

**Fig. 1:**  
**Accumulated Property Damage of Weather Catastrophies in USA (1950–20**

FLOOD  
HURRICANE/TYPHOON  
TORNADO  
STORM SURGE  
FLASH FLOOD  
HAIL  
HURRICANE  
TROPICAL STORM  
WINTER STORM  
HIGH WIND  
RIVER FLOOD  
WILDFIRE  
STORM SURGE/TIDE  
TSTM WIND  
ICE STORM  
THUNDERSTORM WIND  
HURRICANE OPAL  
WILD/FOREST FIRE  
HEAVY RAIN/SEVERE WEATHER  
THUNDERSTORM WINDS

