAMI	2009	32	129	81.00

##	541	WATERSPOUT	2000	0	0	10.00
	542	WILDFIRE		2	68	5861.60
	543	WINTER STORM		1	34	8874.00
	544	WINTER WEATHER		10	86	1933.00
	545	ASTRONOMICAL LOW TIDE		0	0	0.00
	546	AVALANCHE		22	20	201.80
##	547	BLIZZARD		0	0	1138.00
##	548	COASTAL FLOOD	2010	0	0	460.20
##	549	COLD/WIND CHILL	2010	26	1	1829.00
##	550	DENSE FOG	2010	0	0	975.00
##	551	DENSE SMOKE	2010	0	0	0.00
##	552	DROUGHT	2010	0	0	0.00
##	553	DUST DEVIL	2010	0	0	61.10
##	554	DUST STORM	2010	0	0	140.00
	555	EXCESSIVE HEAT		39	63	90.00
	556	EXTREME COLD/WIND CHILL		1	0	0.00
	557	FLASH FLOOD		67	188	118701.96
	558	FLOOD		41	127	97018.55
	559	FREEZING FOG		0	0	182.00
	560	FROST/FREEZE		0	0	158.02
	561	FUNNEL CLOUD		0	0	0.00
	562	HAIL		0	42	27889.55
	563	HEAT HEAVY RAIN		44	39	0.00
	564 565	HEAVY RAIN HEAVY SNOW		0 2	7 18	3609.00 4037.80
	566	HIGH SURF		17	20	240.42
	567	HIGH WIND		7	17	16970.62
	568	HURRICANE		0	0	0.00
	569	ICE STORM		0	1	842.30
	570	LAKE-EFFECT SNOW		0	0	5416.00
	571	LAKESHORE FLOOD		0	0	0.00
##	572	LANDSLIDE		0	0	416.00
##	573	LIGHTNING	2010	29	182	43326.55
##	574	MARINE HAIL	2010	0	0	0.00
##	575	MARINE HIGH WIND	2010	0	0	20.01
##	576	MARINE STRONG WIND	2010	2	0	1.63
##	577	MARINE THUNDERSTORM WIND	2010	0	2	11.10
##	578	RIP CURRENT	2010	49	45	0.00
##	579	SEICHE		0	0	0.00
	580	SLEET		0	0	0.00
	581	STORM SURGE/TIDE		0	0	795.00
	582	STRONG WIND		8	28	9960.57
	583	THUNDERSTORM WIND		15	323	154912.55
	584	TORNADO		45	699	88280.14
	585	TROPICAL STORM		0	0	721.40
	586 587	TSUNAMI		0	0	305.00
	587 588	WATERSPOUT WILDFIRE		0 2	0 24	1.00 4029.77
	589	WILDFIRE WINTER STORM		6	4	9400.60
	590	WINTER STORM WINTER WEATHER		3	5	2705.30
	591	ASTRONOMICAL LOW TIDE		0	0	0.00
	592	ASTRONOMICAL LOW TIDE AVALANCHE		9	8	55.00
	593	BLIZZARD		2	0	2742.00
	594	COASTAL FLOOD		1	1	2299.00
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##	595	COLD/WIND CHILL	2011	21	1	70.00
##	596	DENSE FOG	2011	0	0	162.00
##	597	DENSE SMOKE	2011	0	0	0.00
##	598	DROUGHT	2011	0	0	114.00
##	599	DUST DEVIL	2011	0	8	33.00
##	600	DUST STORM	2011	0	4	848.00
##	601	EXCESSIVE HEAT	2011	36	138	1143.20
##	602	EXTREME COLD/WIND CHILL	2011	2	1	1041.00
##	603	FLASH FLOOD	2011	68	30	82067.98
##	604	FL00D	2011	58	10	133748.97
##	605	FREEZING FOG	2011	0	0	0.00
##	606	FROST/FREEZE	2011	0	0	45.50
##	607	FUNNEL CLOUD	2011	0	0	40.10
##	608	HAIL	2011	0	31	57214.06
##	609	HEAT	2011	63	611	0.00
##	610	HEAVY RAIN	2011	1	1	2000.80
##	611	HEAVY SNOW	2011	0	0	5136.30
##	612	HIGH SURF	2011	11	11	222.00
##	613	HIGH WIND	2011	4	11	14728.25
	614	HURRICANE		0	0	510.00
##	615	ICE STORM		0	0	6339.00
##	616	LAKE-EFFECT SNOW	2011	0	0	853.00
##	617	LAKESHORE FLOOD	2011	0	0	7.50
	618	LANDSLIDE		1	0	5461.69
	619	LIGHTNING		26	194	34491.42
	620	MARINE HAIL		0	0	0.00
	621	MARINE HIGH WIND		0	0	11.00
	622	MARINE STRONG WIND		2	5	351.60
##	623	MARINE THUNDERSTORM WIND		3	14	108.80
	624	RIP CURRENT		29	27	0.00
	625	SEICHE		0	0	0.00
	626	SLEET		0	0	0.00
##	627	STORM SURGE/TIDE		0	0	735.00
	628	STRONG WIND		10	33	5356.33
	629	THUNDERSTORM WIND		54	373	243100.34
	630	TORNADO		587	6163	155464.51
	631	TROPICAL STORM		4	1	11769.30
	632	TSUNAMI		1	0	507.10
	633	WATERSPOUT		0	0	5110.00
	634	WILDFIRE		6	116	33094.24
	635	WINTER STORM		1	0	11663.50
##	636	WINTER WEATHER	2011	2	0	1645.25

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