

# Supplemental Materials for: Climatic Damage Cause Relationships of Agricultural Insurance Loss for the Pacific Northwest Region of the United States

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year	state	county	commodity	damagecause	month	acres	loss	lossperacre	cropyear
2001	ID	Ada	All Other Crops	Drought	SEP	17.000	153.00	9.000000	2001
2001	ID	Ada	All Other Crops	Heat	AUG	105.200	5249.00	49.895437	2001
2001	ID	Ada	All Other Crops	Freeze	APR	125.000	4500.00	36.000000	2001
2001	ID	Ada	All Other Crops	Wind/Excess Wind	MAY	50.000	1800.00	36.000000	2001
2001	ID	Ada	All Other Crops	Wind/Excess Wind	APR	92.500	3330.00	36.000000	2001
2001	ID	Bannock	WHEAT	Drought	AUG	133.000	1212.00	9.112782	2001
2001	ID	Bannock	WHEAT	Drought	SEP	777.520	24807.00	31.905289	2001
2001	ID	Bannock	WHEAT	Drought	JUL	3529.754	54726.46	15.504327	2001
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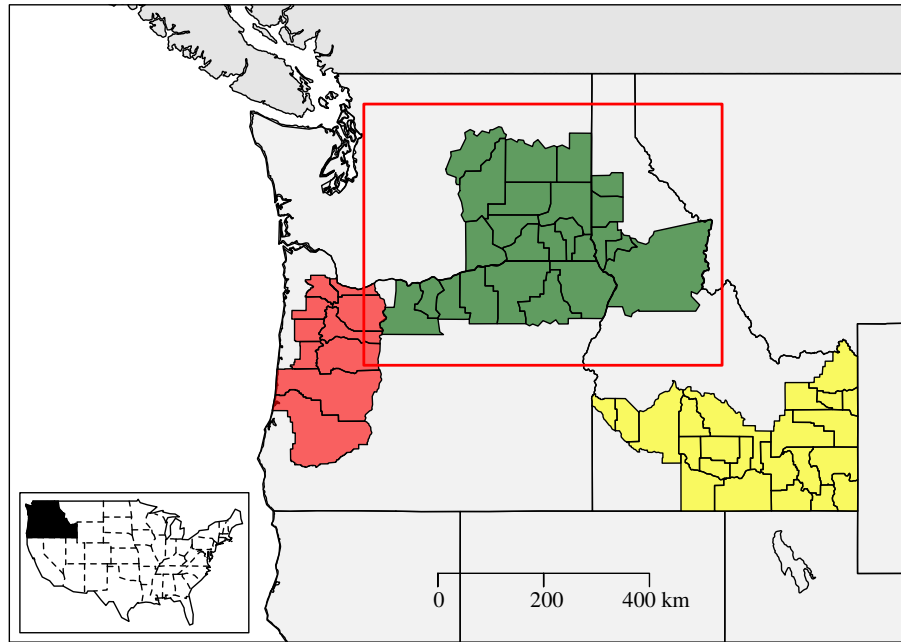


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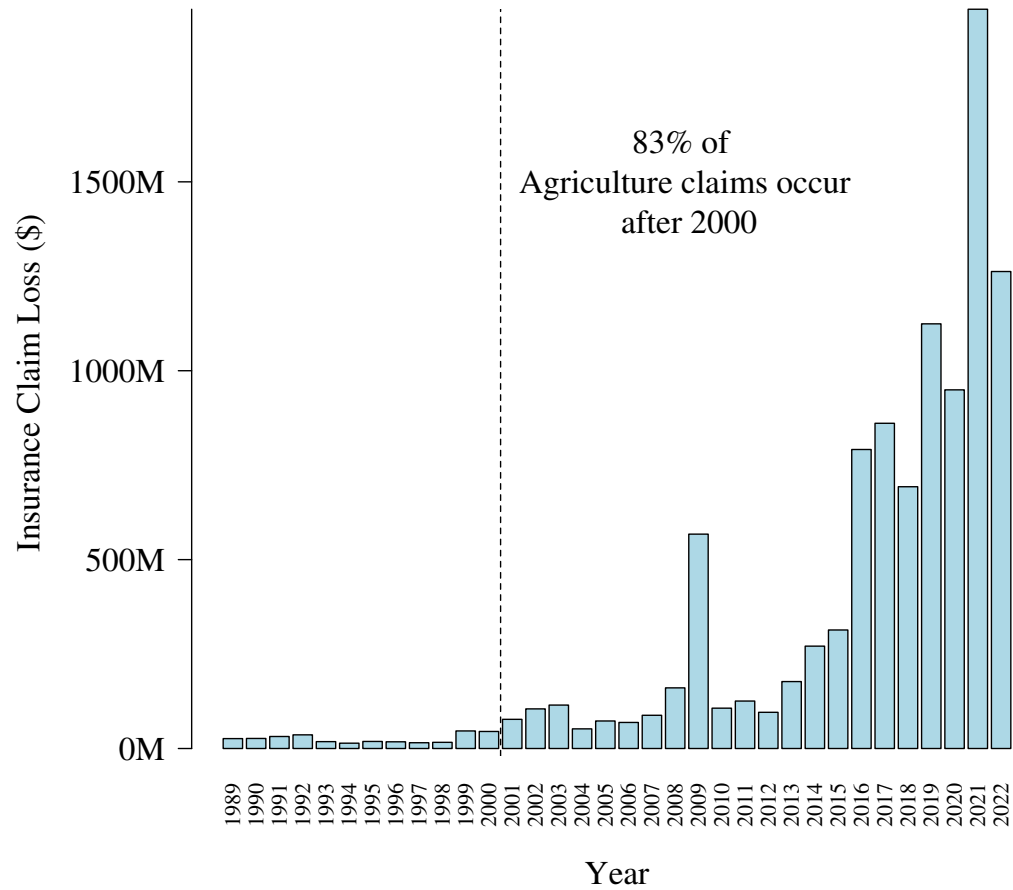


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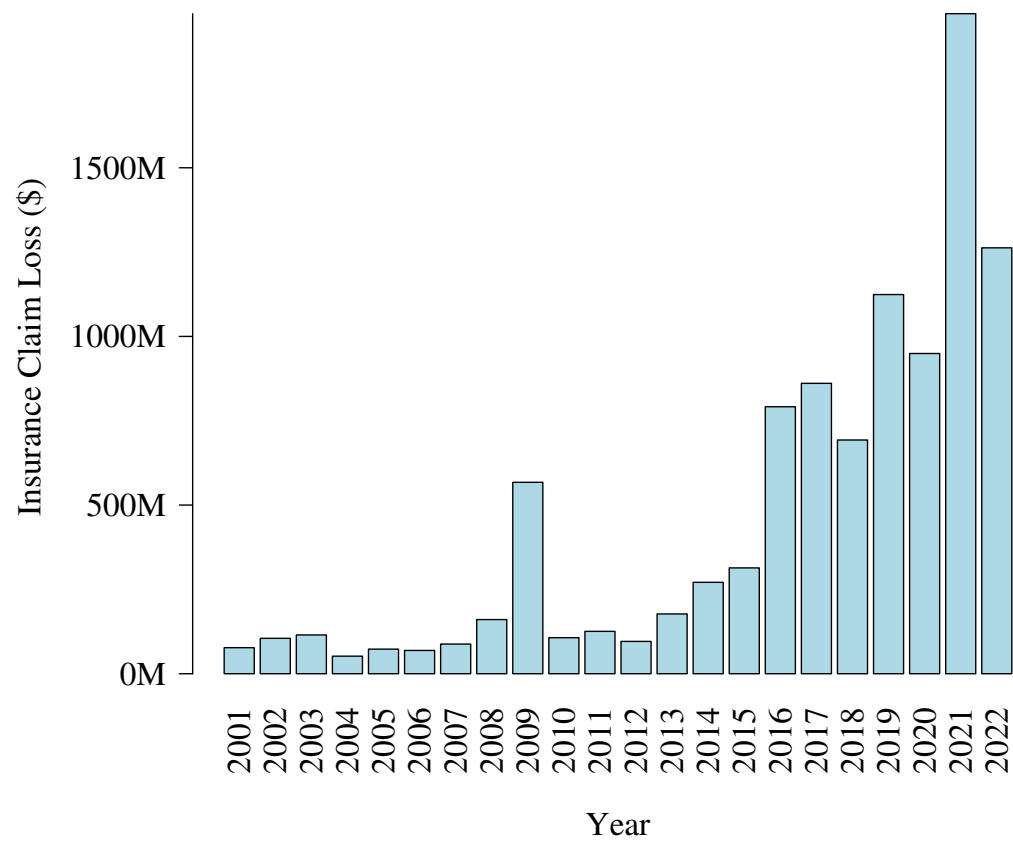


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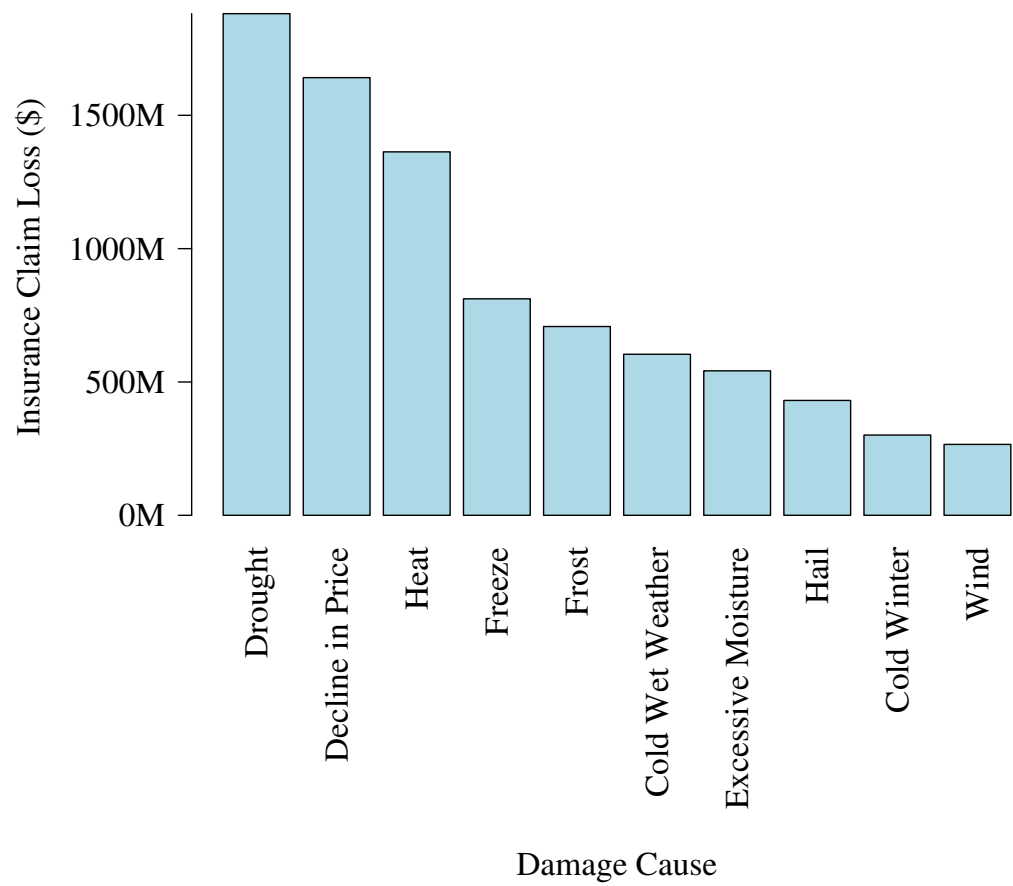


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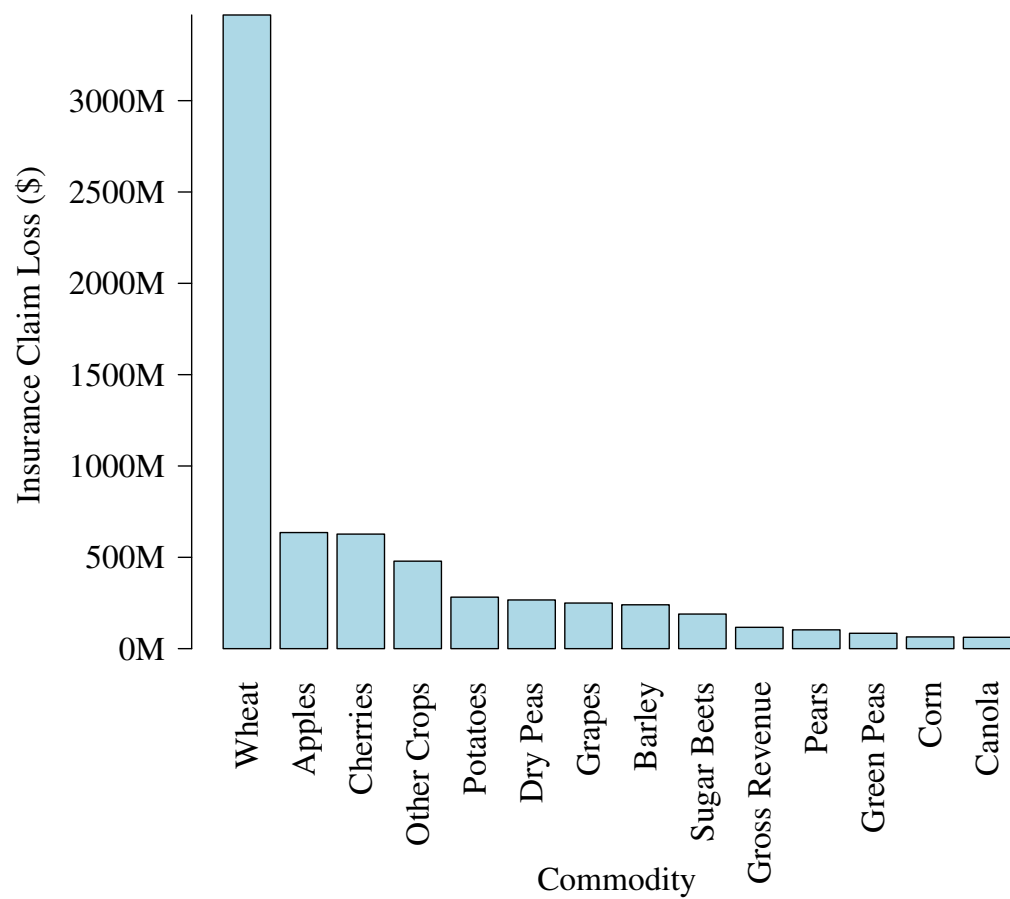


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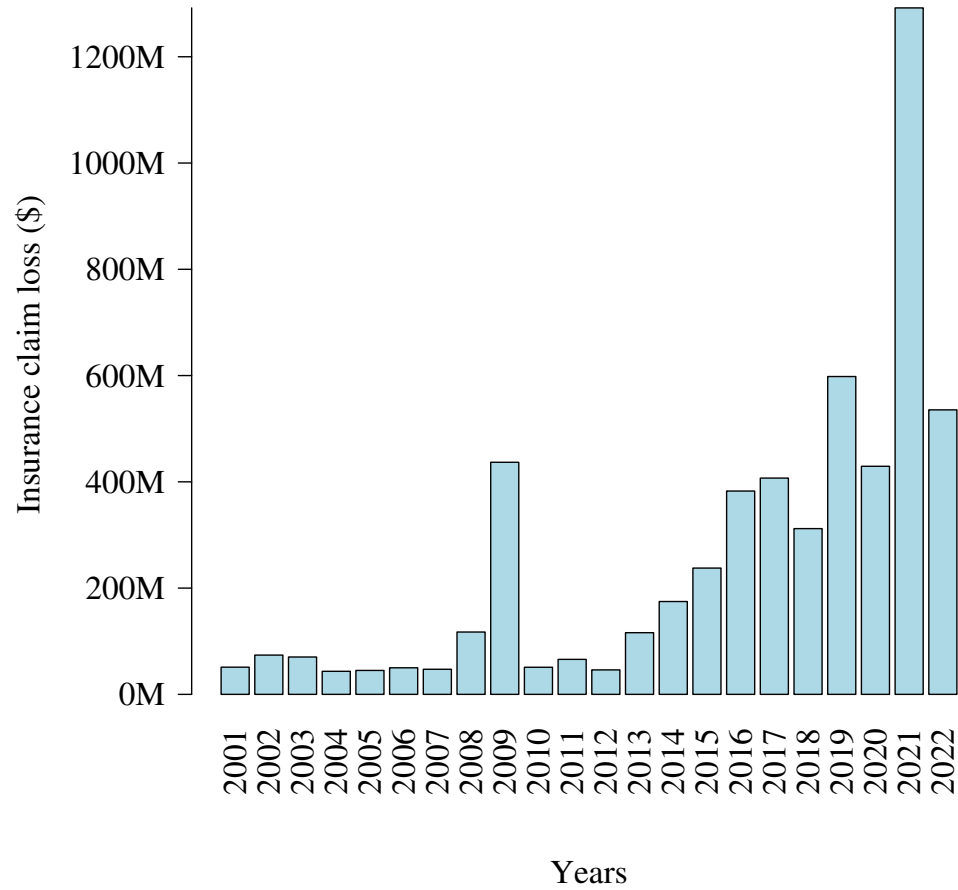


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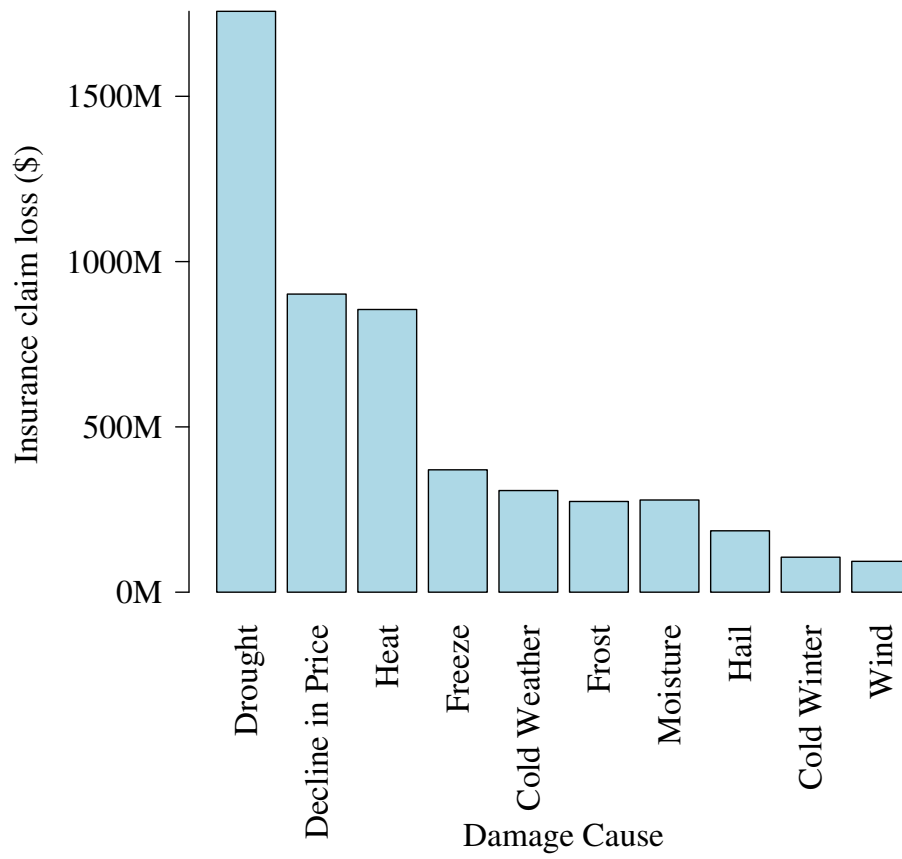


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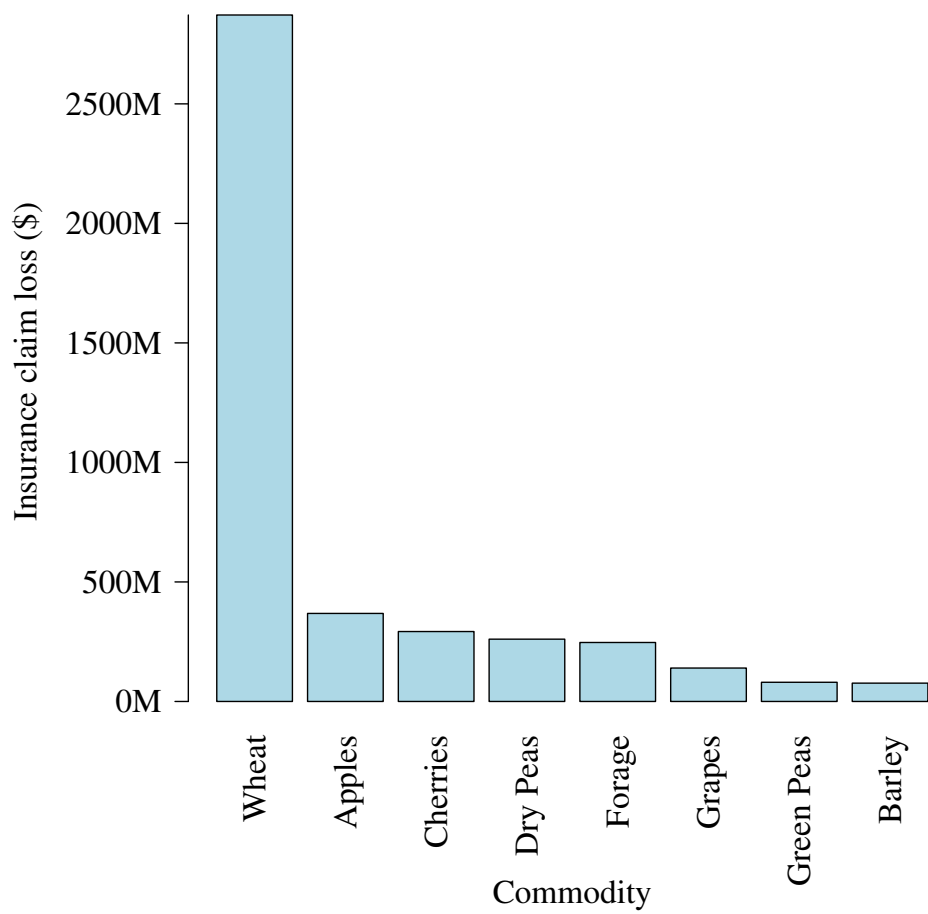


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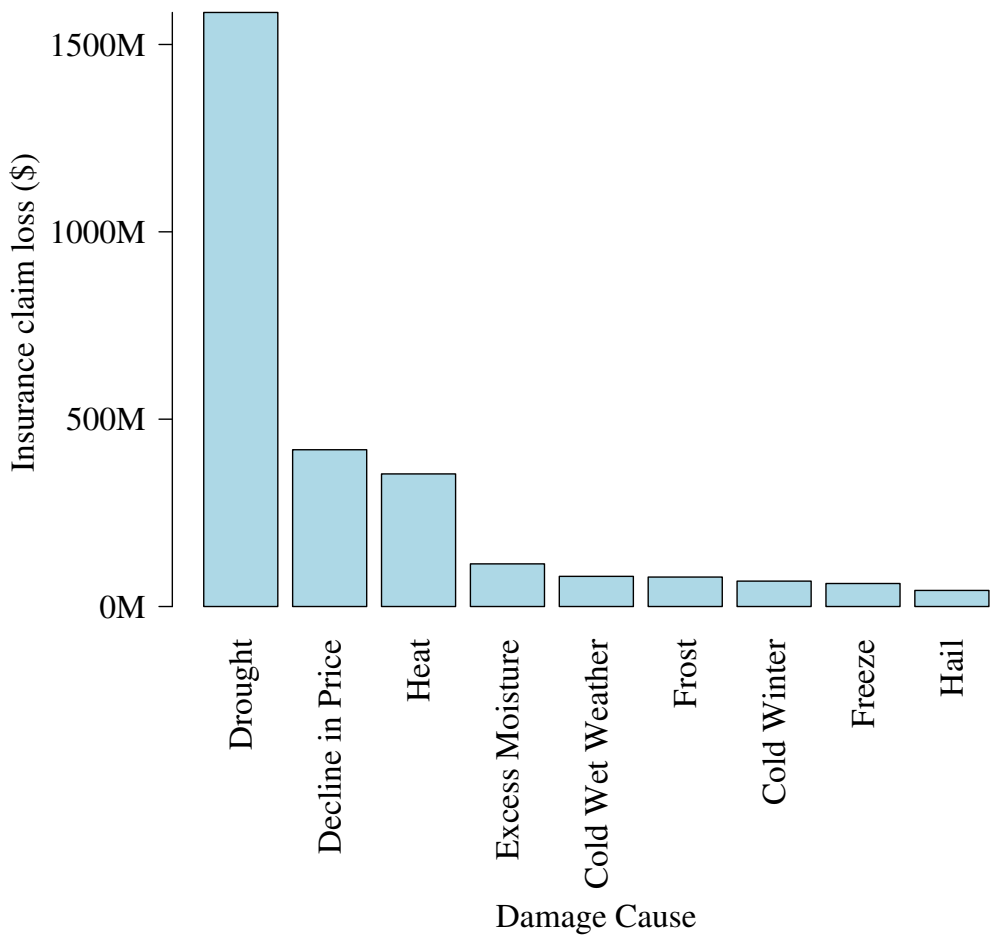


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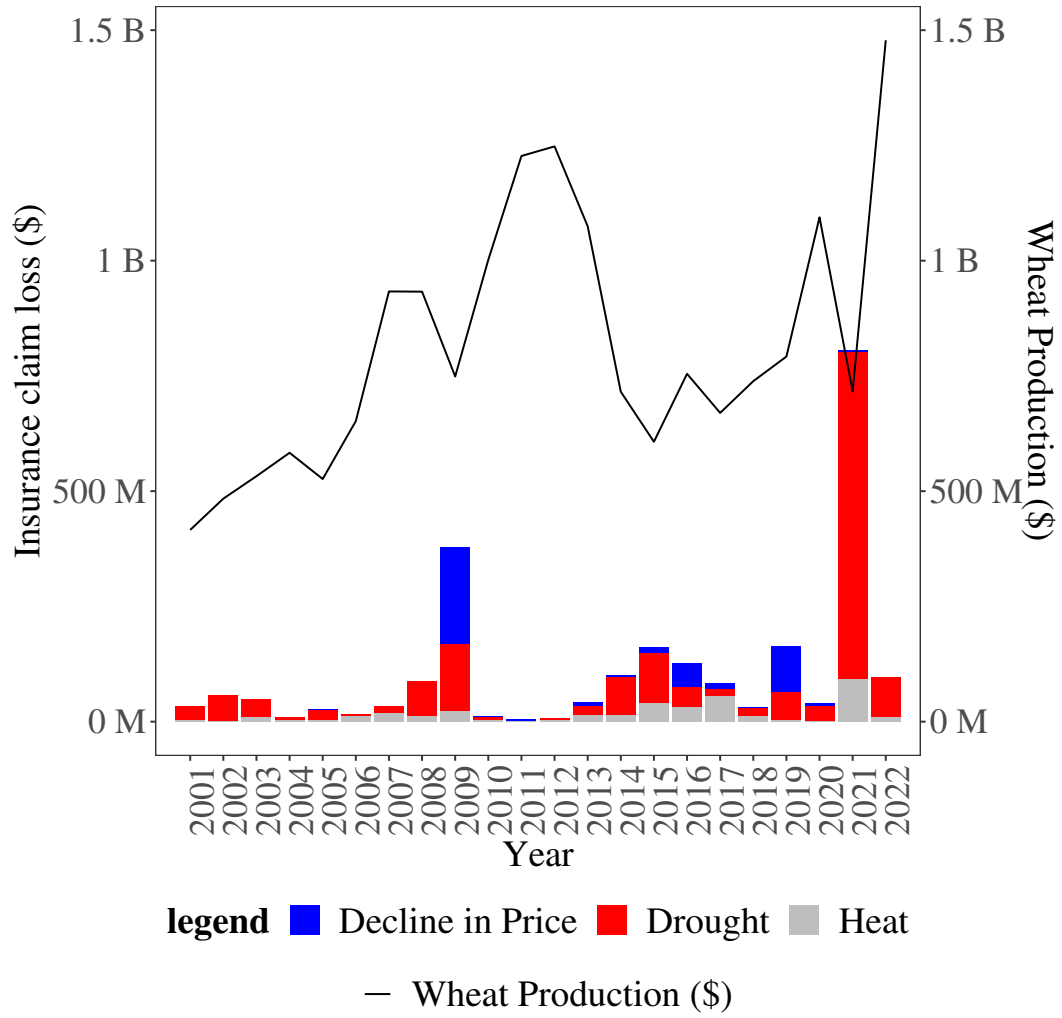
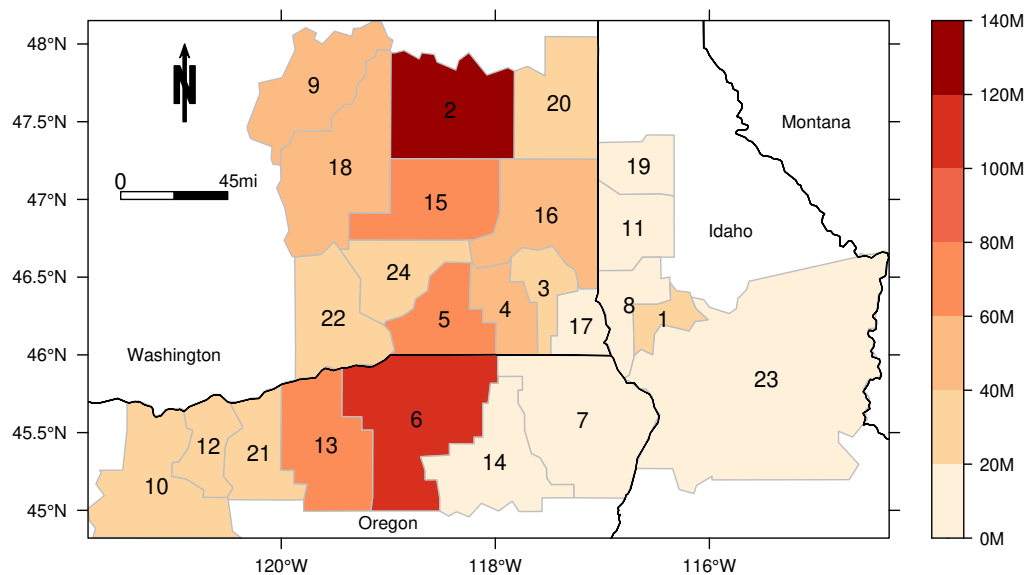


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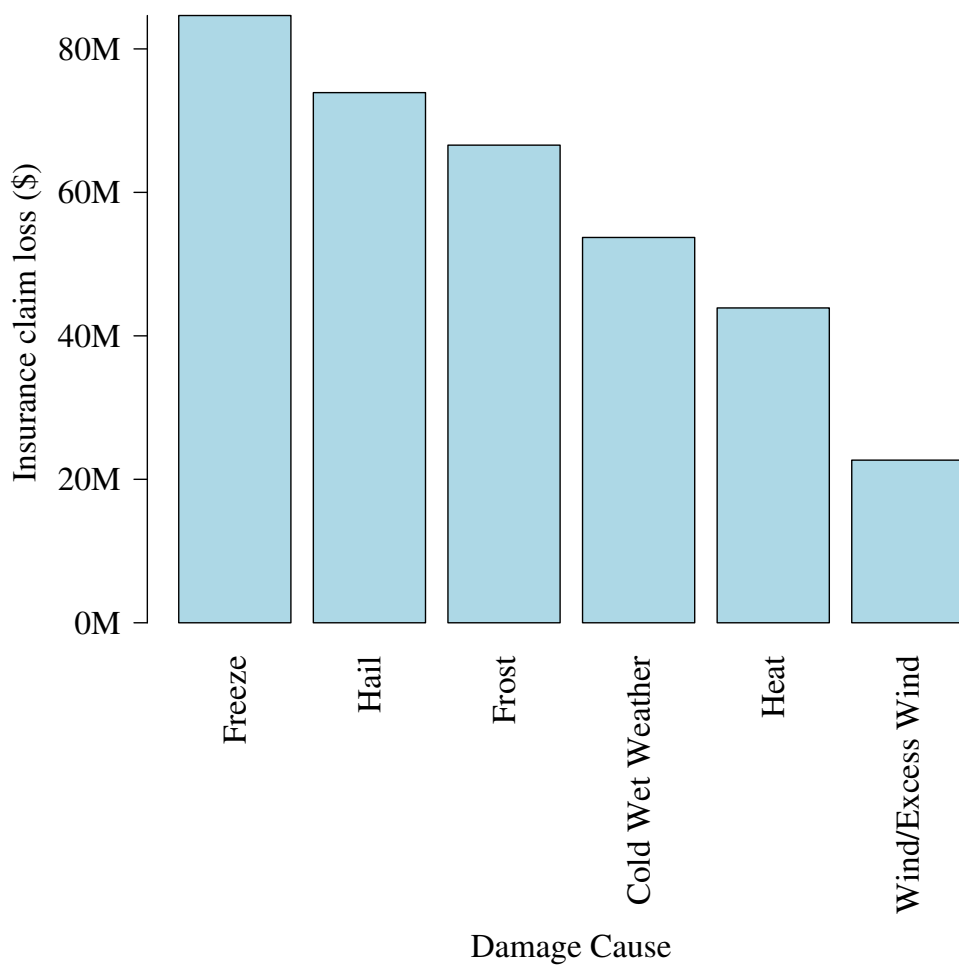


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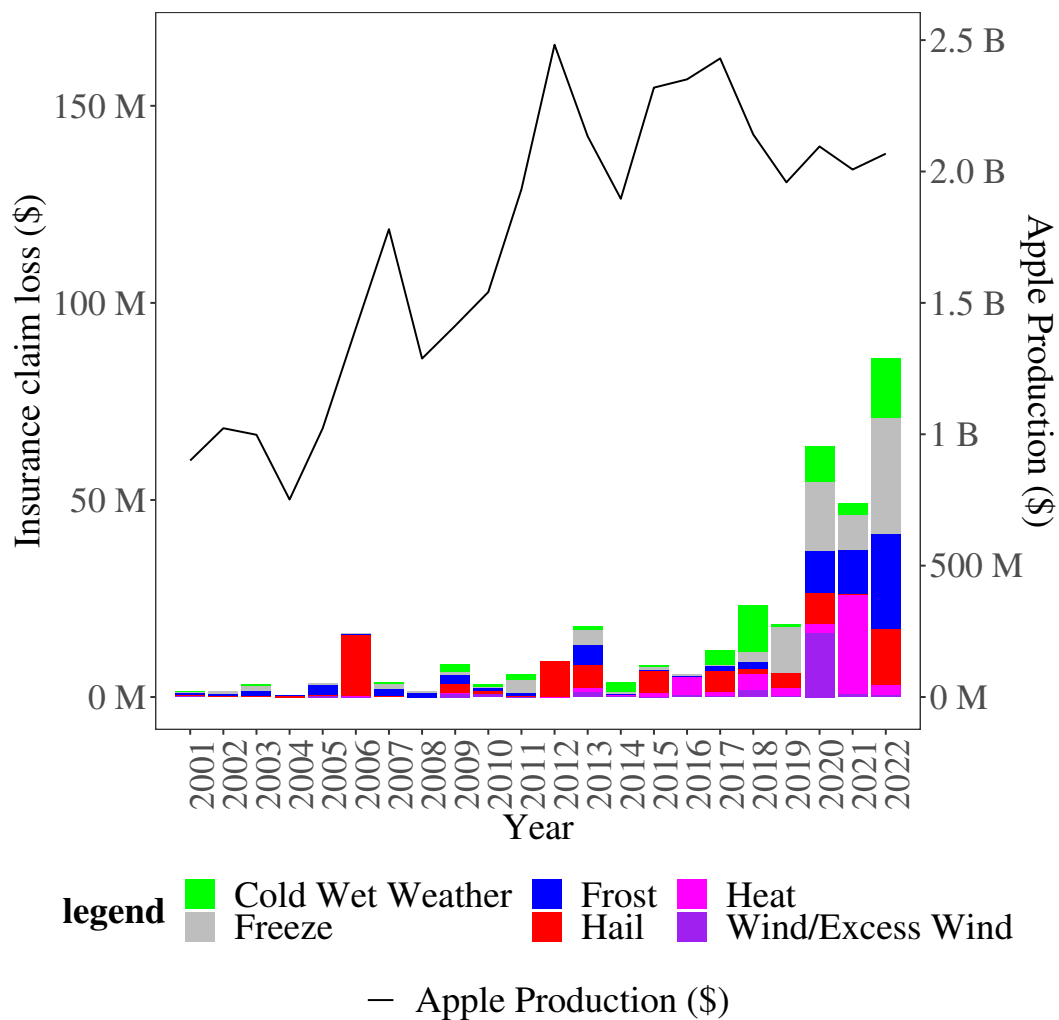
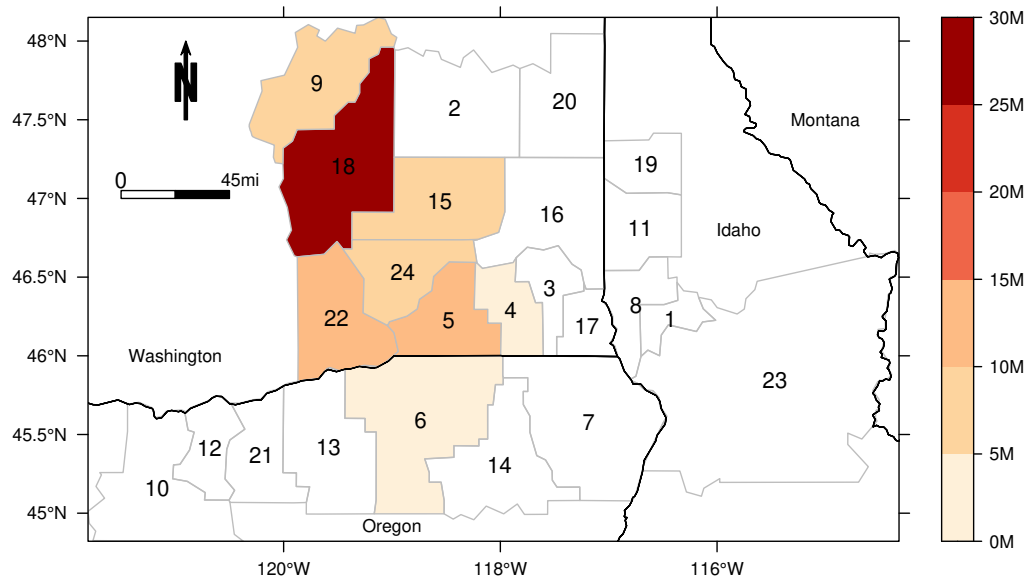


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#### Freeze, Frost, Hail Damage Cause

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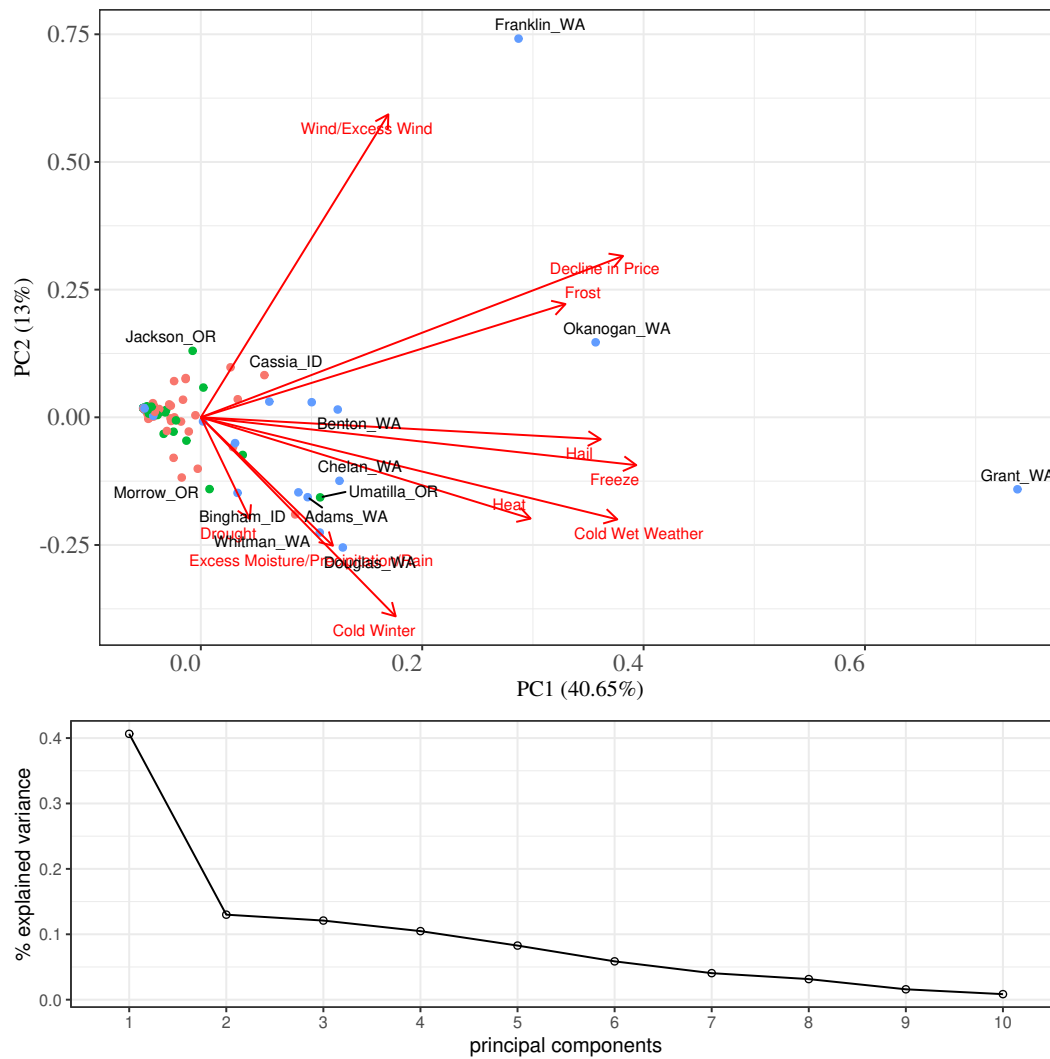


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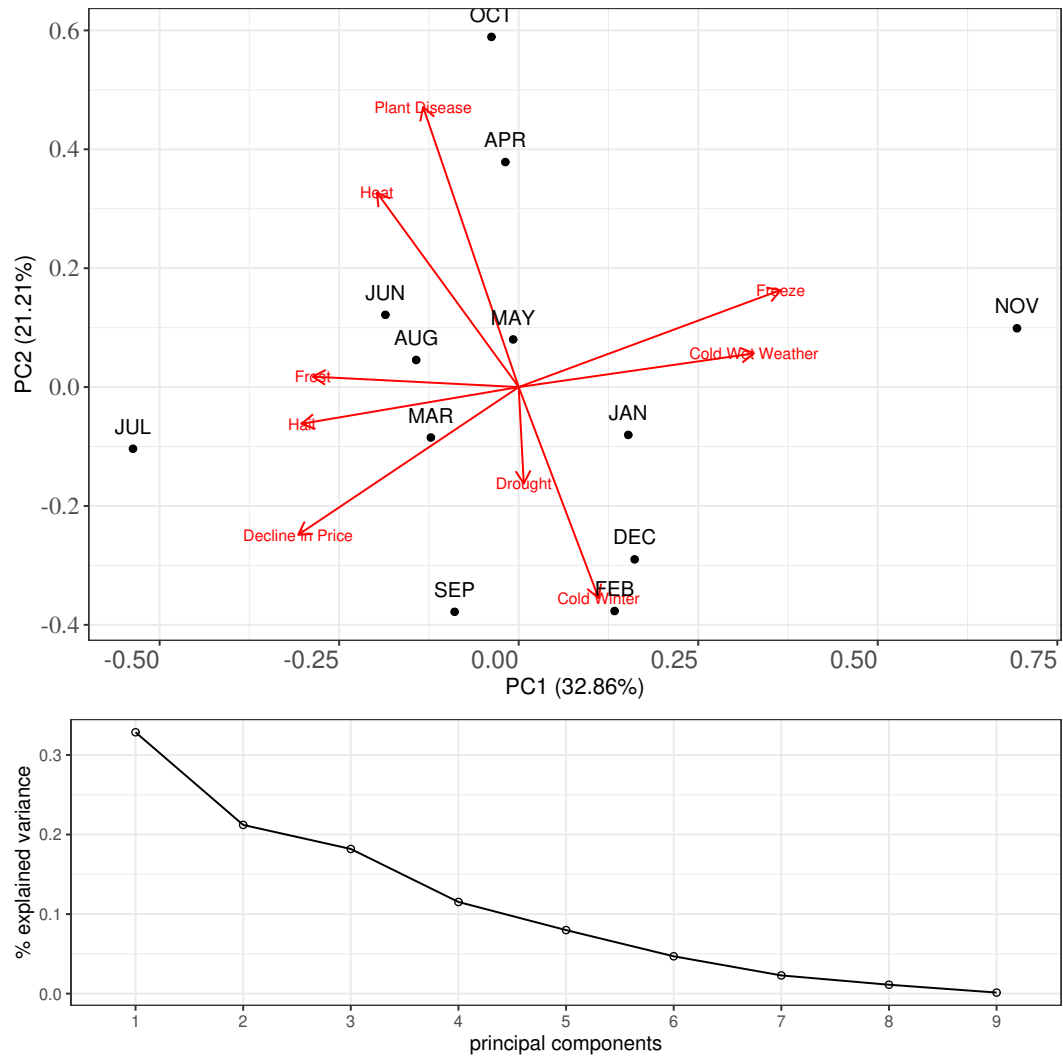


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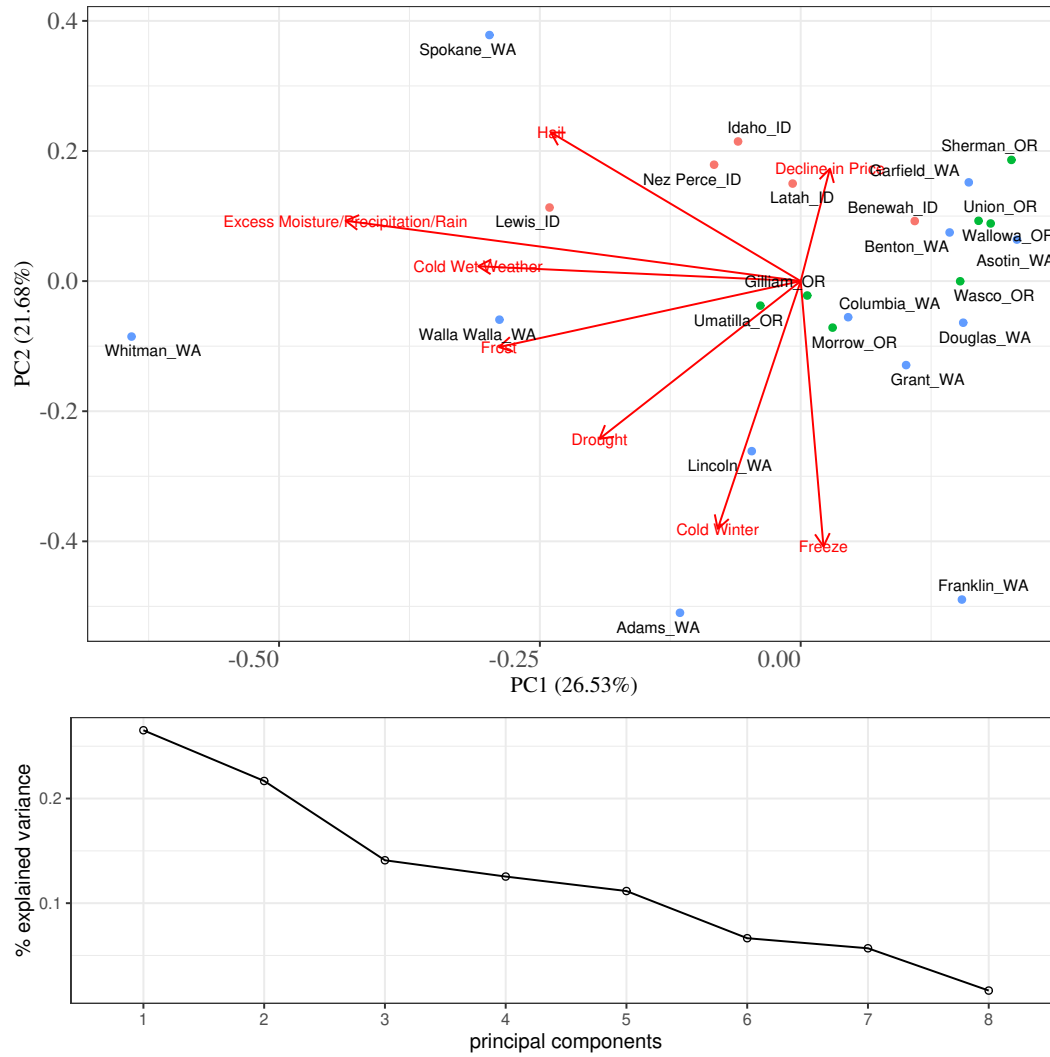


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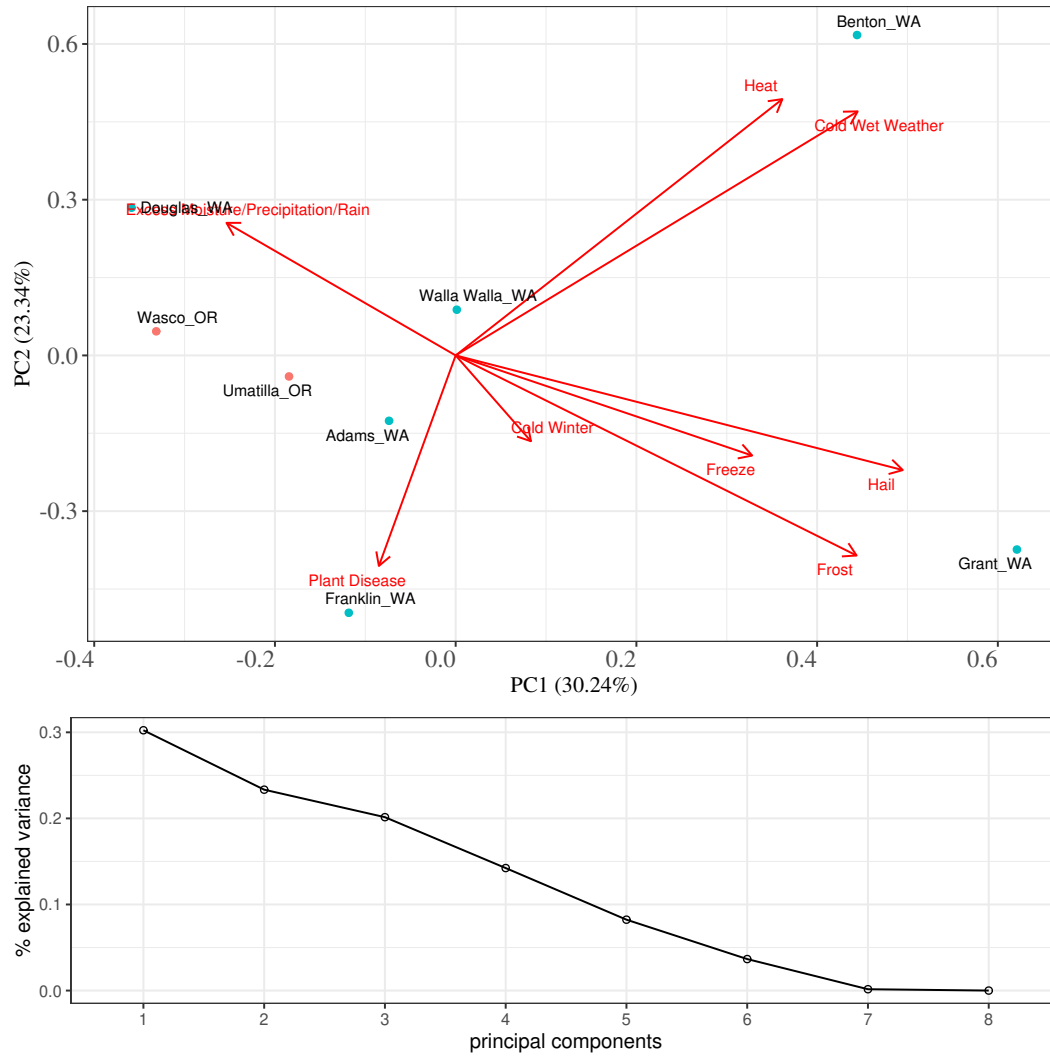


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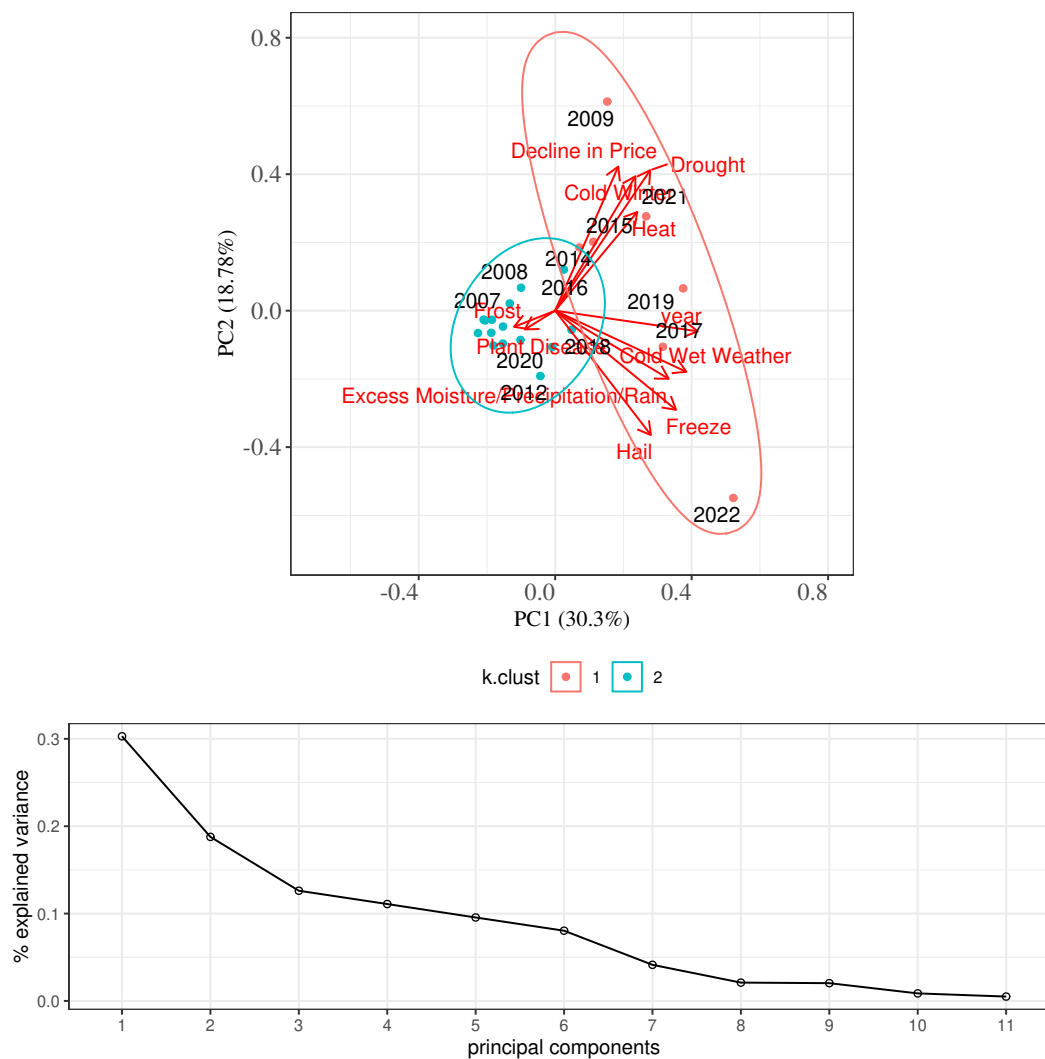


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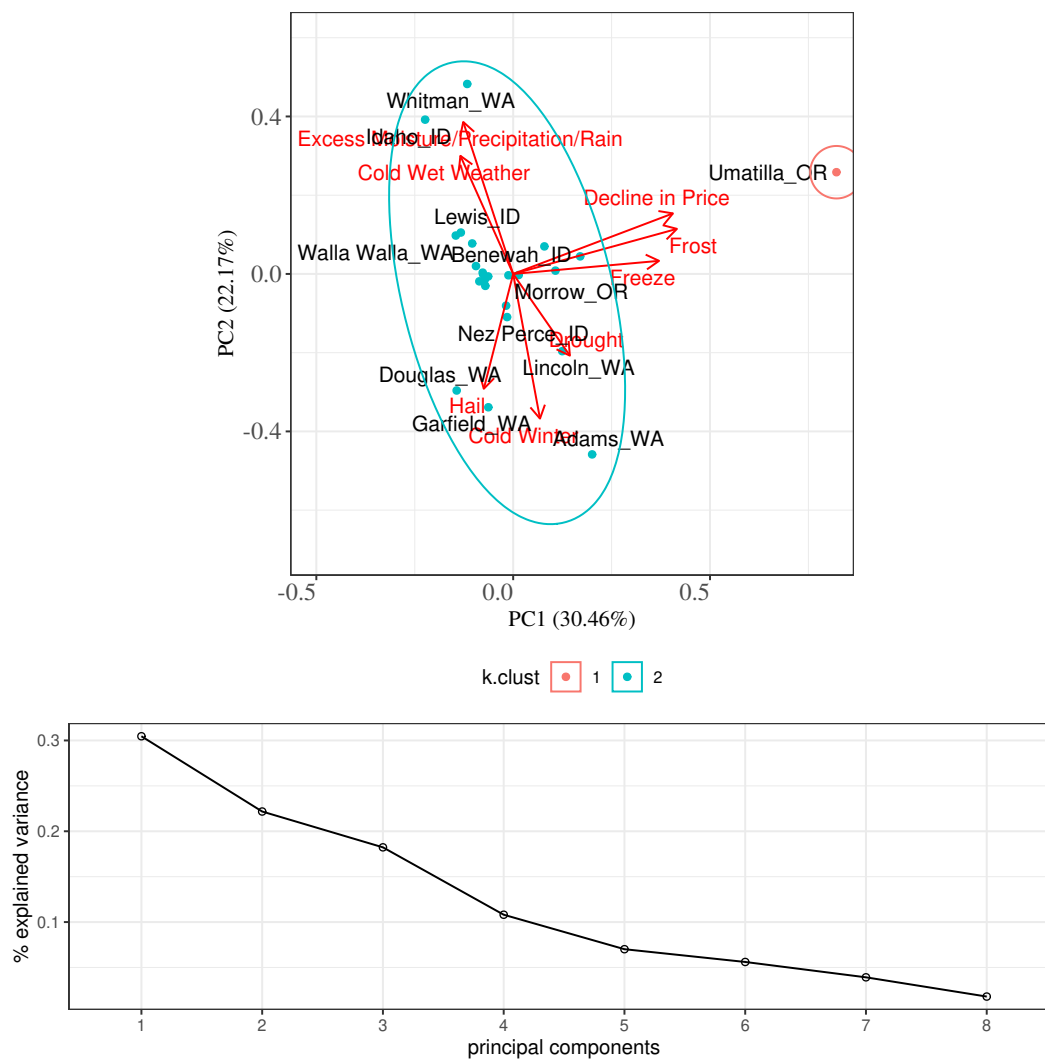


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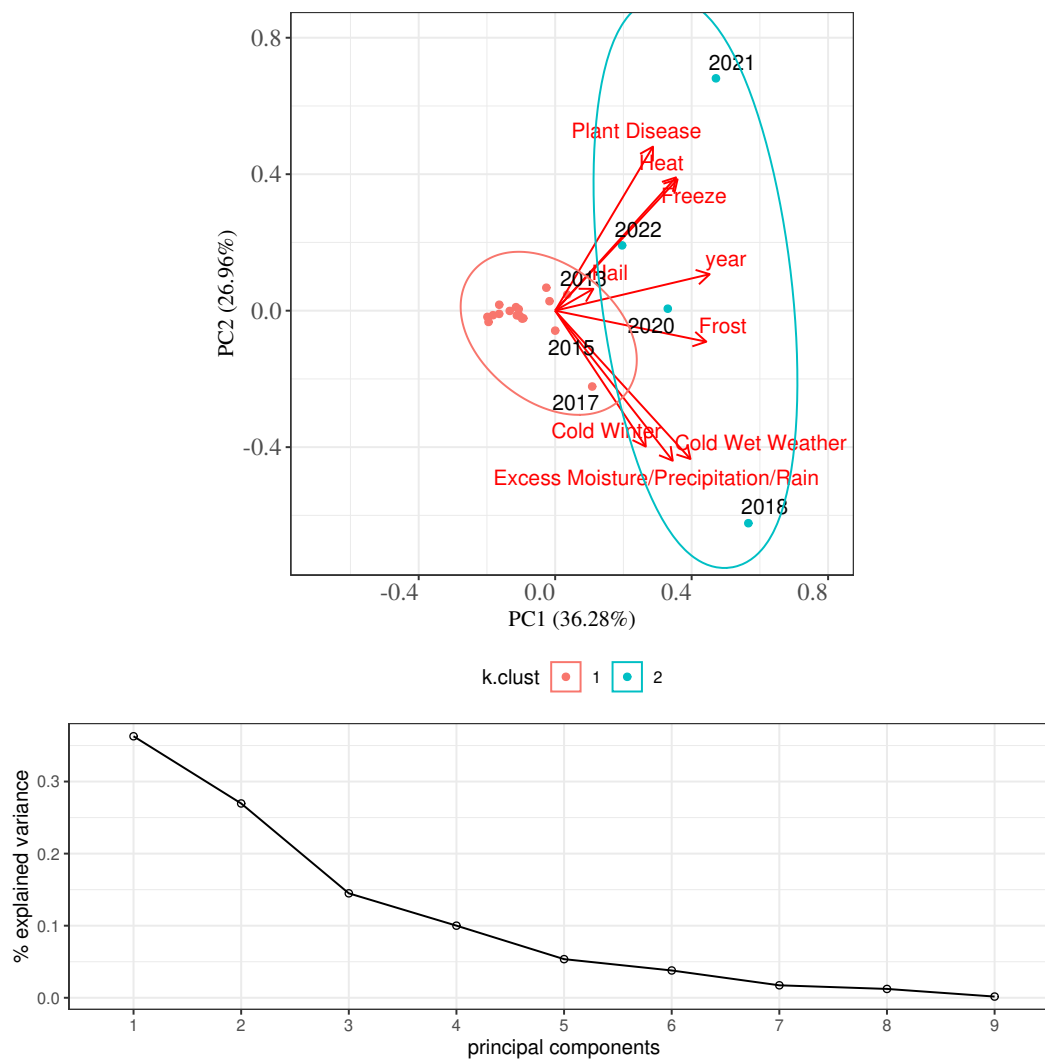


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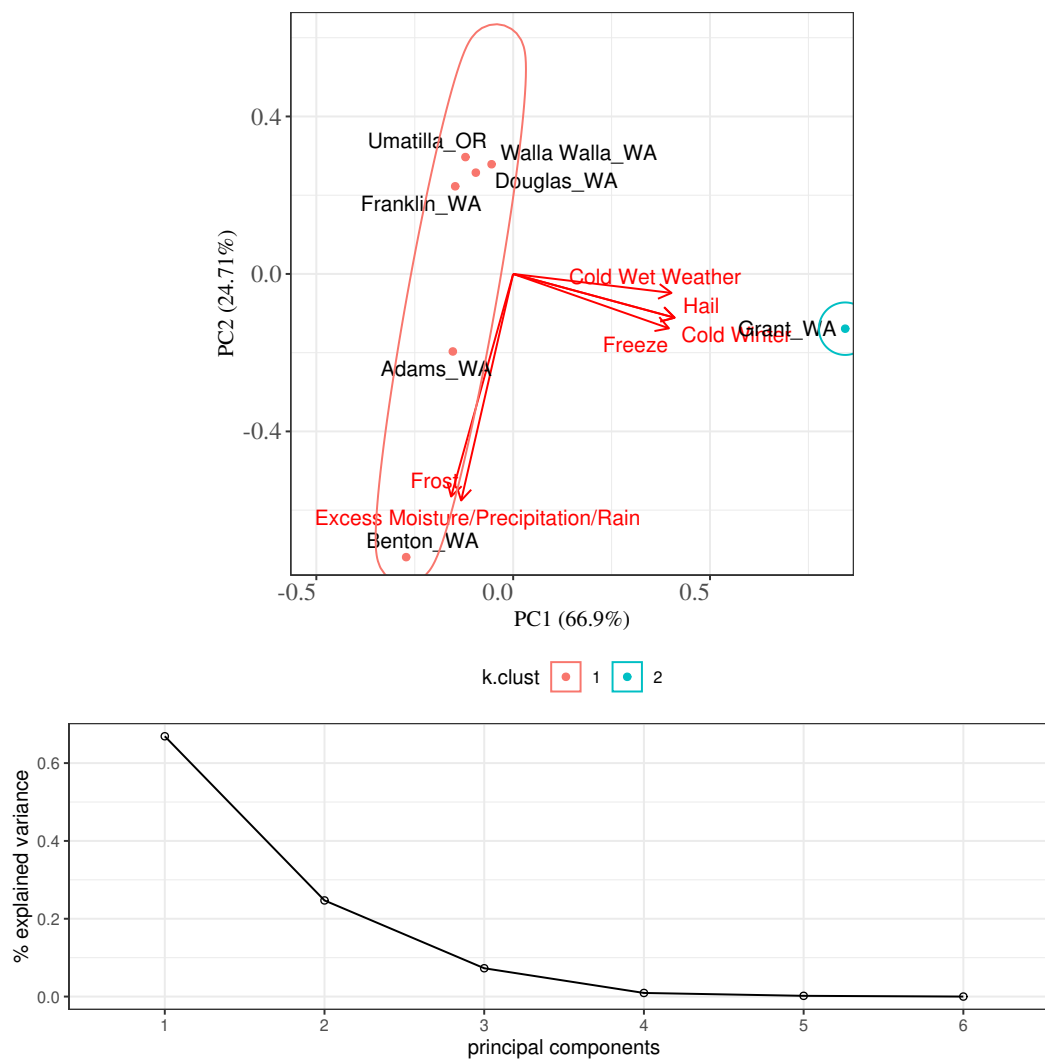


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