

# AJAE appendix B for: Agricultural Insurance Loss and Relationships to Climate across the Inland Pacific Northwest Region of the United States

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year	state	county	commodity	damagecause	month	acres	loss	lossperacre	croppyear
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
2001	ID	Bannock	WHEAT	Heat	JUL	19.796	2371.60	119.801980	2001

Table 2: USDA RMA aggregated dataset derived from the original insurance loss files. Here we have summarized claims by year, county, commodity, and damage cause. Each unique combination is summarized, which echos the total summarized loss, the number of claims, the total summarized acreage, loss per acre, loss per claim, and acres per claim. This dataset was the basis for our data examination.

year	state	county	commodity	damagecause	loss	count	acres	lossperacre	lossperclaim	acresperclaim
2014	ID	Ada	All Other Crops	Area Plan Crops Only	1398	1	0	0.0000000	1398.0	0
2015	ID	Ada	All Other Crops	Area Plan Crops Only	11810	1	0	0.0000000	11810.0	0
2008	OR	Baker	All Other Crops	Area Plan Crops Only	15292	2	5482	2.7894929	7646.0	2741
2010	OR	Baker	All Other Crops	Area Plan Crops Only	1819	2	2282	0.7971078	909.5	1141
2009	ID	Bannock	All Other Crops	Area Plan Crops Only	2284	1	600	3.8066667	2284.0	600
2008	ID	Bear Lake	All Other Crops	Area Plan Crops Only	8102	1	2468	3.2828201	8102.0	2468
2012	ID	Bear Lake	All Other Crops	Area Plan Crops Only	7459	1	2468	3.0222853	7459.0	2468
2010	ID	Bingham	All Other Crops	Area Plan Crops Only	4197	1	192	21.8593750	4197.0	192
2011	ID	Bingham	All Other Crops	Area Plan Crops Only	7769	1	240	32.3708333	7769.0	240
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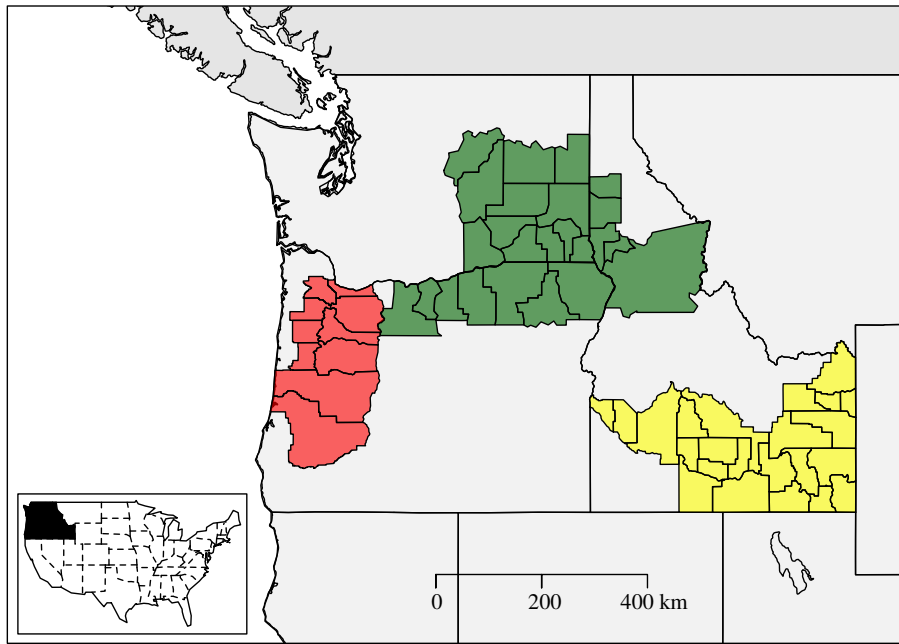


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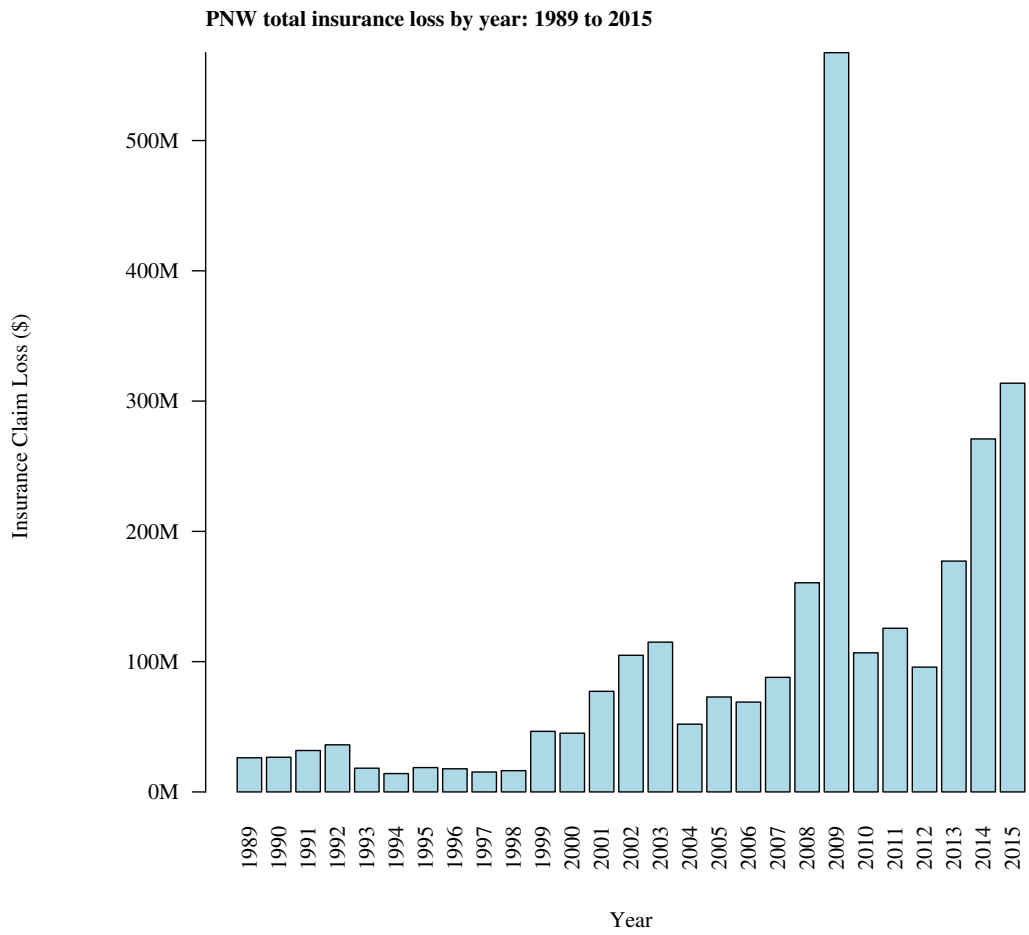


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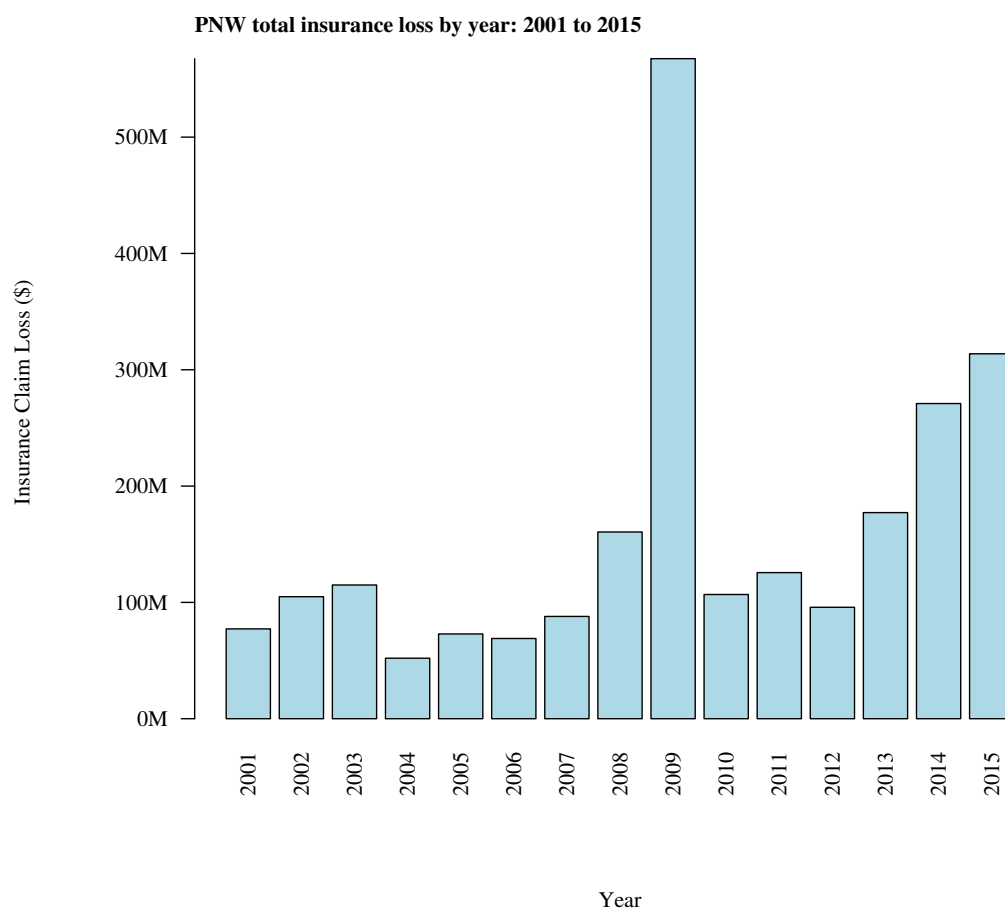


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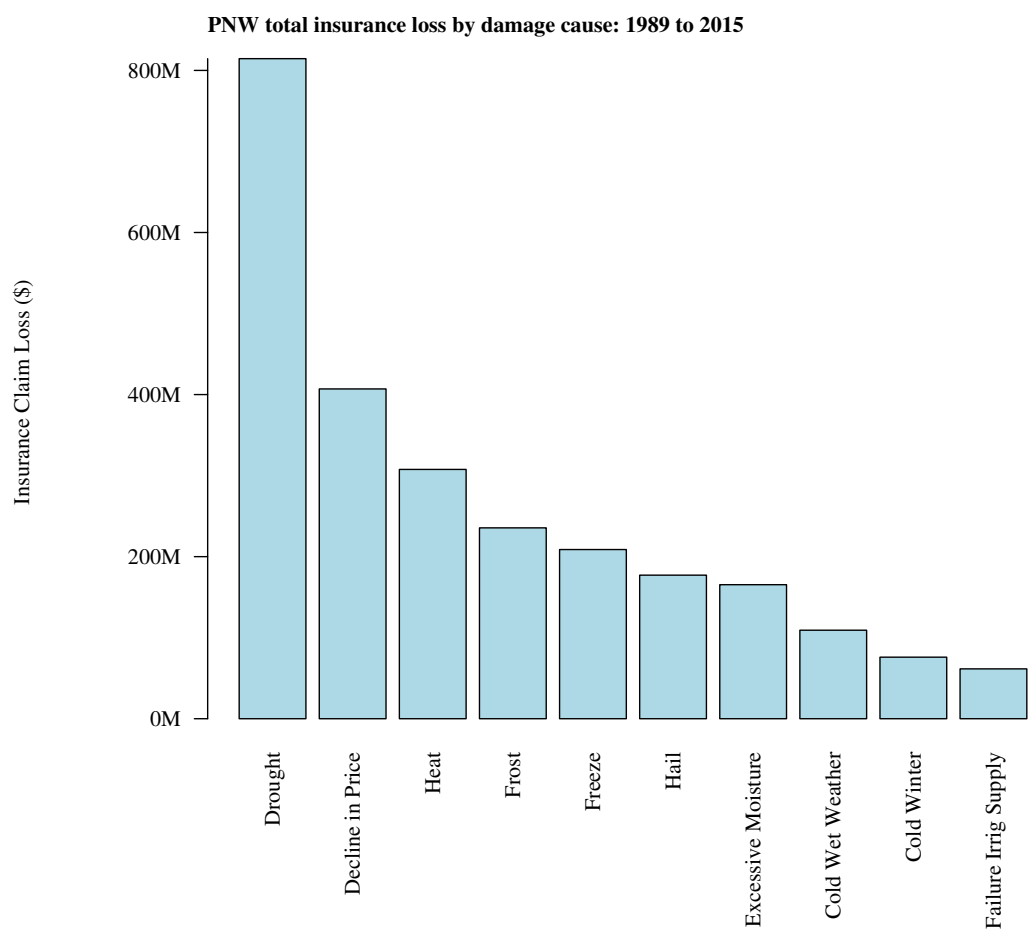


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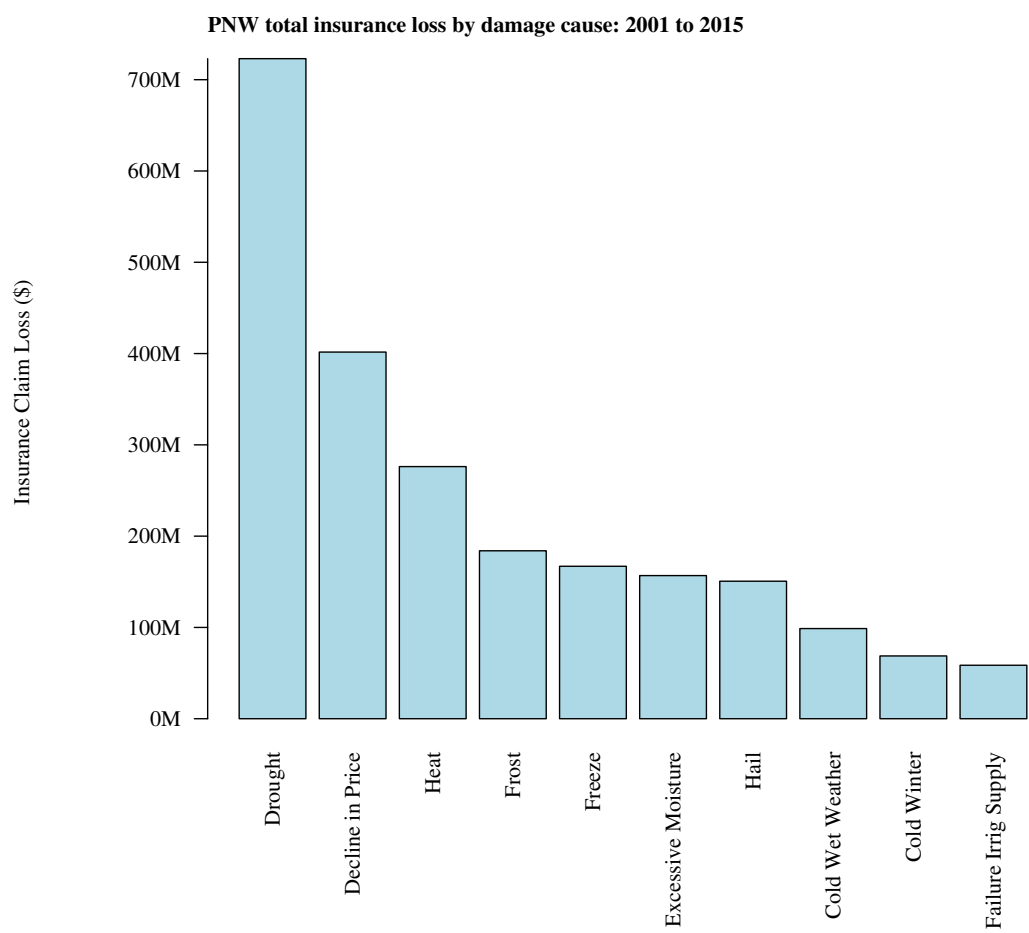


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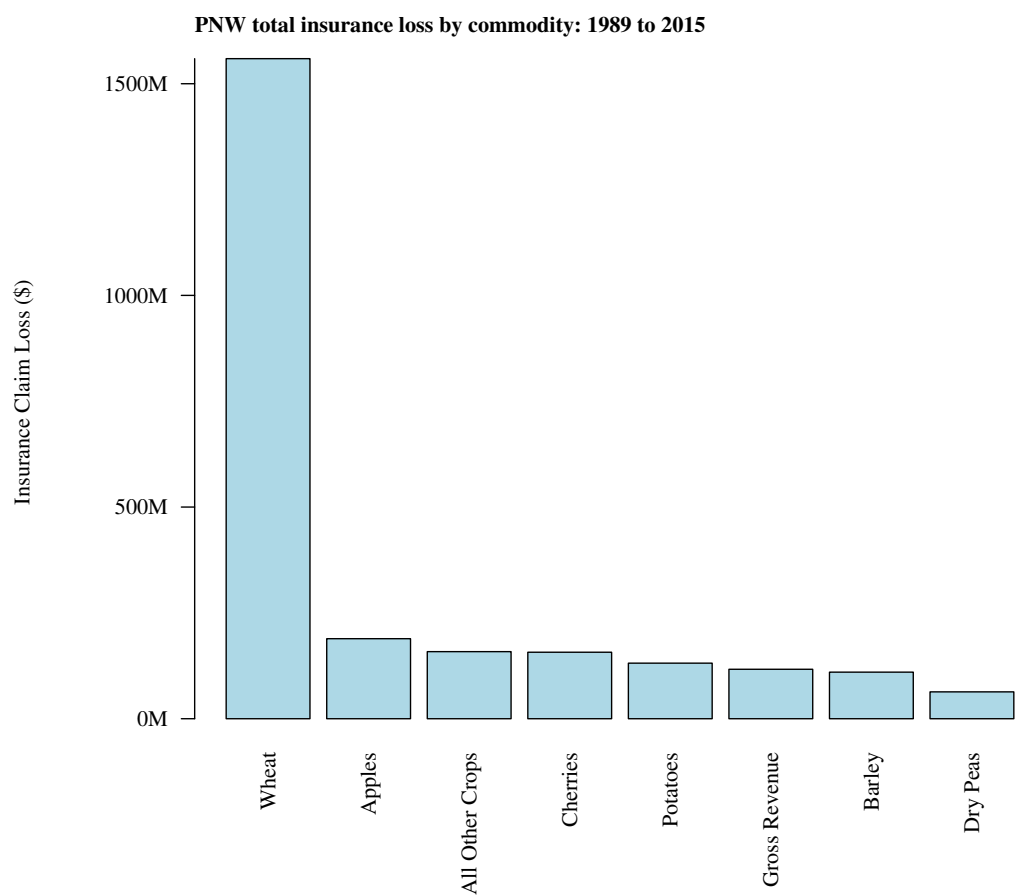


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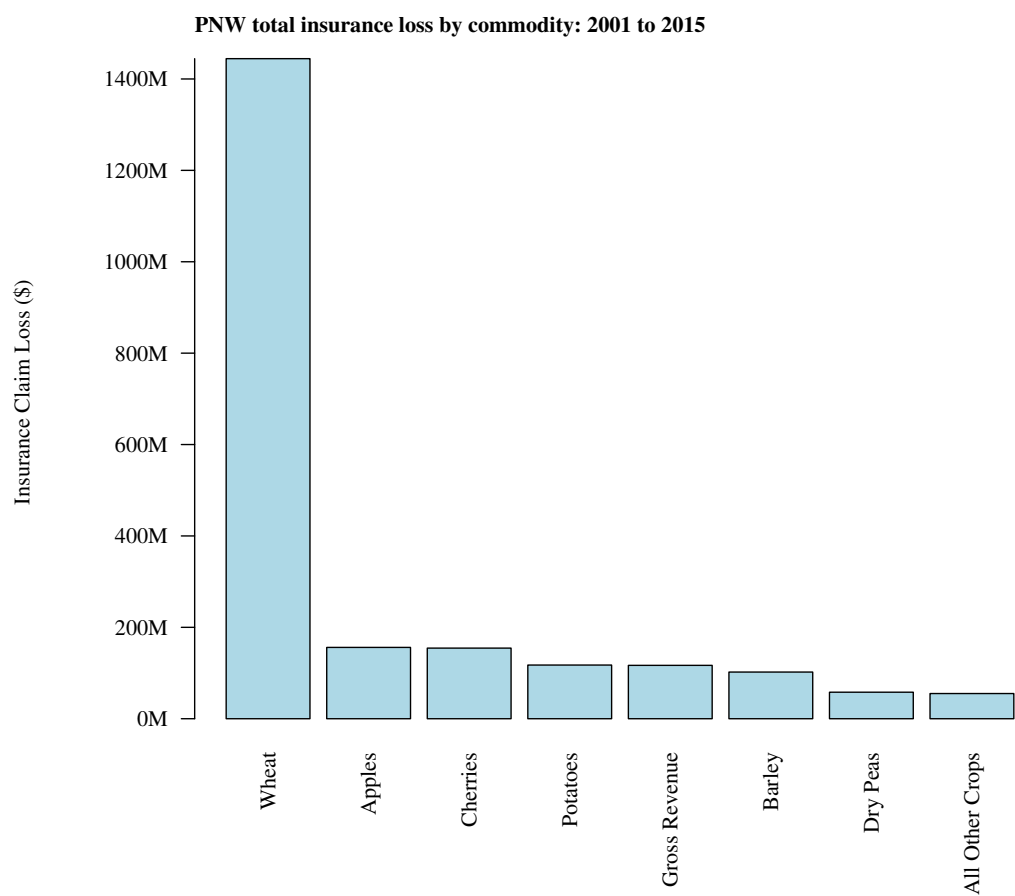


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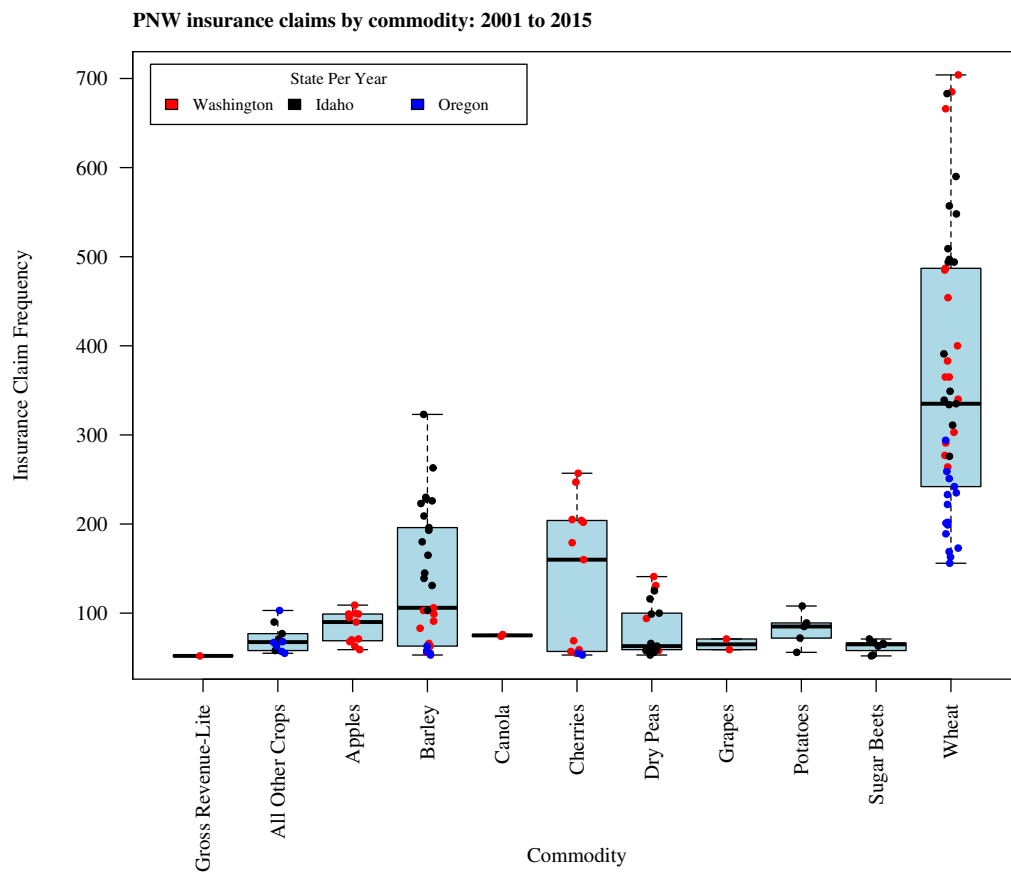


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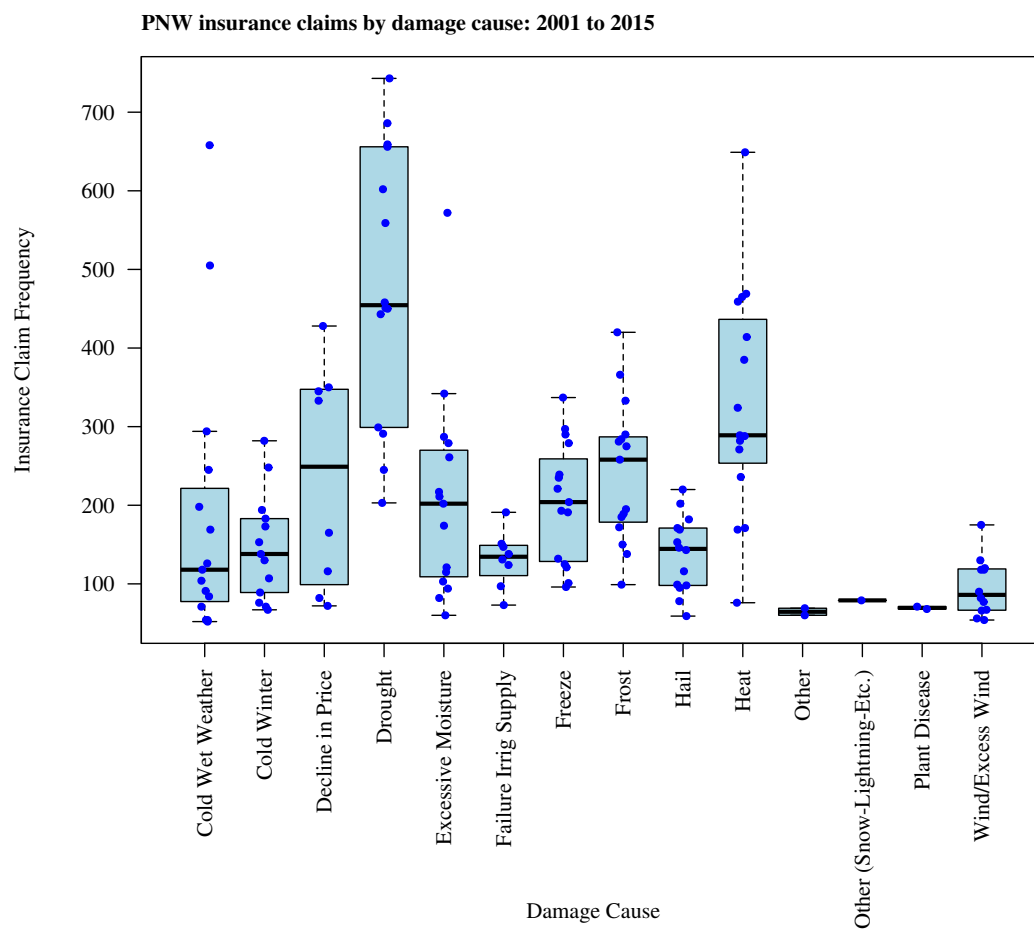


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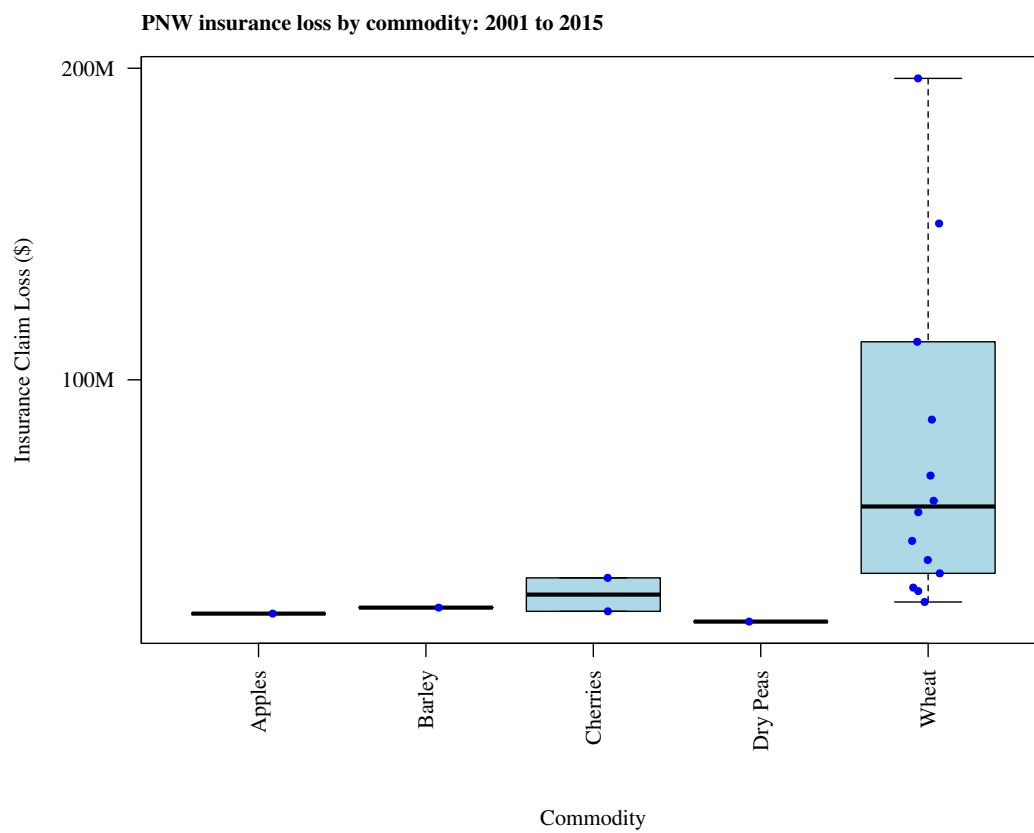


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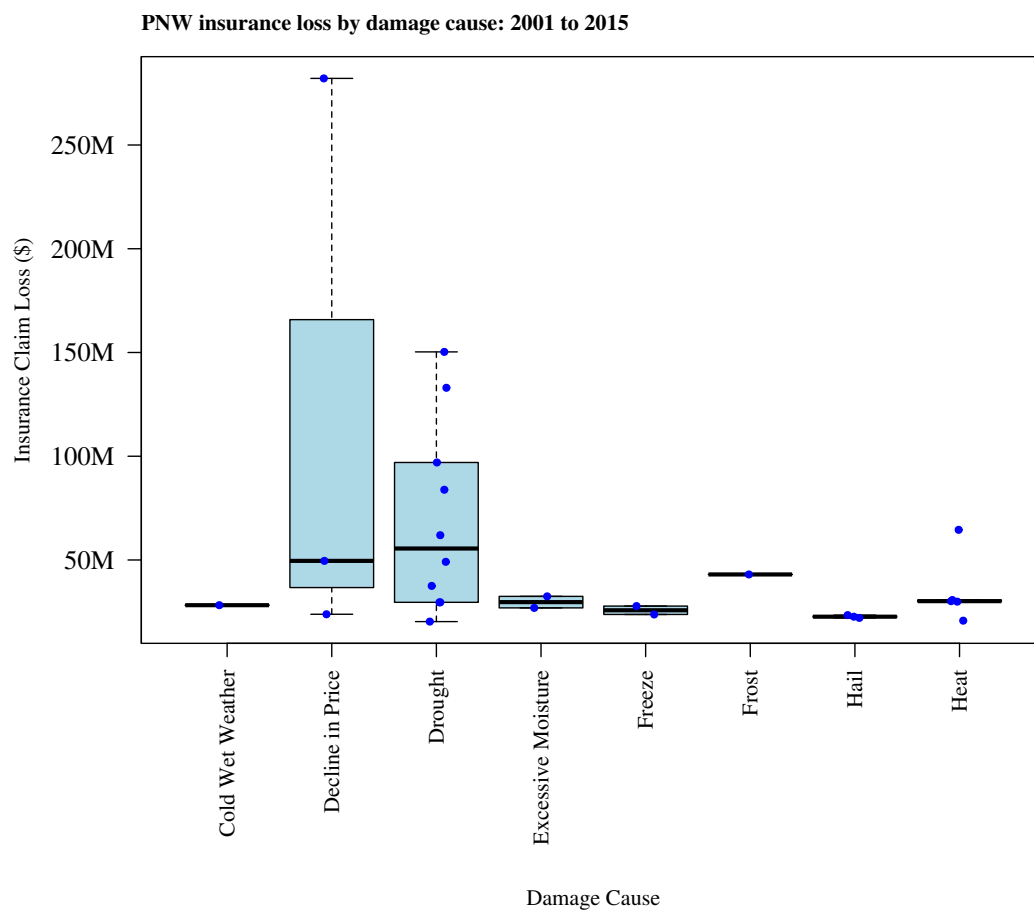


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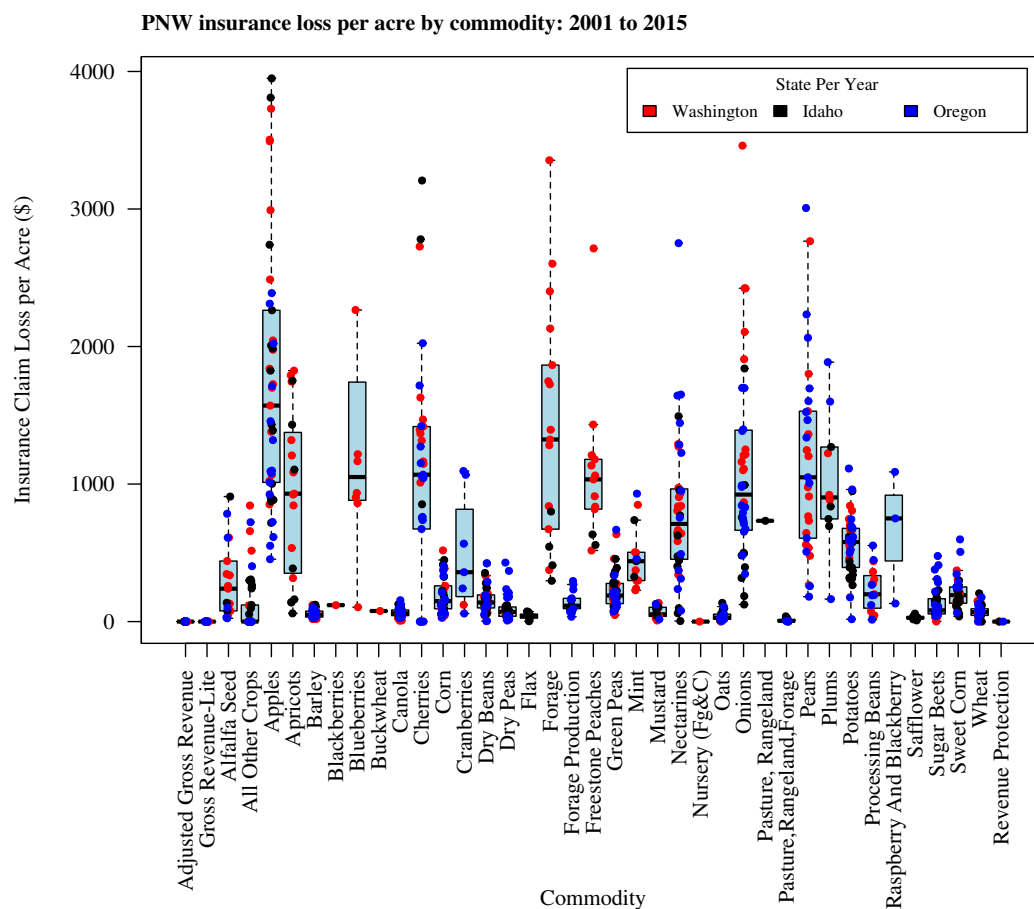


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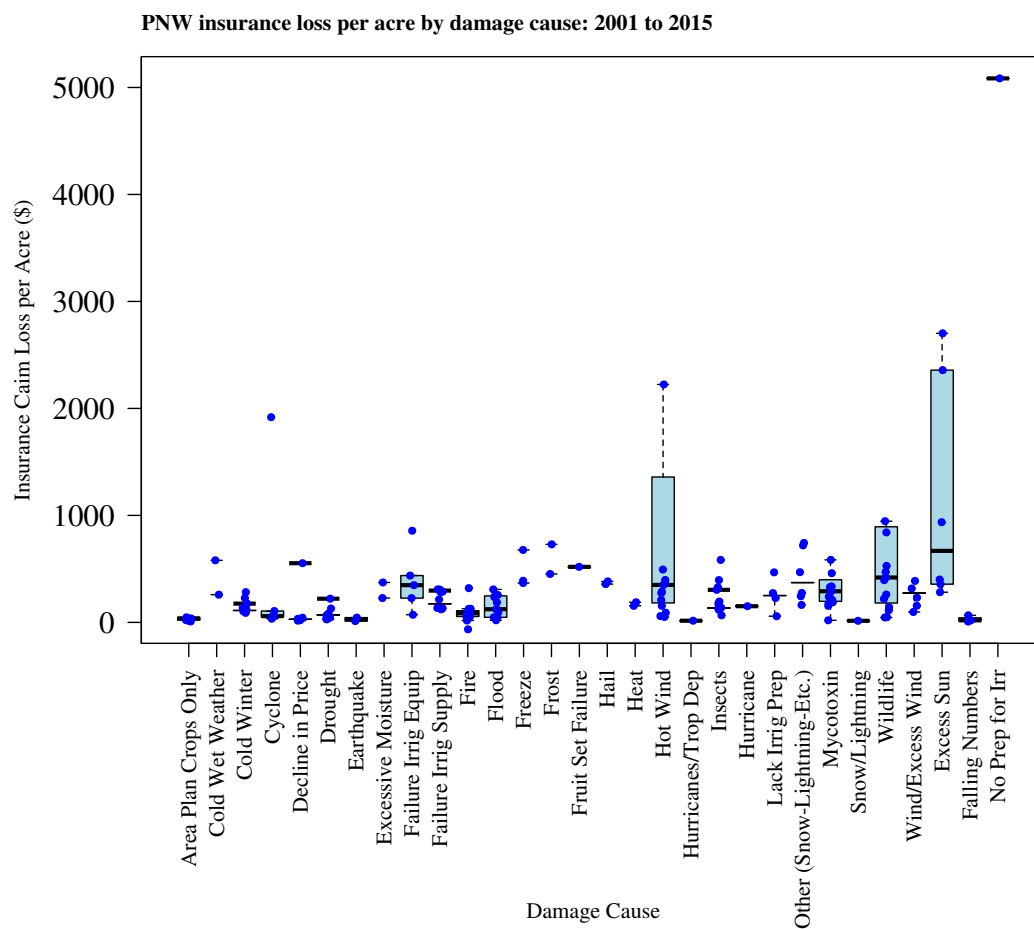


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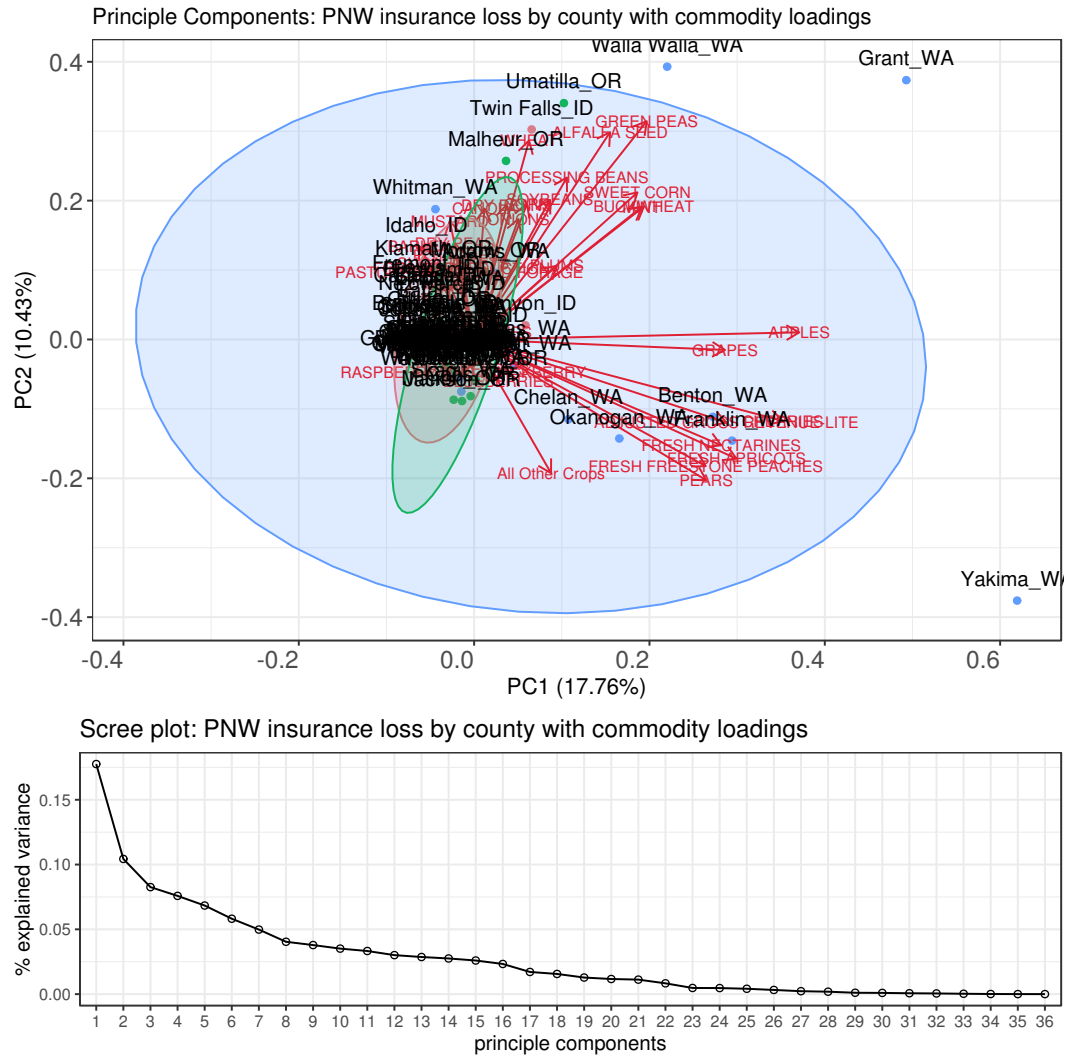


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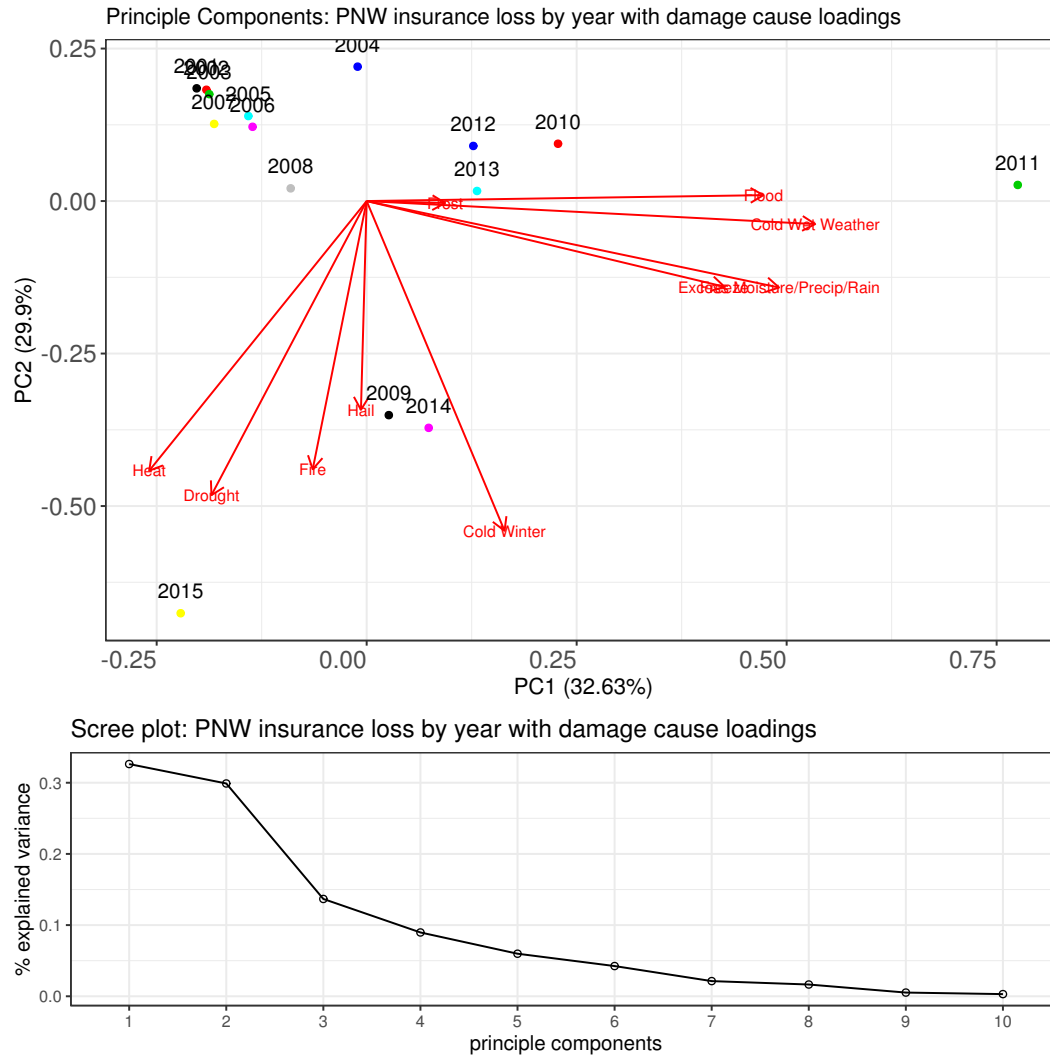


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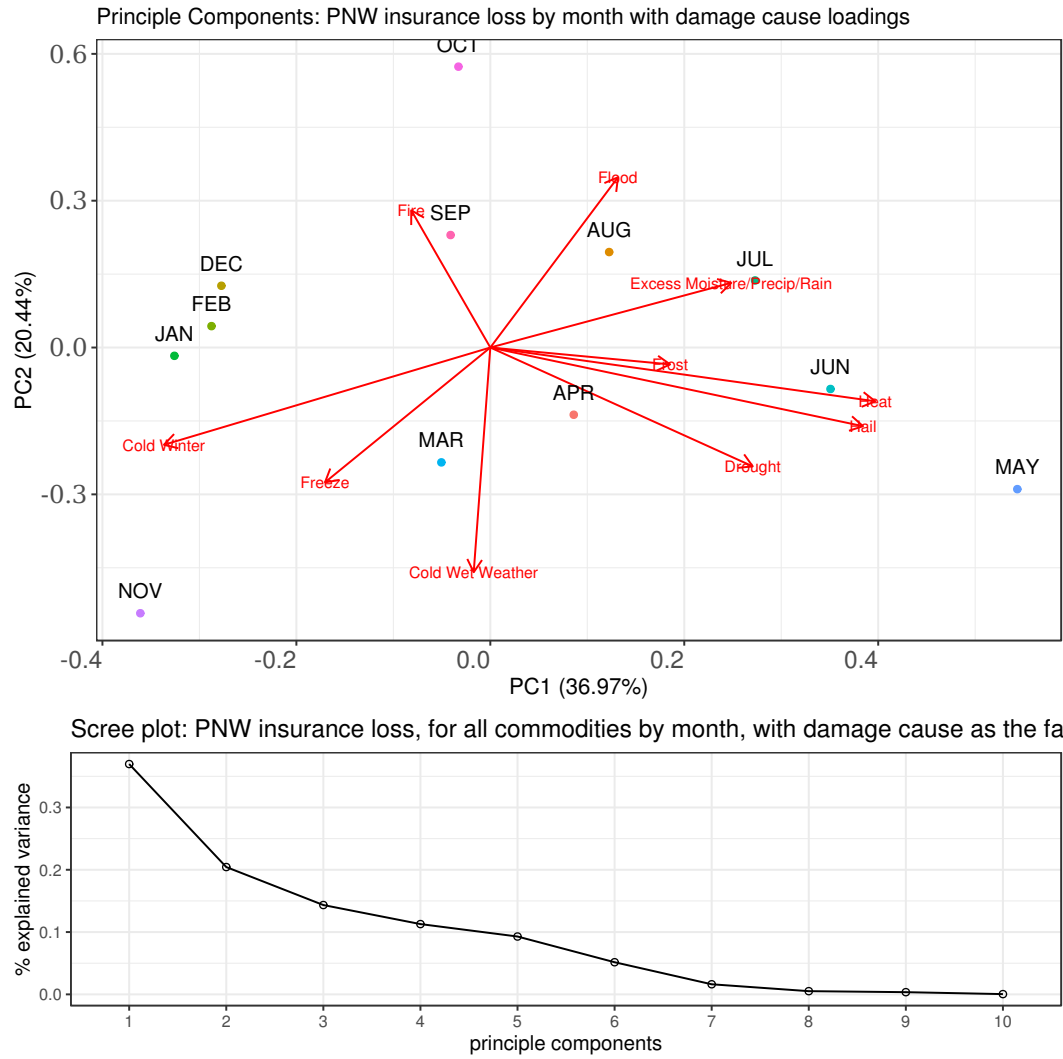


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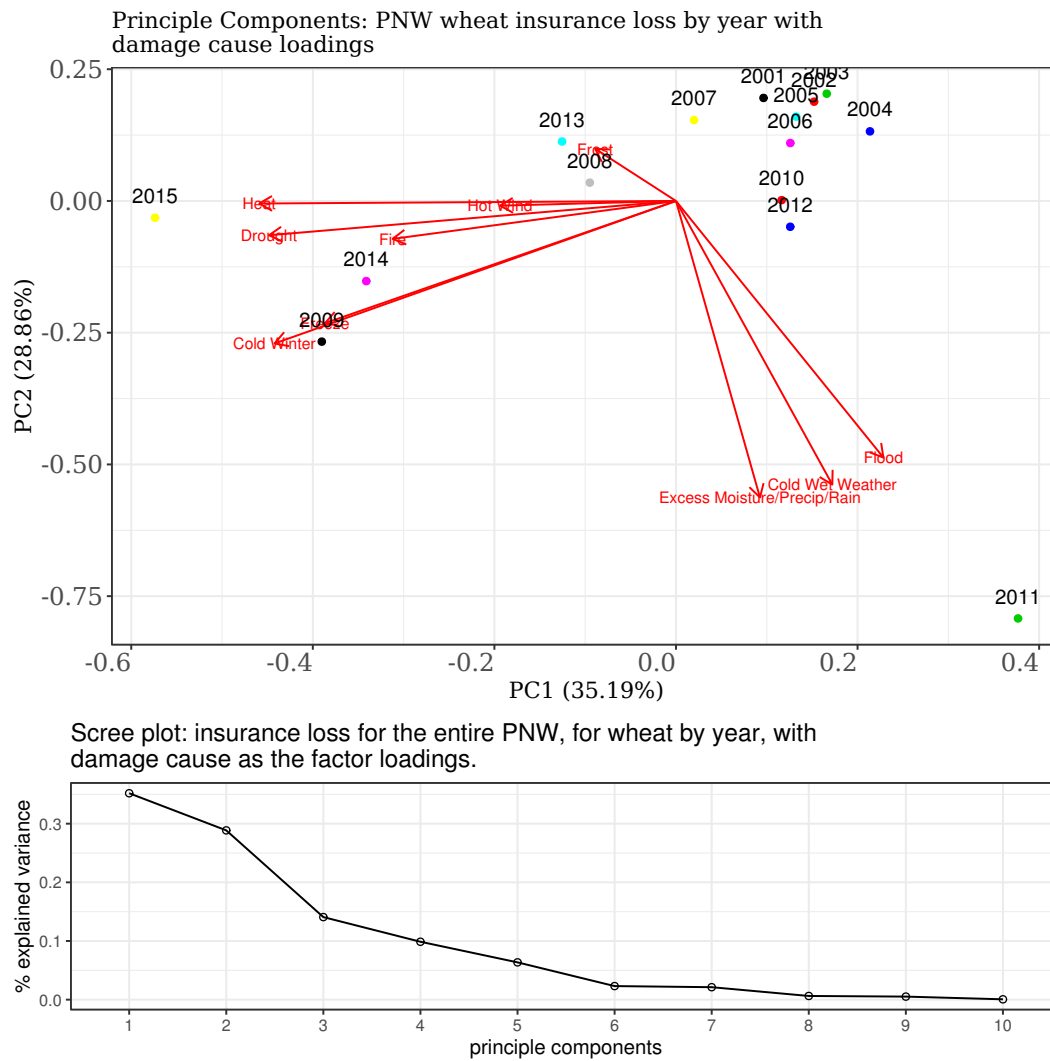


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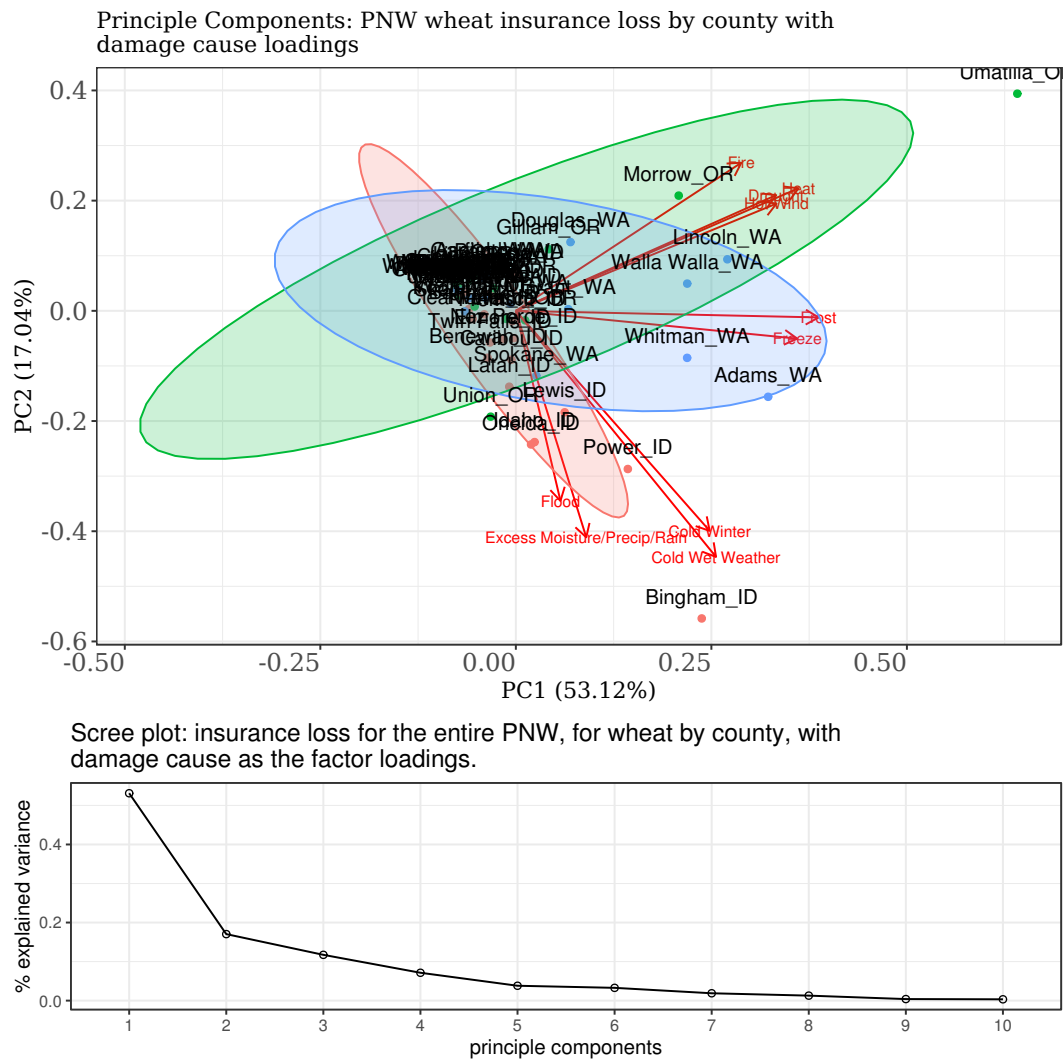


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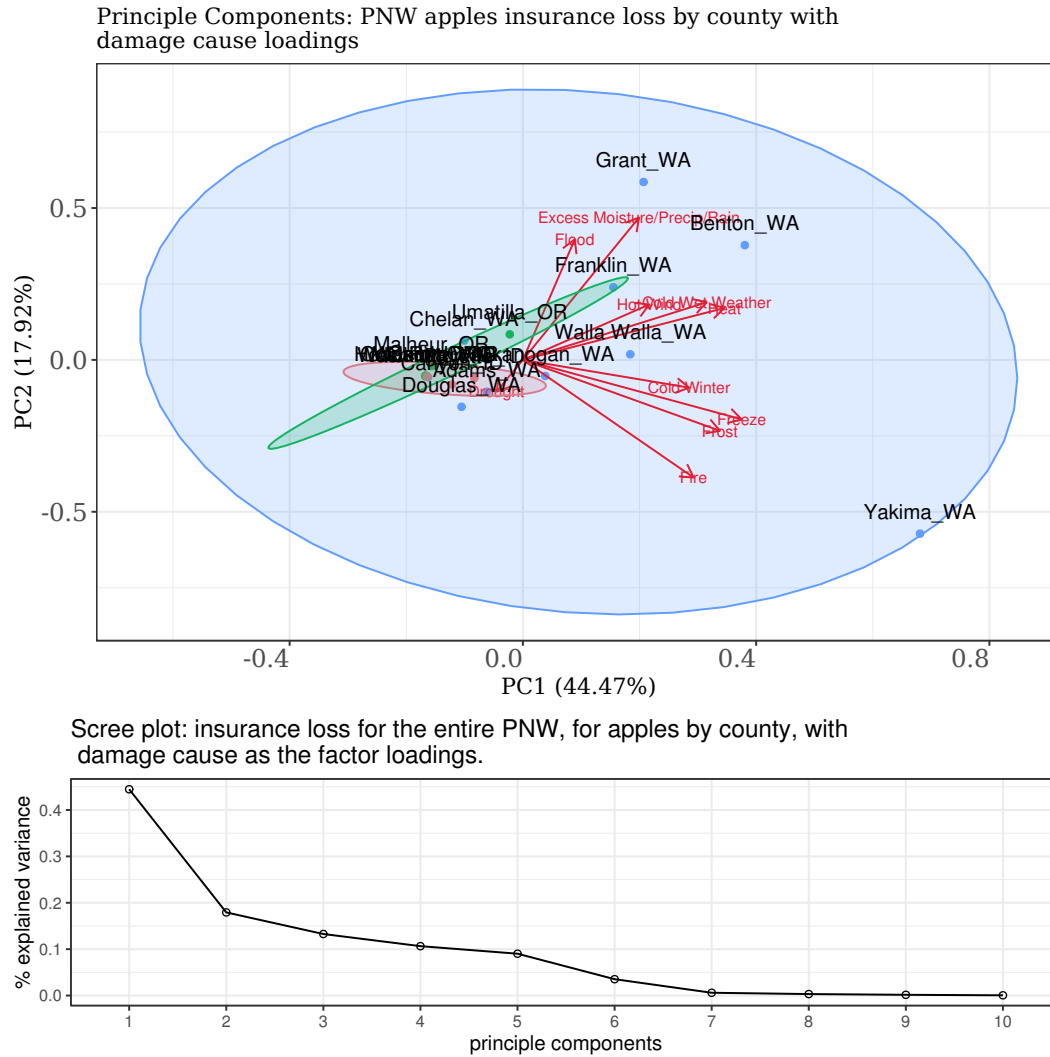


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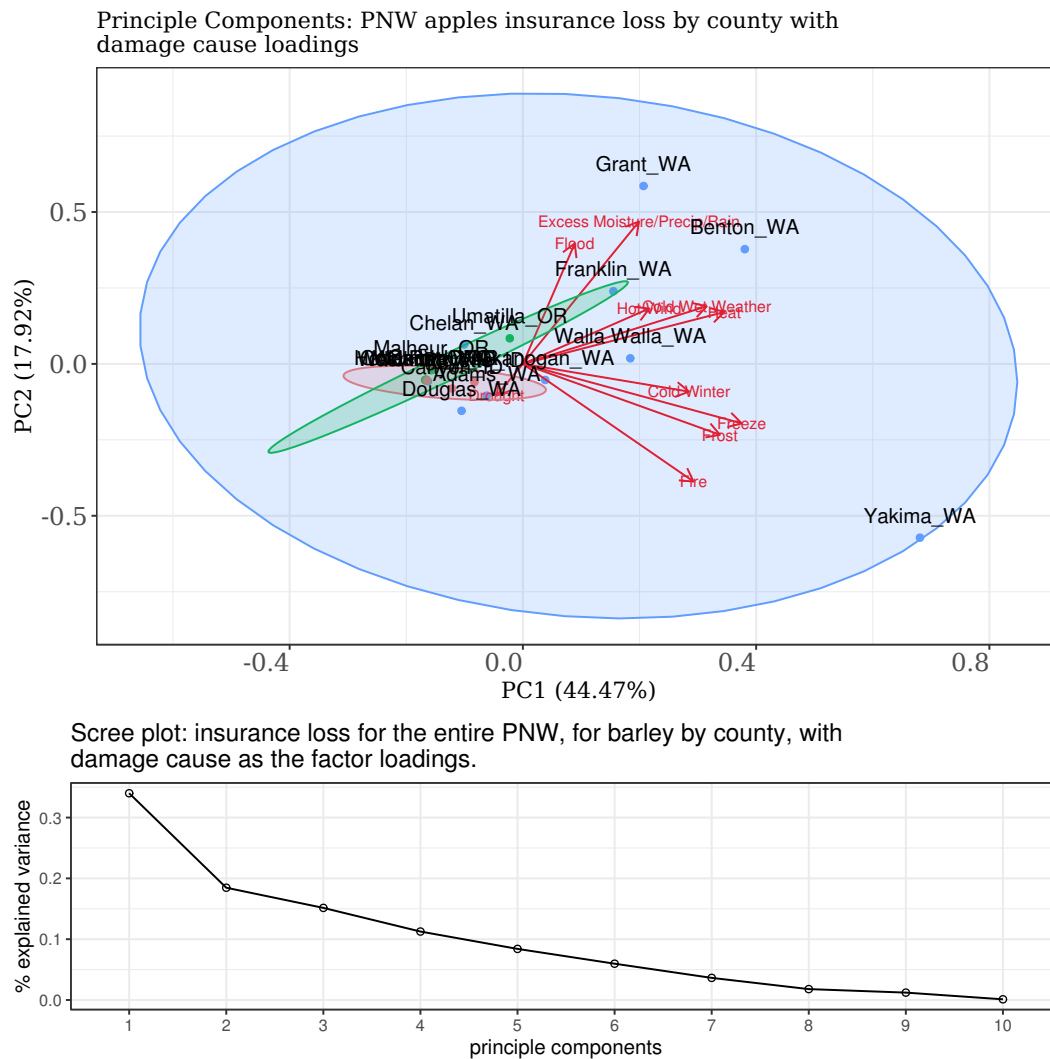


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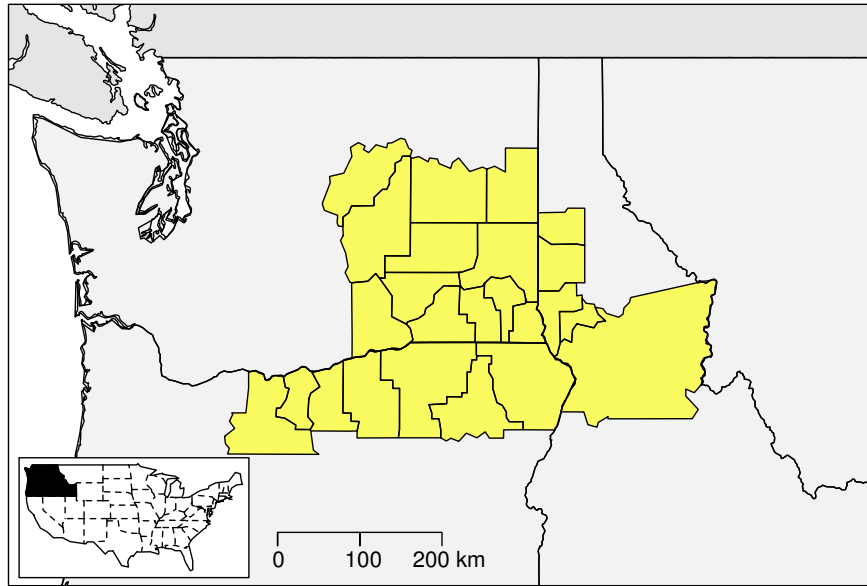


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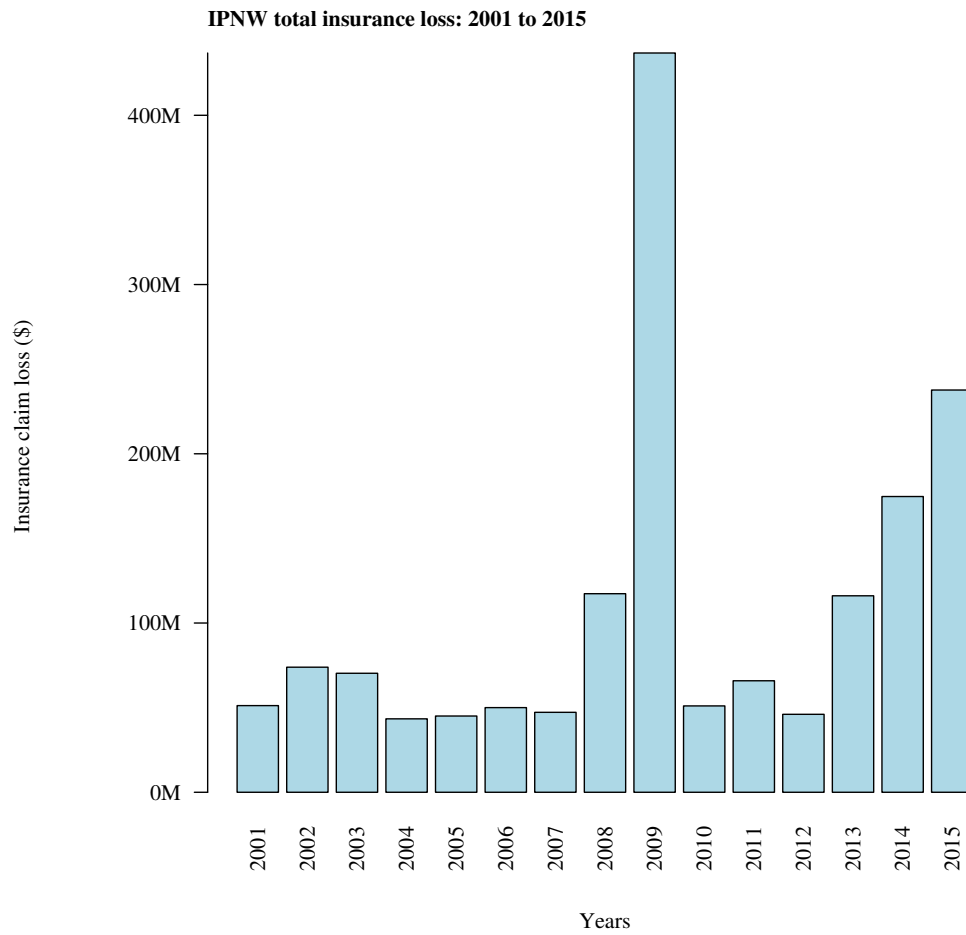


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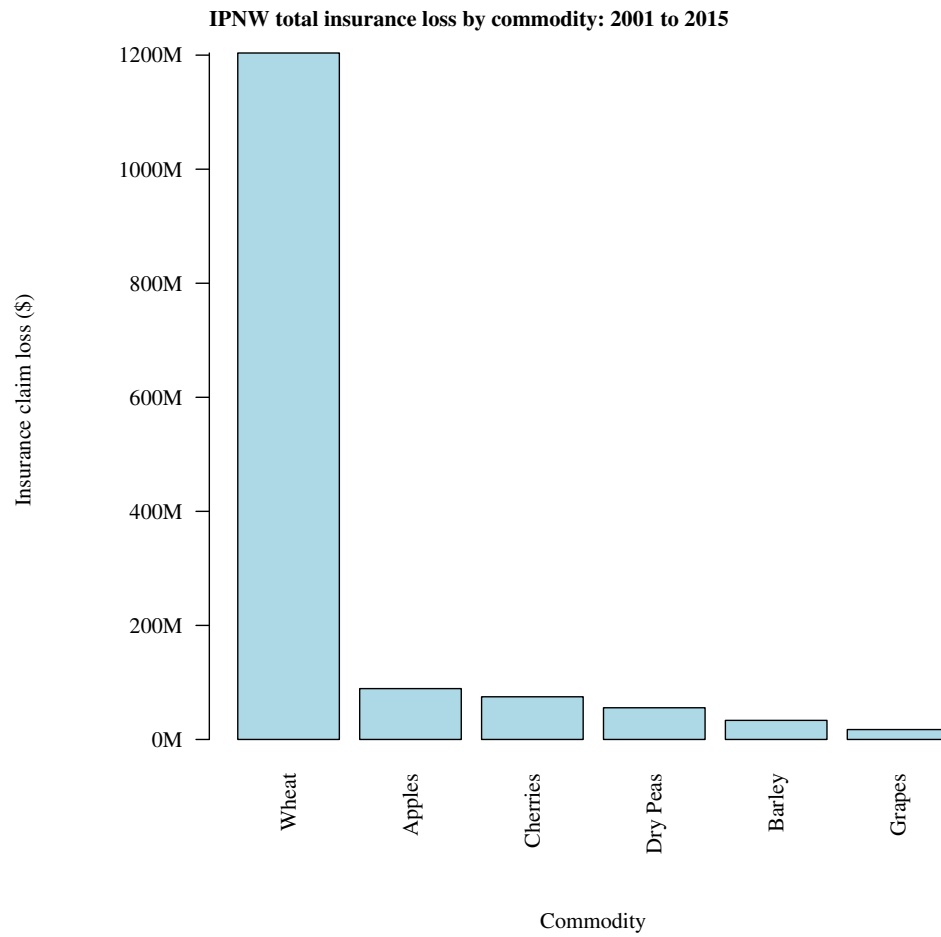


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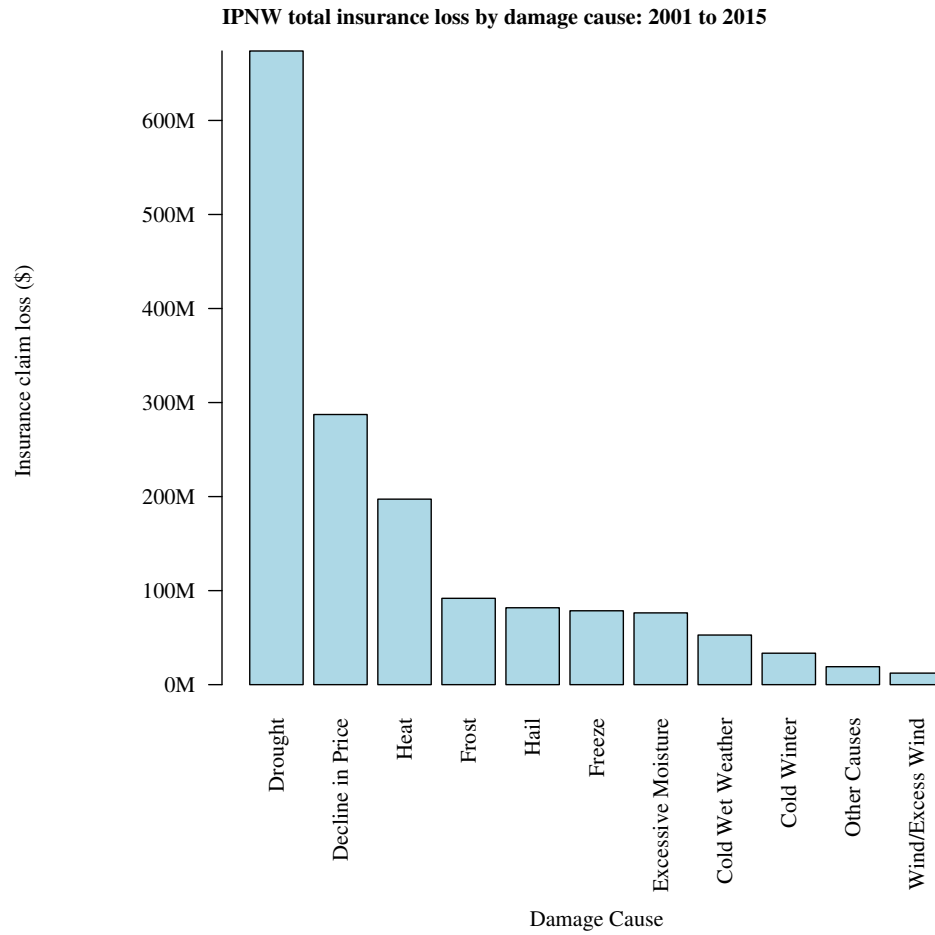


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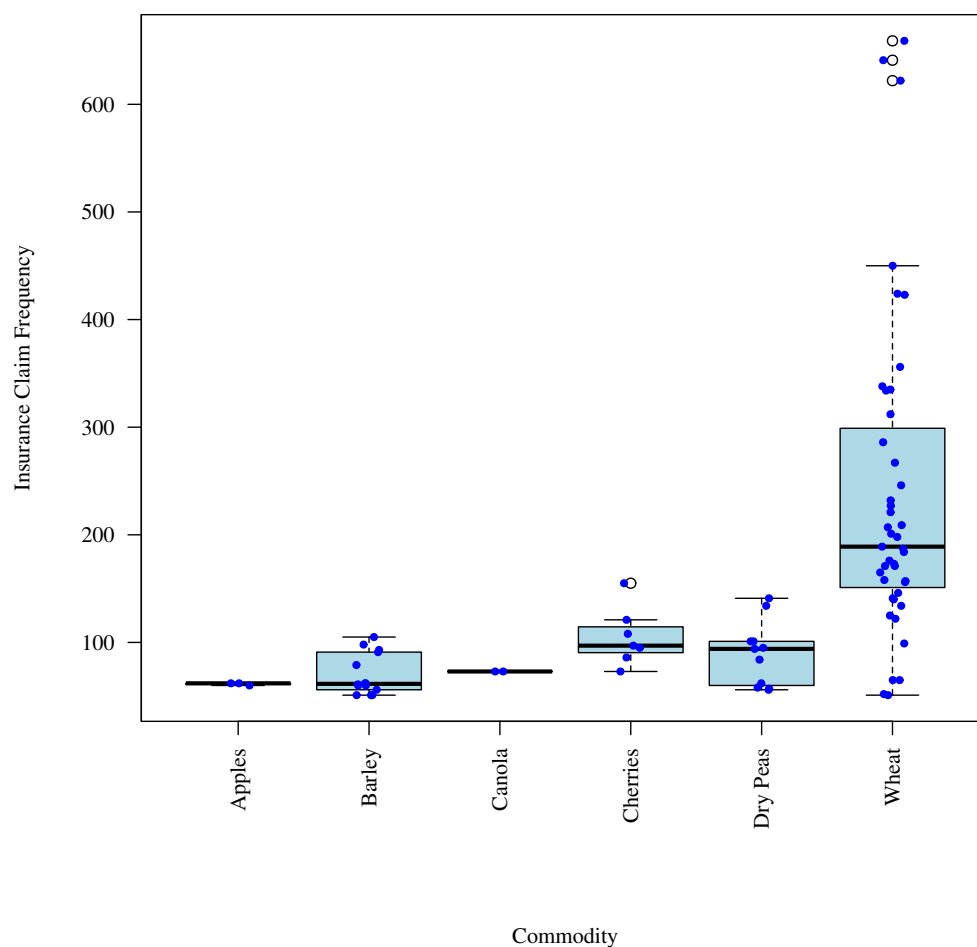


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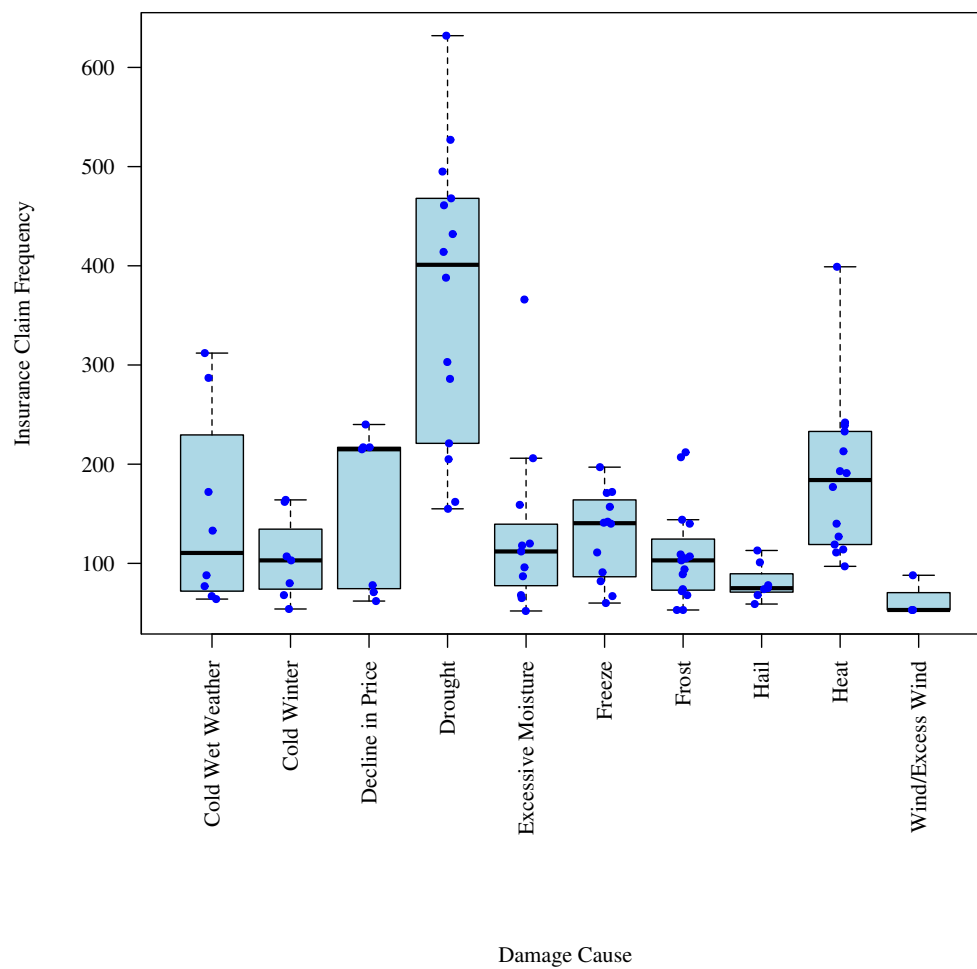


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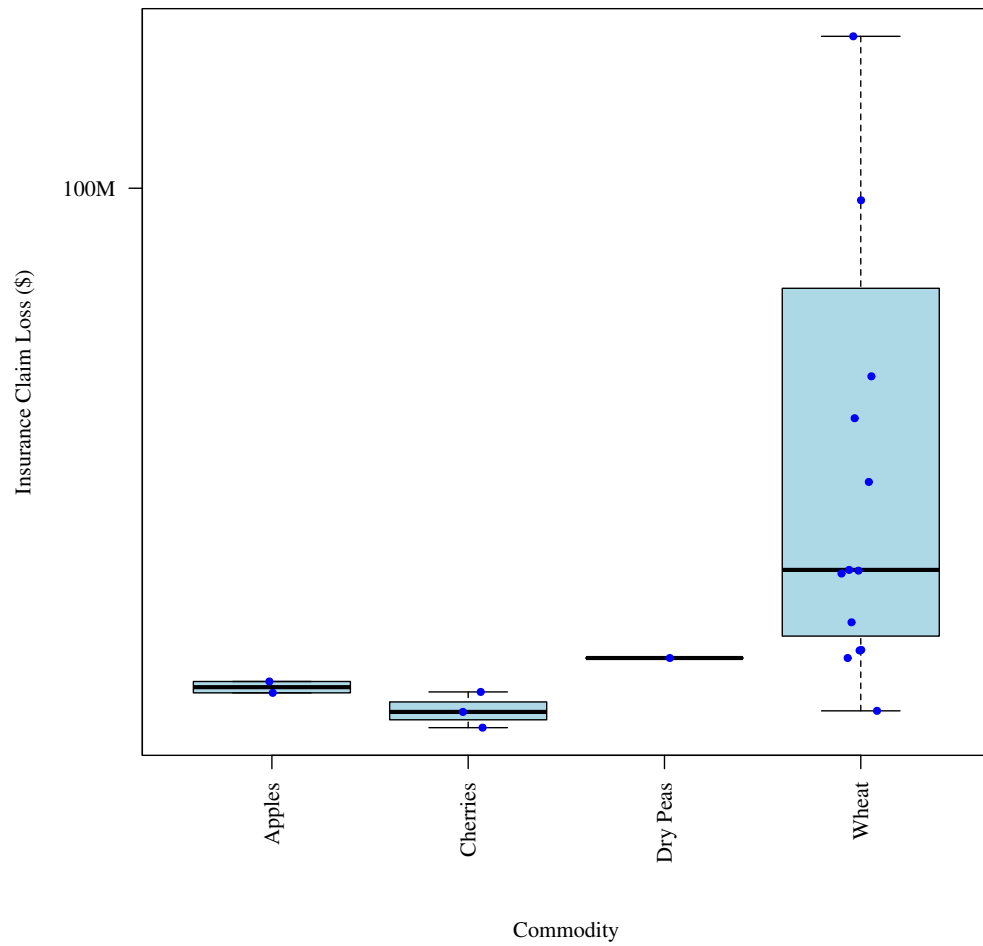


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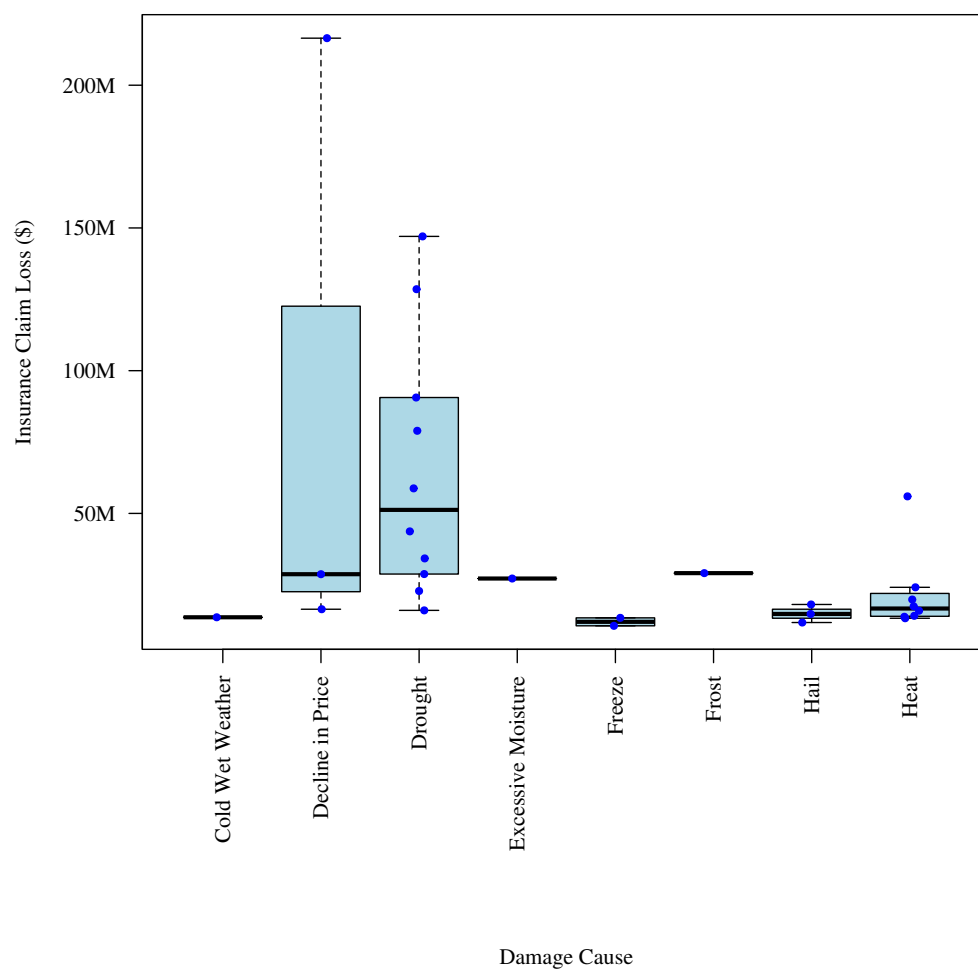


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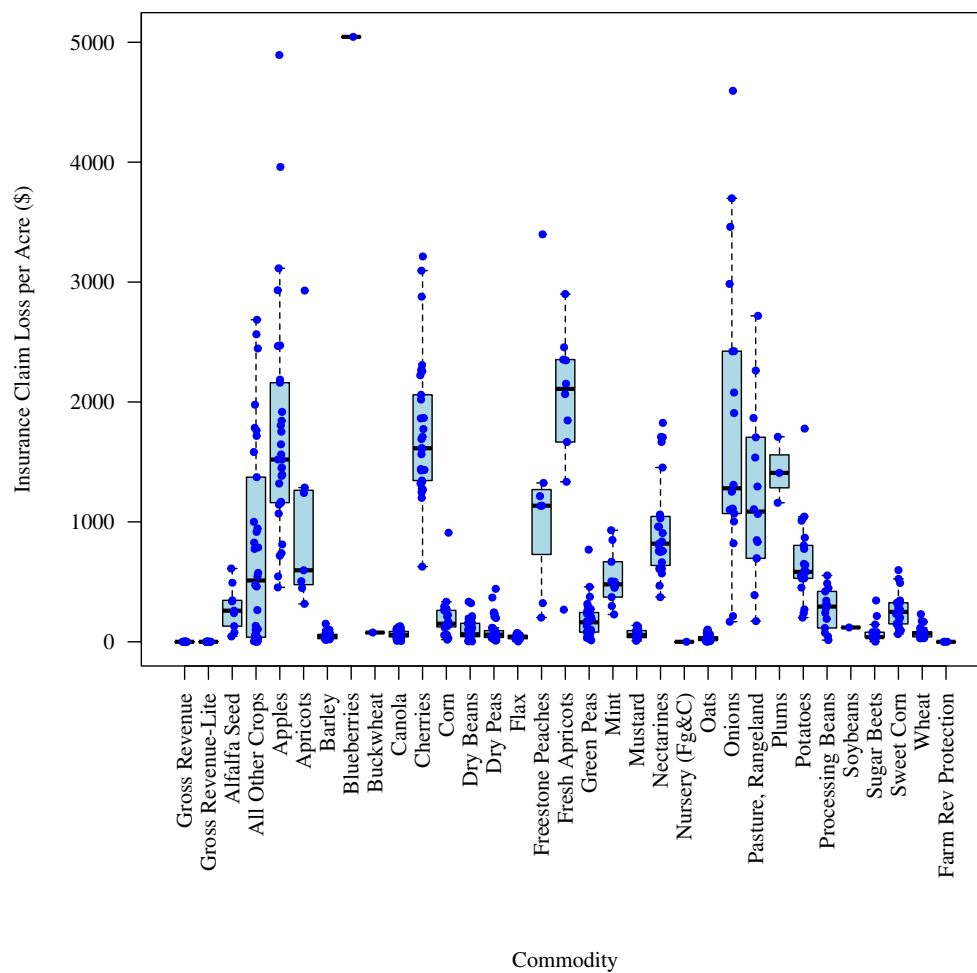


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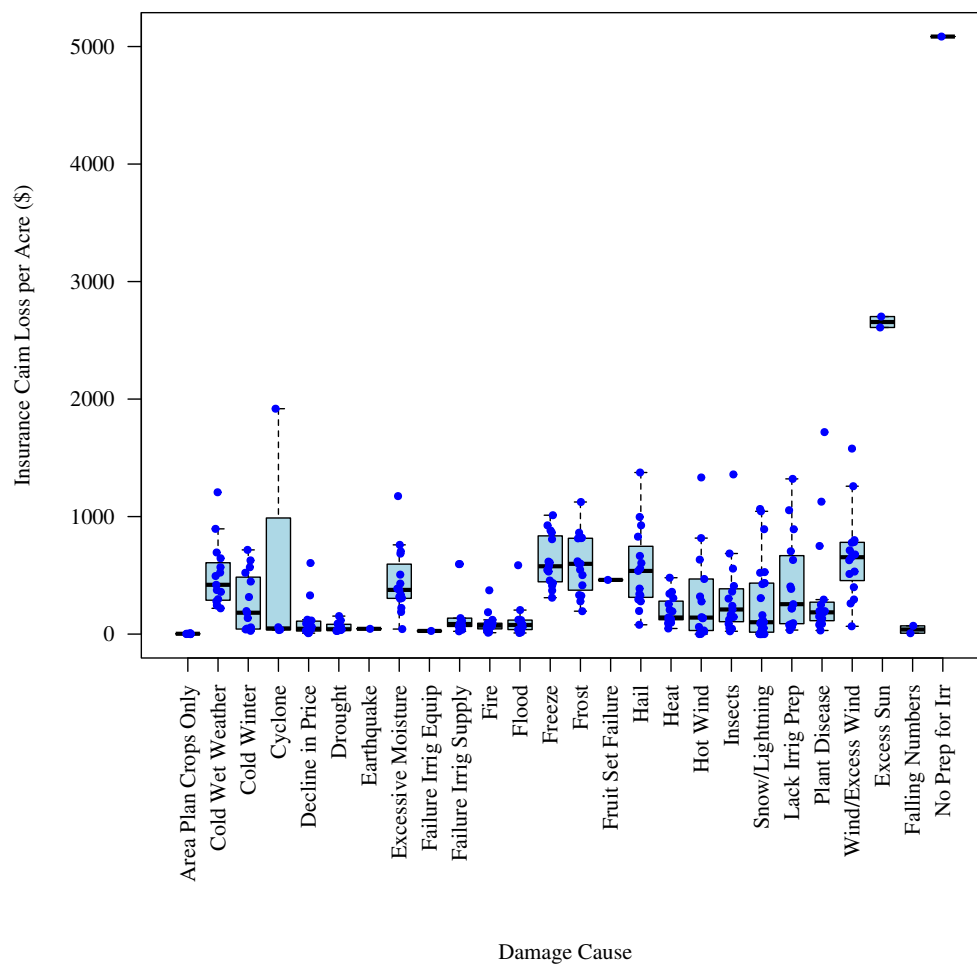
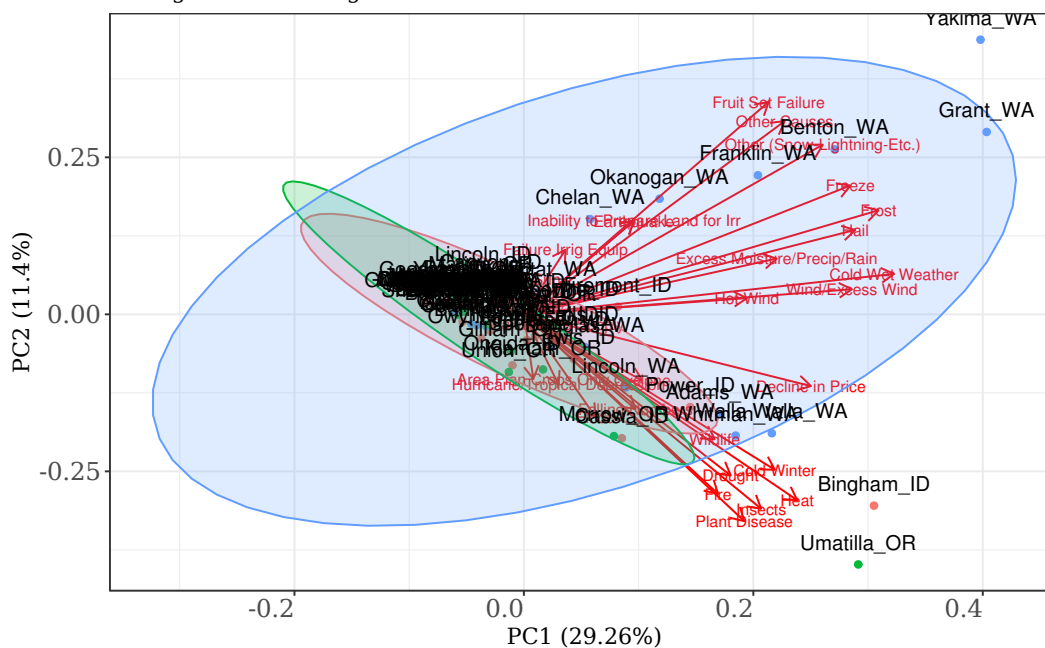


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Scree plot of insurance loss for the inland PNW, for all commodities by county, with damage cause as the factor loadings.

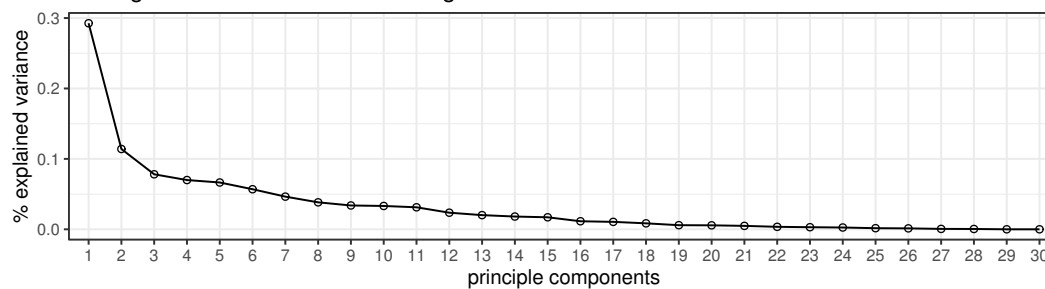


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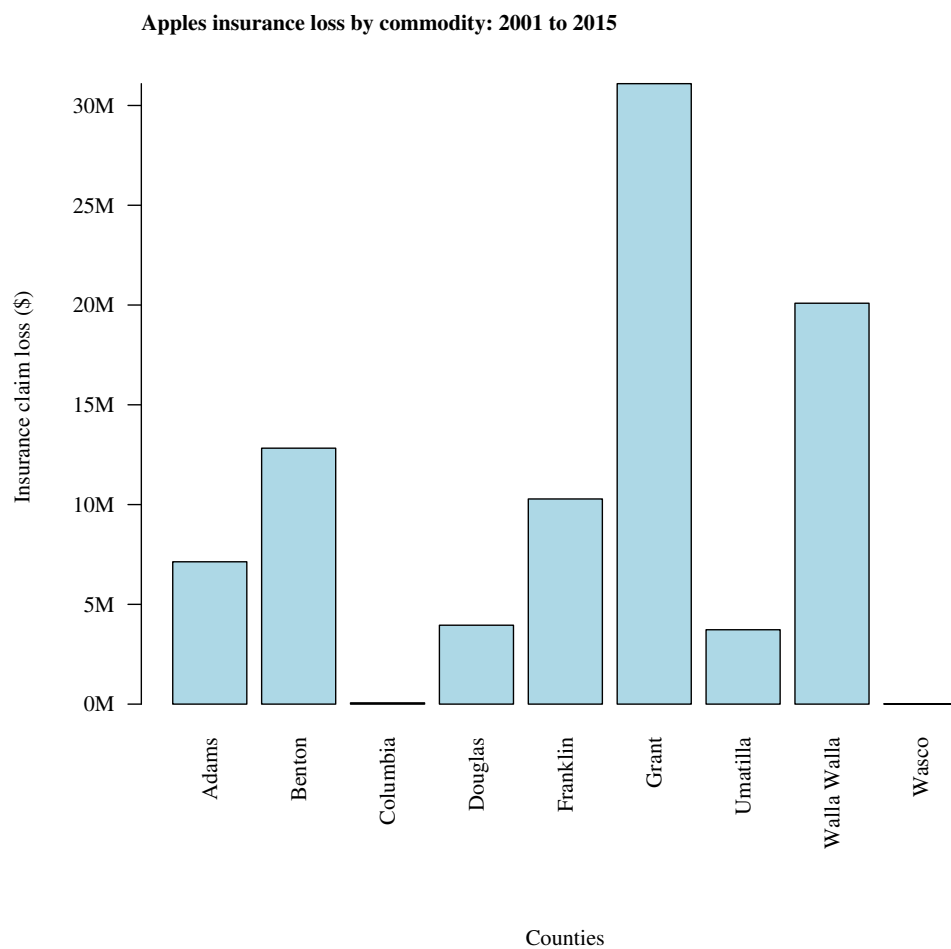


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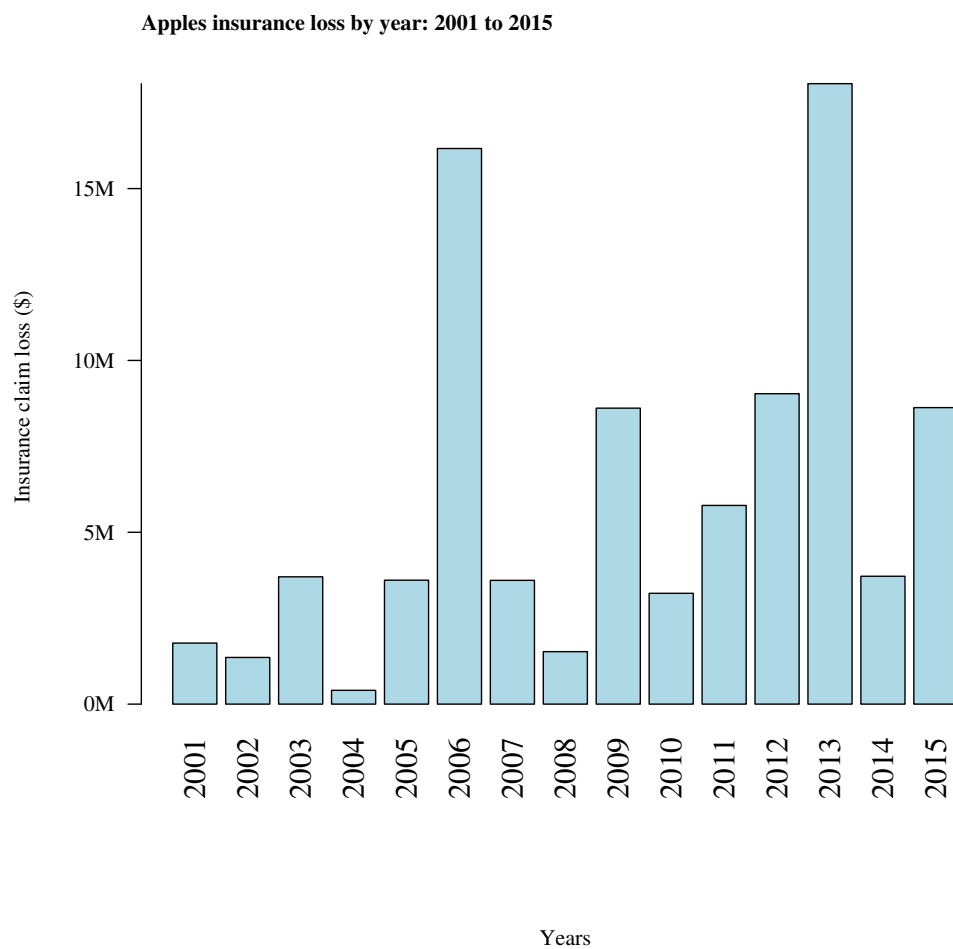


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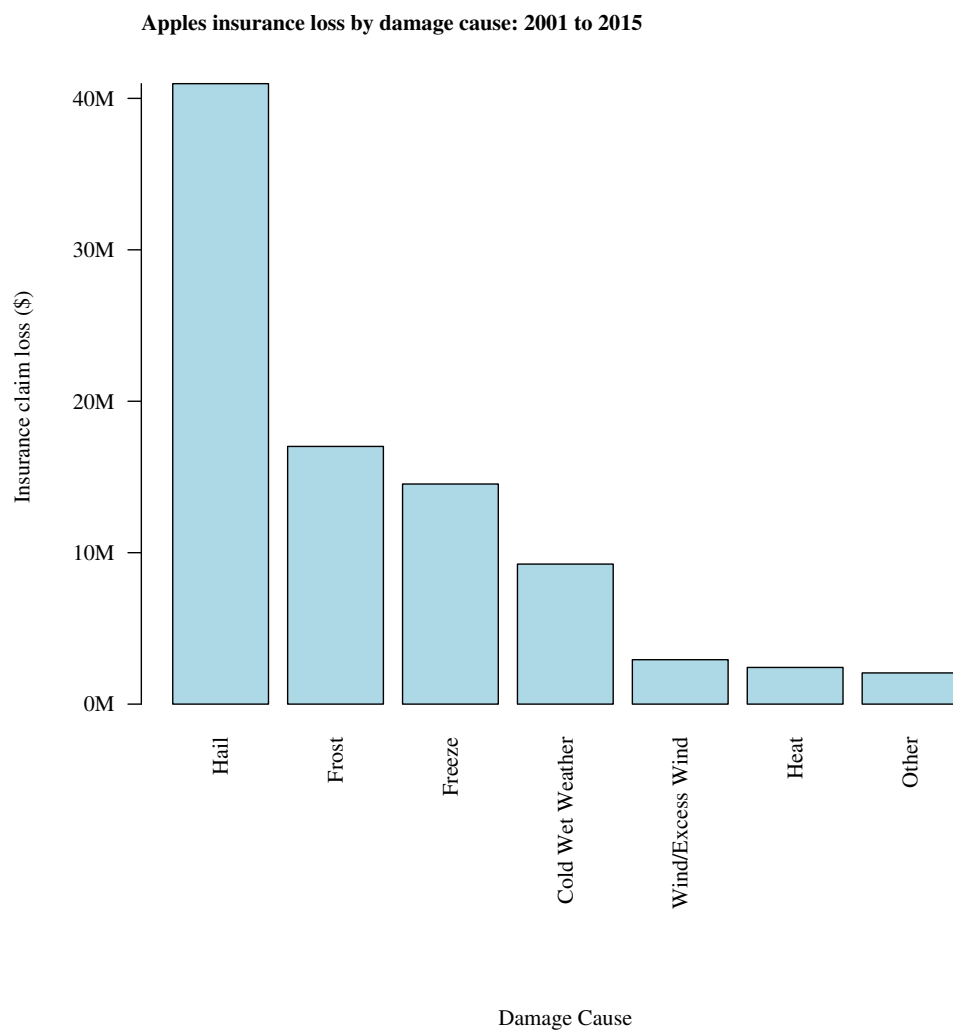


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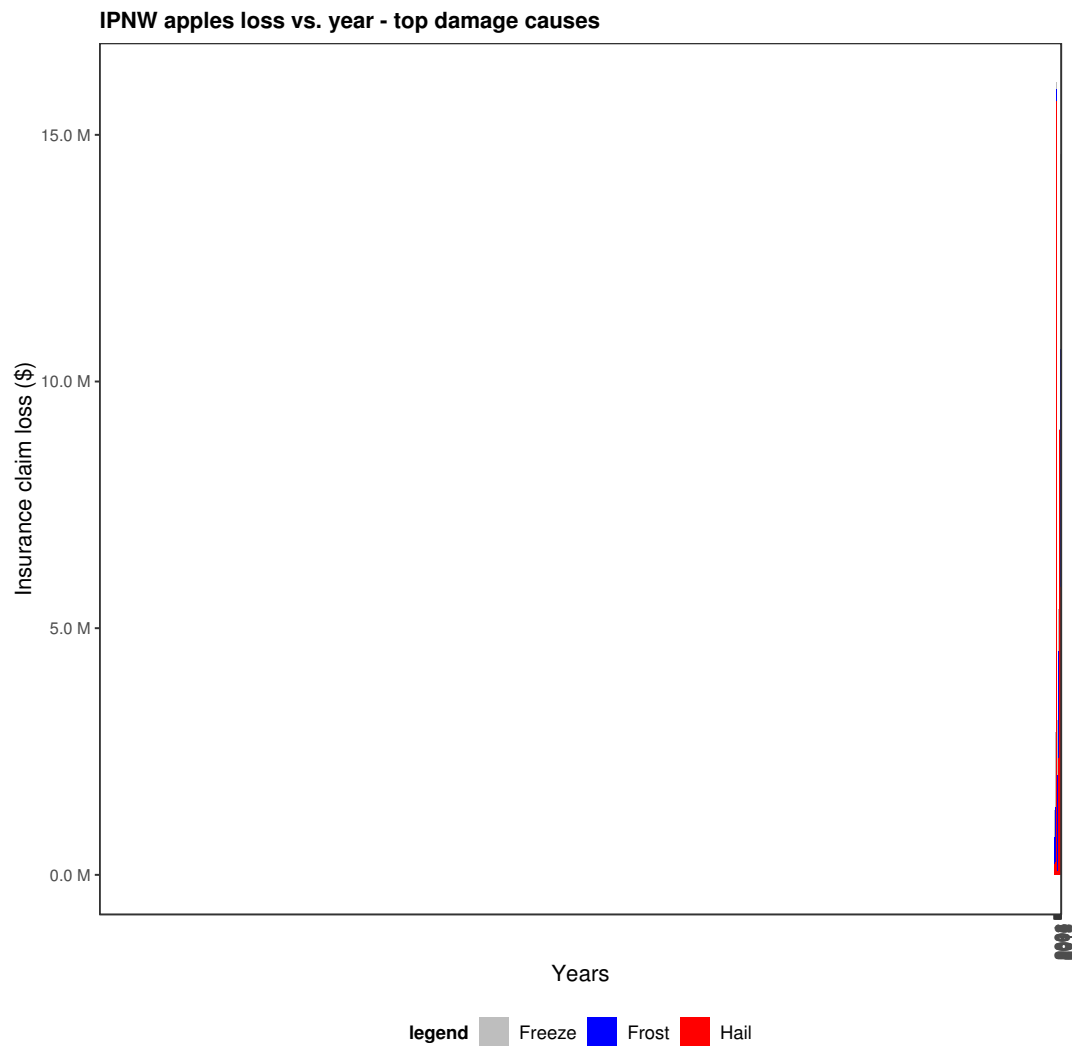


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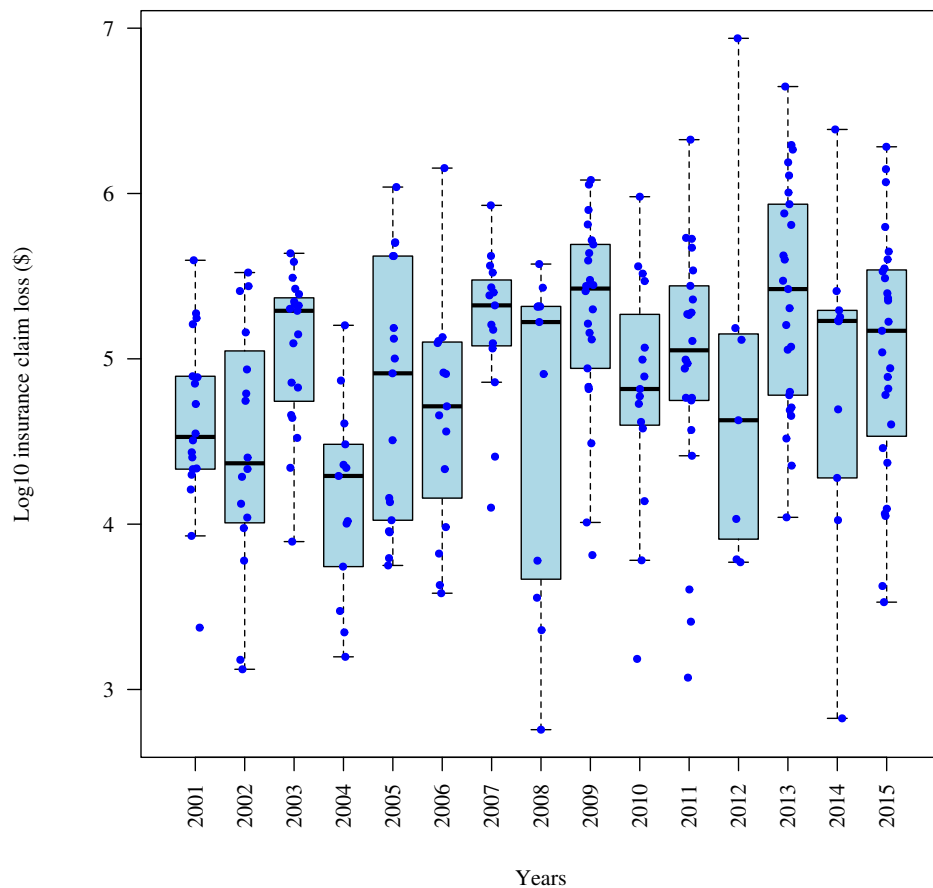


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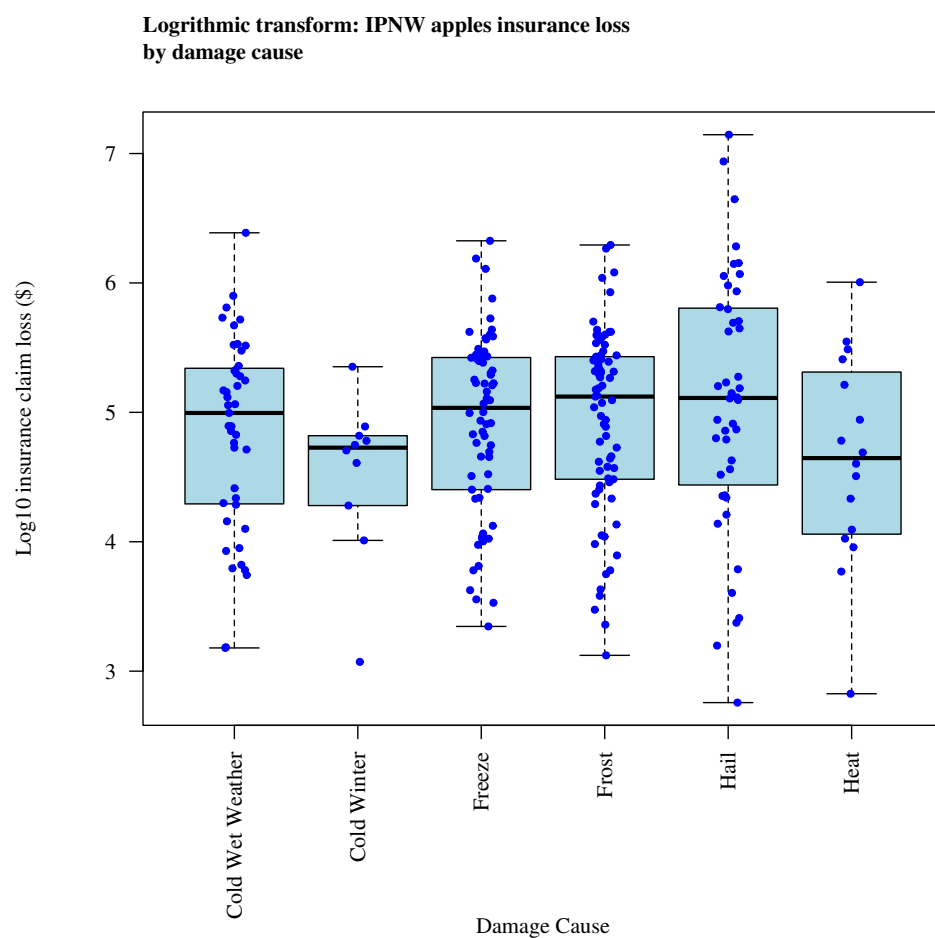


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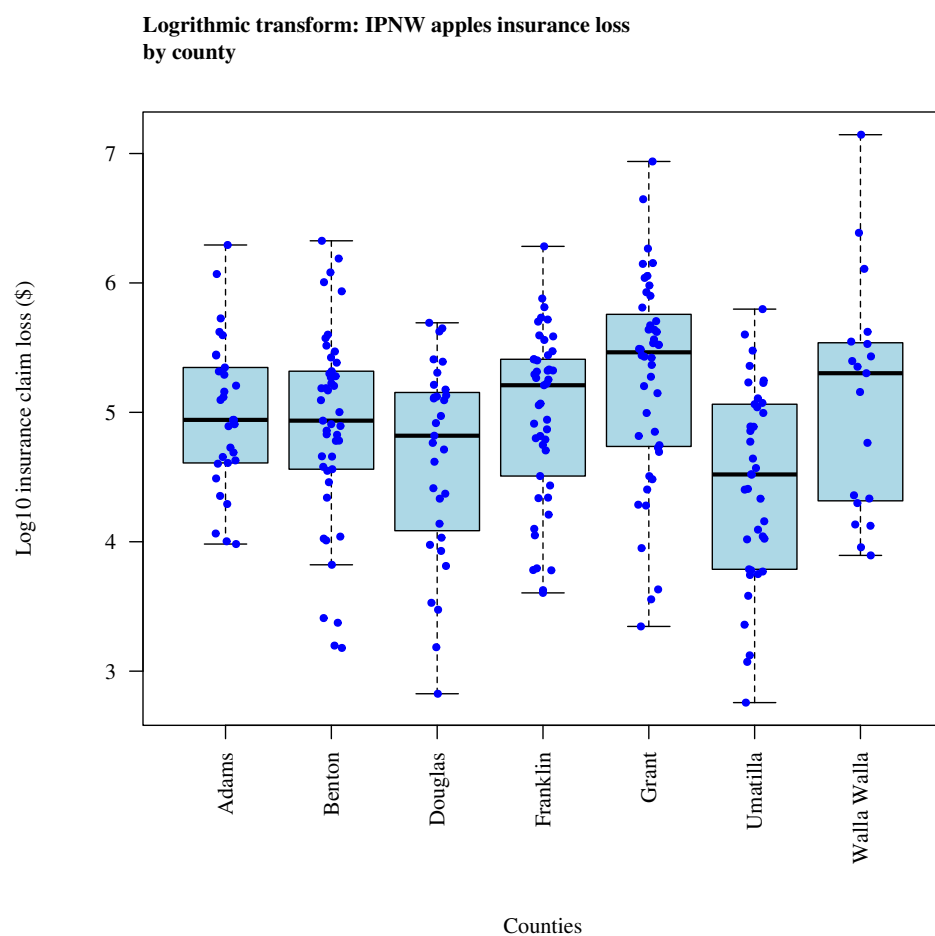


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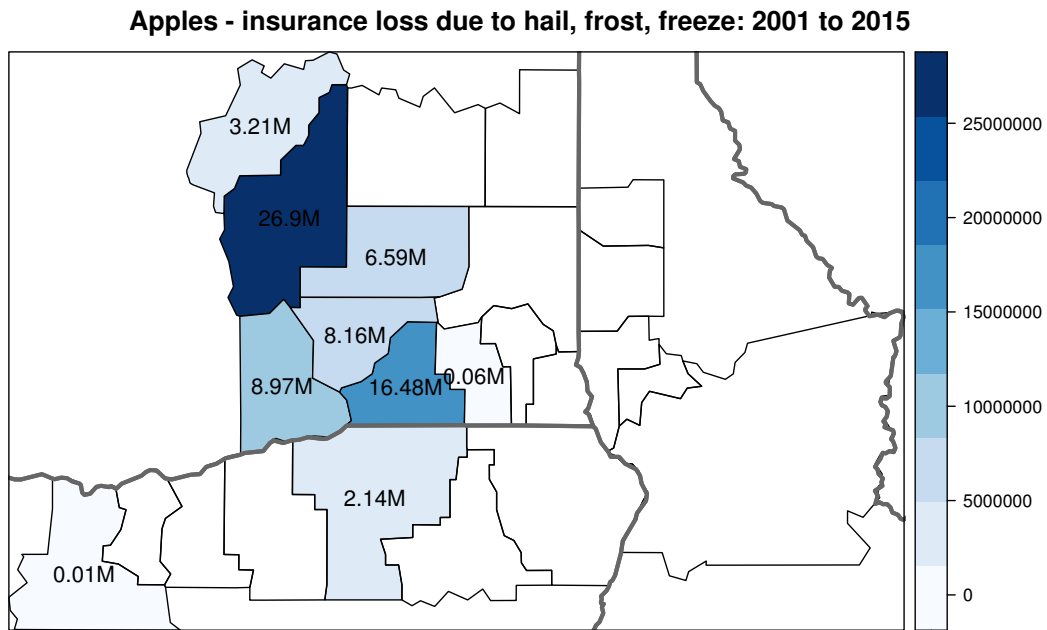


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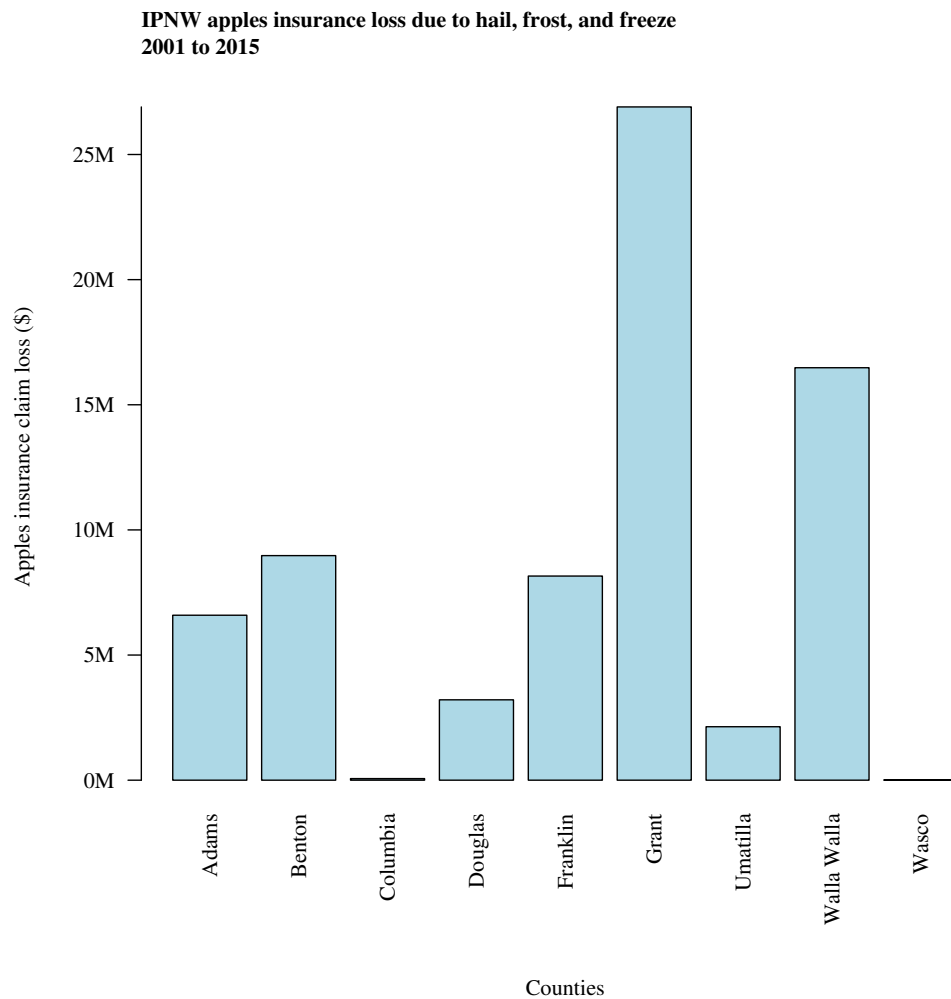


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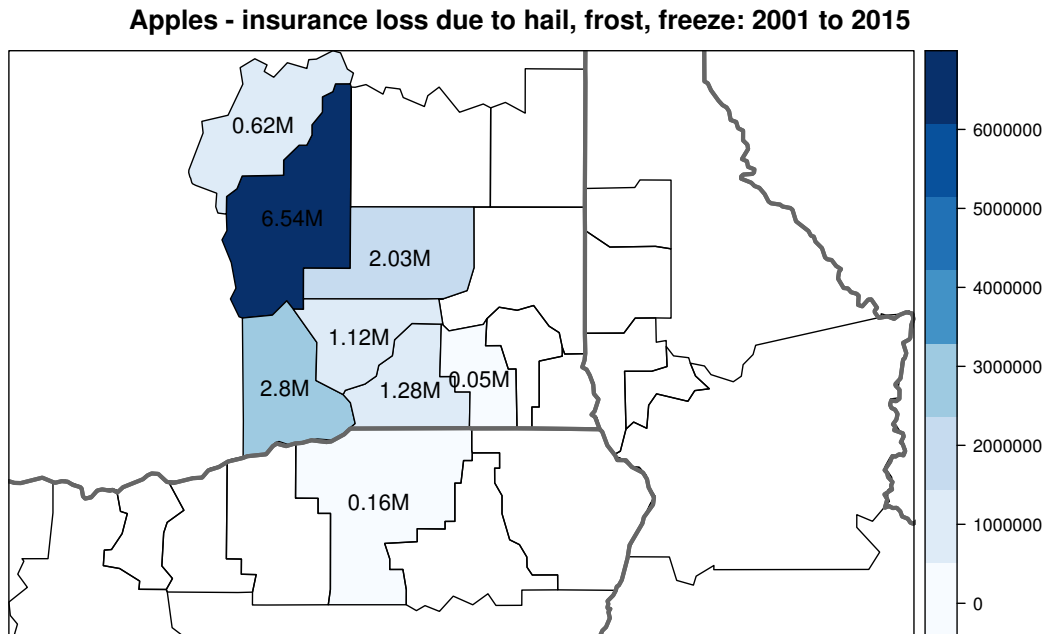


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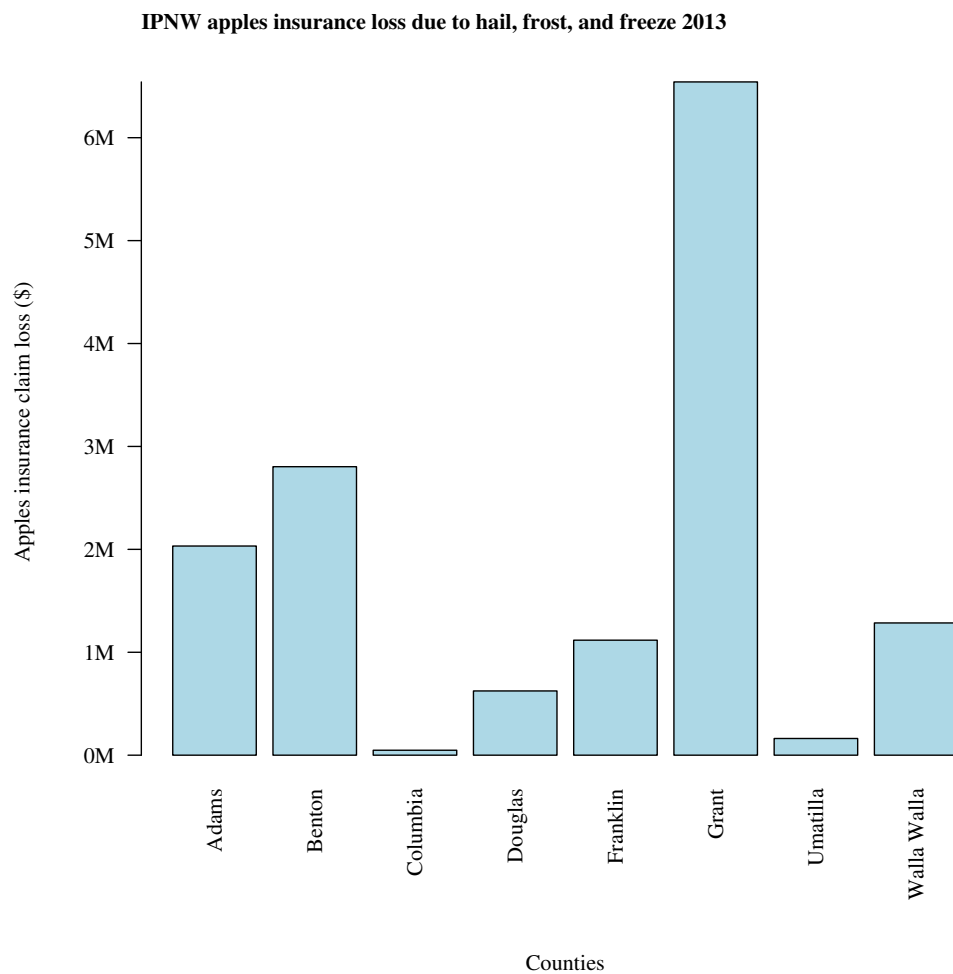


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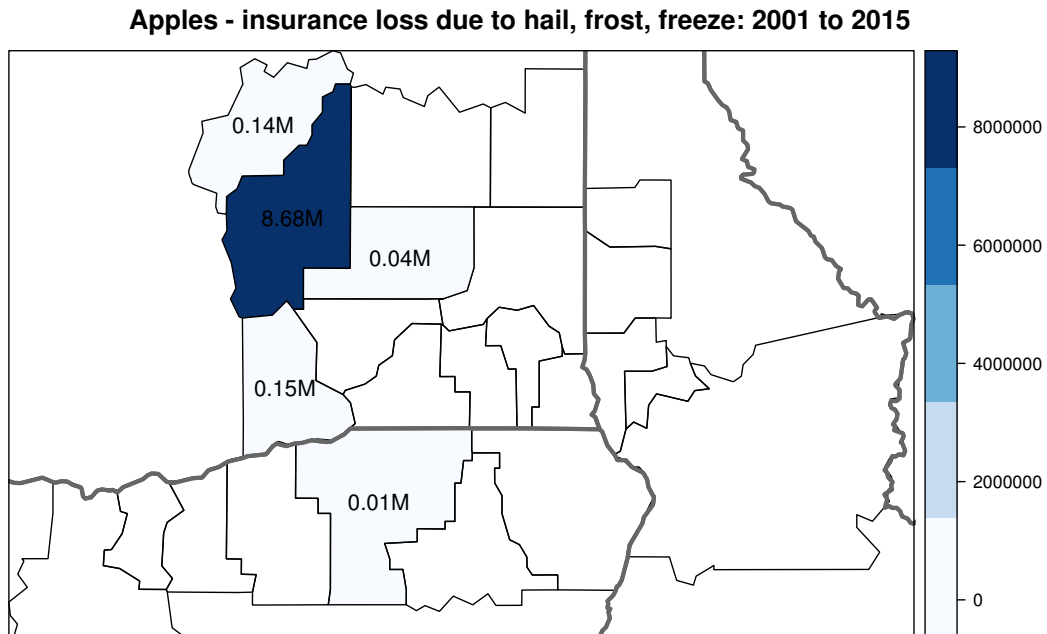


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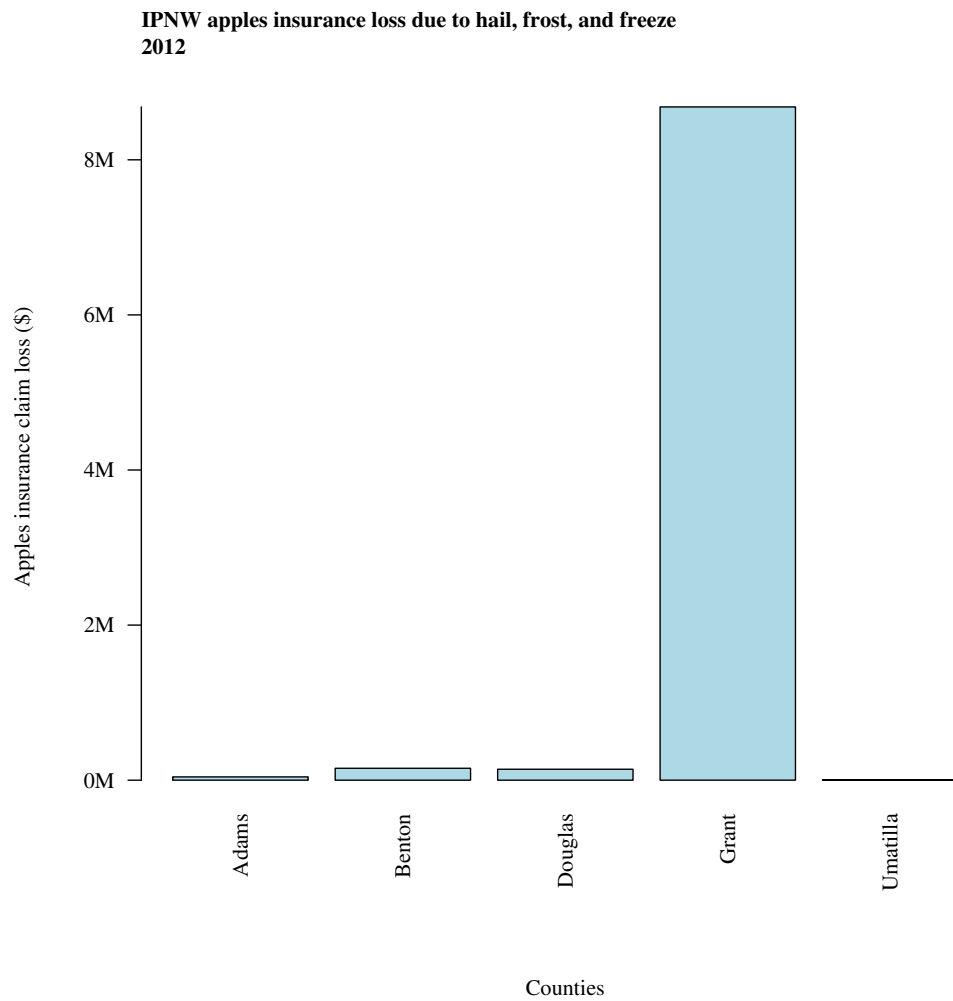


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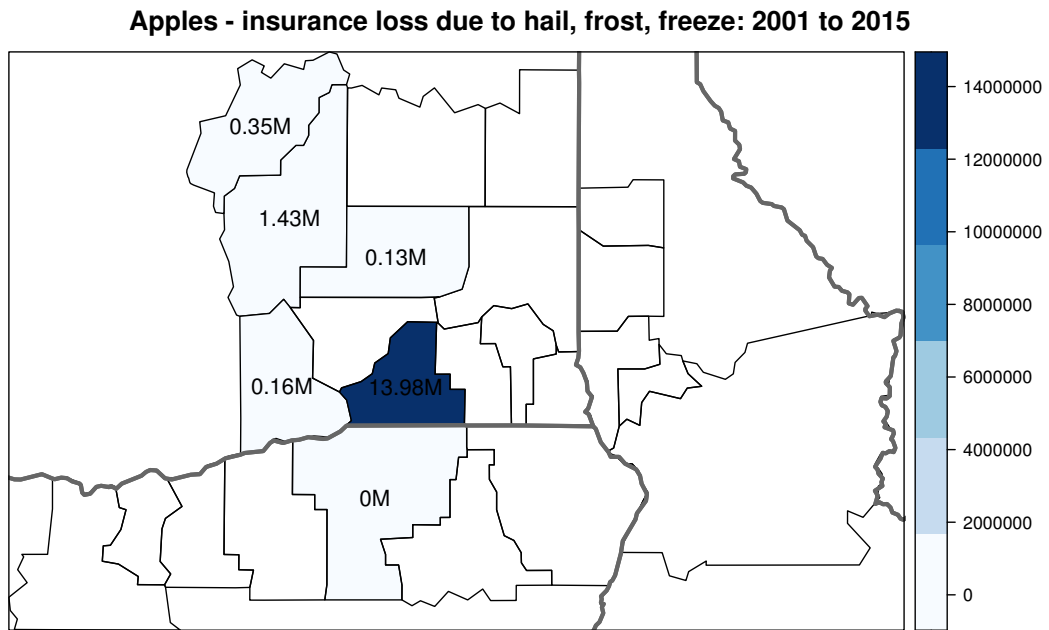


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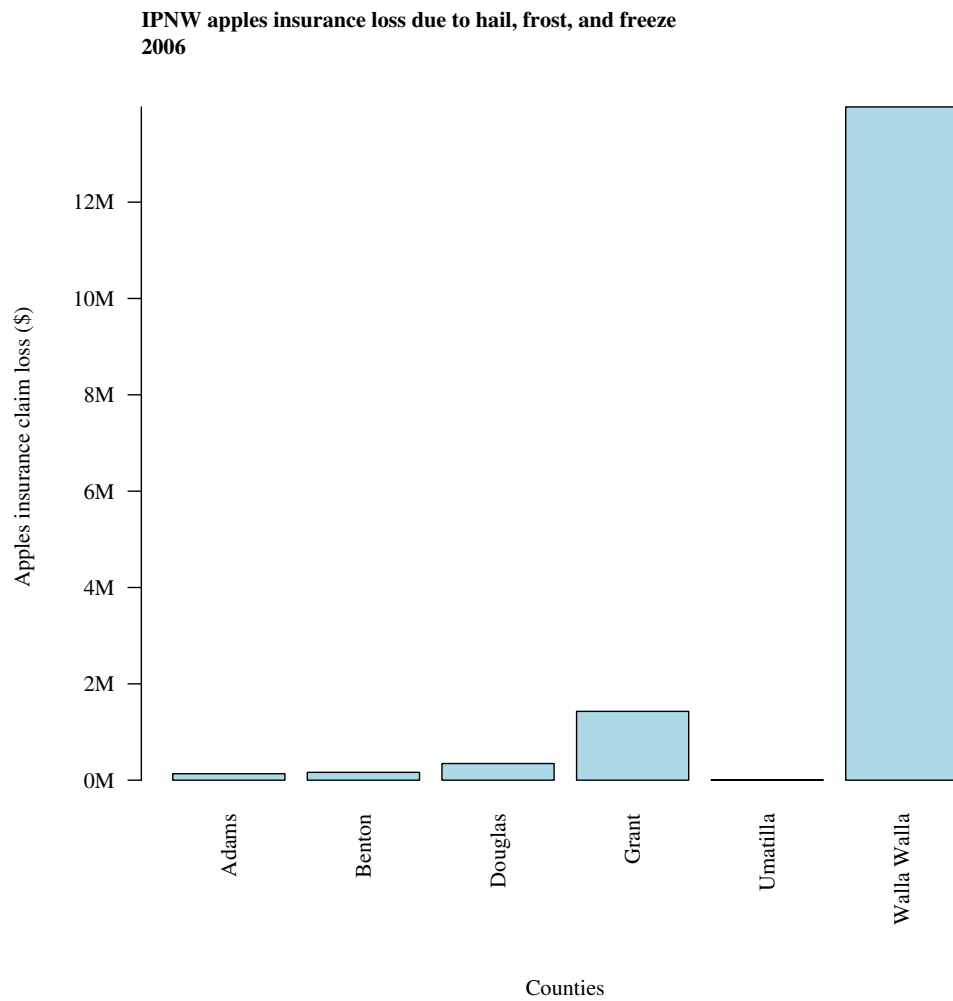


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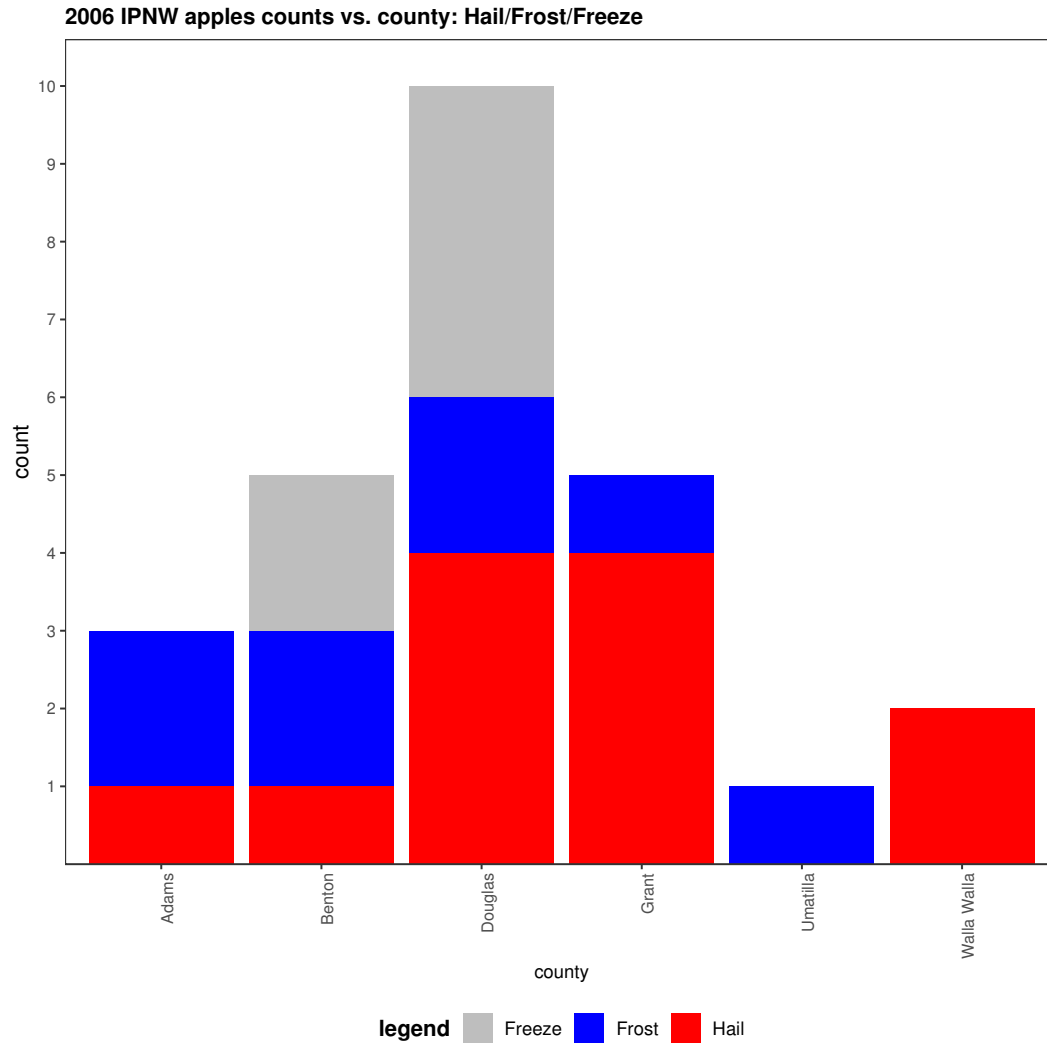


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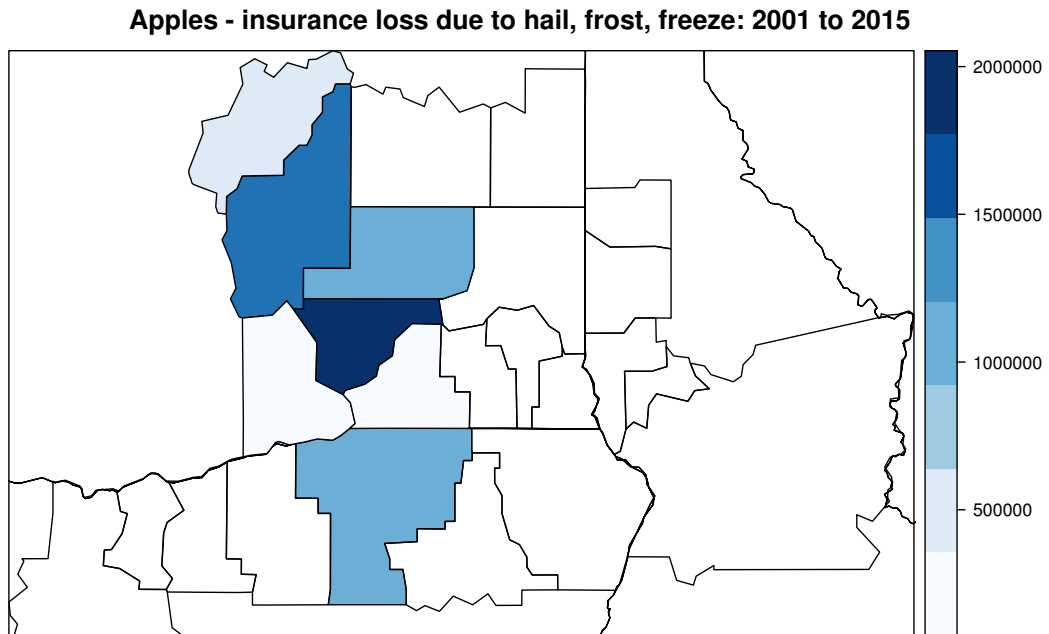


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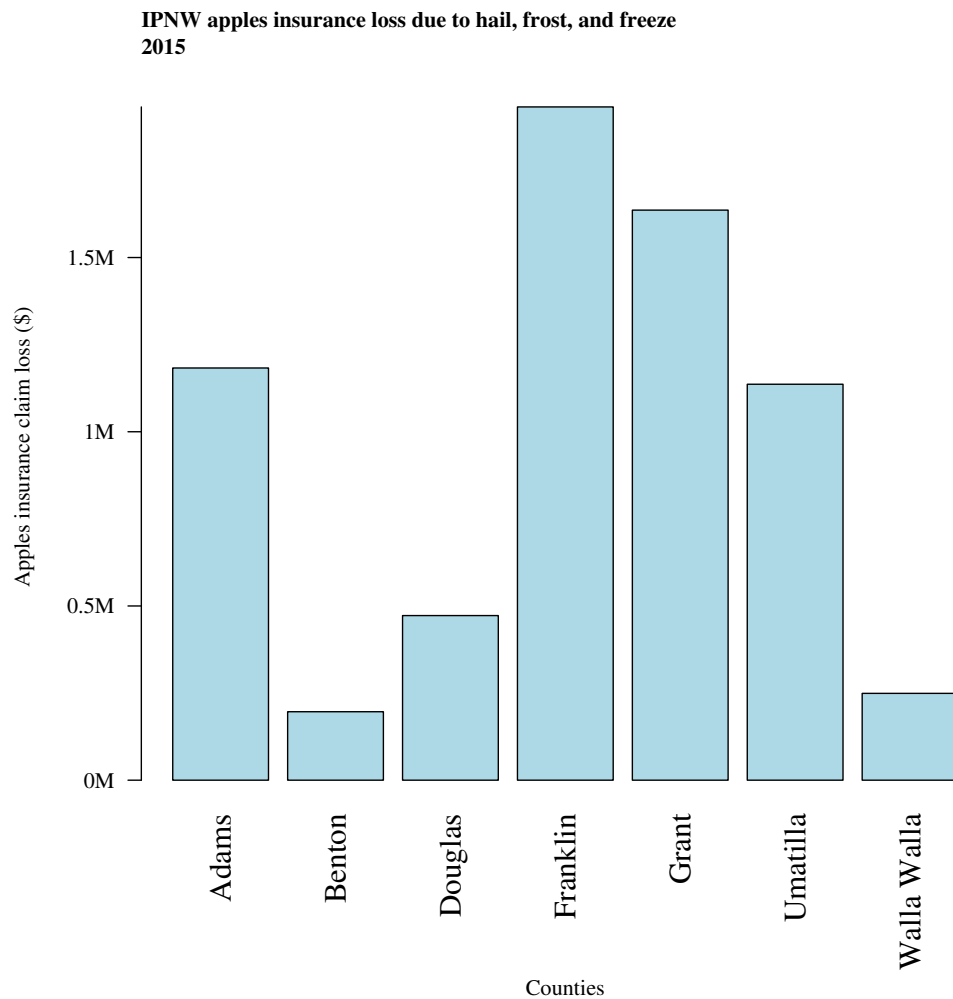
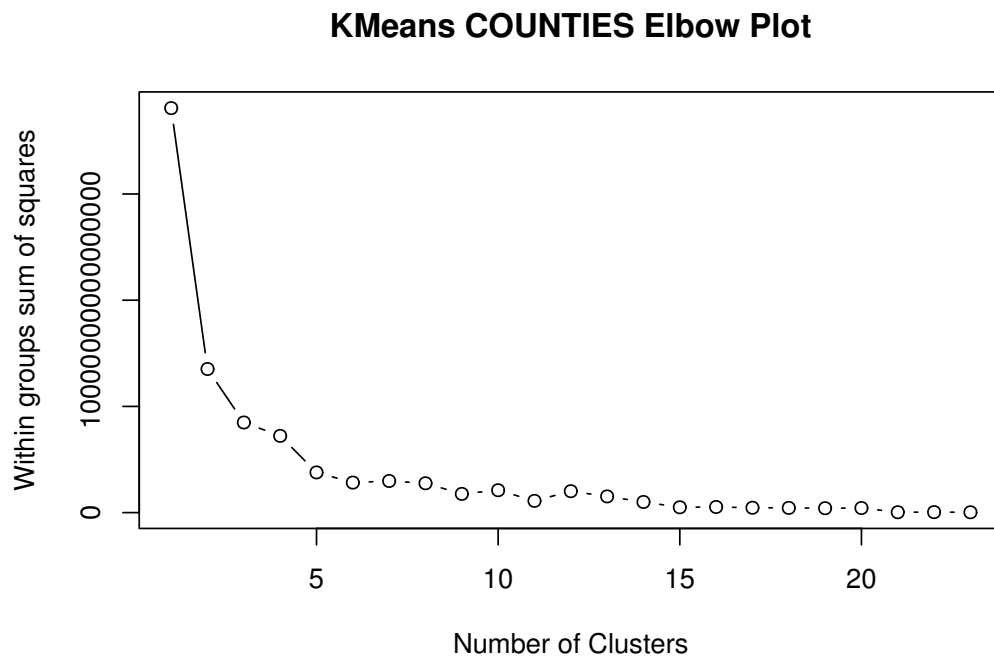


Figure 49: Top panel: biplot of insurance loss for the inland PNW, for all commodities by county, with damage cause as the factor loadings. Bottom panel: Scree plot. Data from 2001 is 2015 is used

**Step 3c. PCA + KMEANS: WHEAT IPNW insurance loss, by COUNTY with DAMAGE CAUSE loadings: 2001 to 2015**

Here we perform a PCA for the insurance loss for the inland PNW, for wheat by county, with damage cause as the factor loadings. Data from 2001 to 2015 is used. We additionally have generated a scree plot that shows the proportion of variance explained by the individual components.



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## *** : The Hubert index is a graphical method of determining the number of clusters.
##           In the plot of Hubert index, we seek a significant knee that corresponds to a
##           significant increase of the value of the measure i.e the significant peak in Hubert
##           index second differences plot.
##

## *** : The D index is a graphical method of determining the number of clusters.
##           In the plot of D index, we seek a significant knee (the significant peak in Dindex
##           second differences plot) that corresponds to a significant increase of the value of
##           the measure.
##

## *****
## * Among all indices:
## * 6 proposed 2 as the best number of clusters
## * 4 proposed 3 as the best number of clusters
## * 2 proposed 4 as the best number of clusters
## * 2 proposed 6 as the best number of clusters
## * 1 proposed 7 as the best number of clusters
## * 2 proposed 8 as the best number of clusters
## * 3 proposed 17 as the best number of clusters
## * 1 proposed 19 as the best number of clusters
## * 3 proposed 20 as the best number of clusters
##
##           ***** Conclusion *****
##
## * According to the majority rule, the best number of clusters is 2
##
## *****

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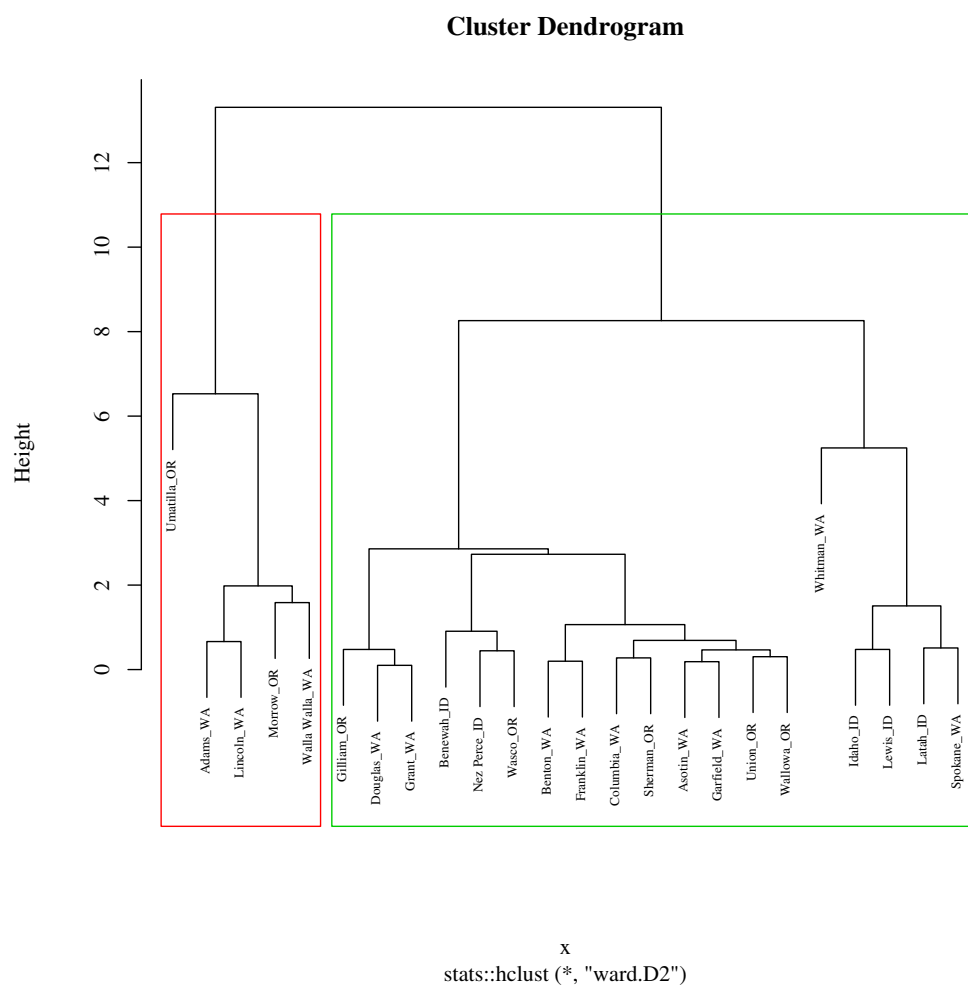


Figure 50: Hierarchical clustering dendrogram of iPNW counties, using principle components.

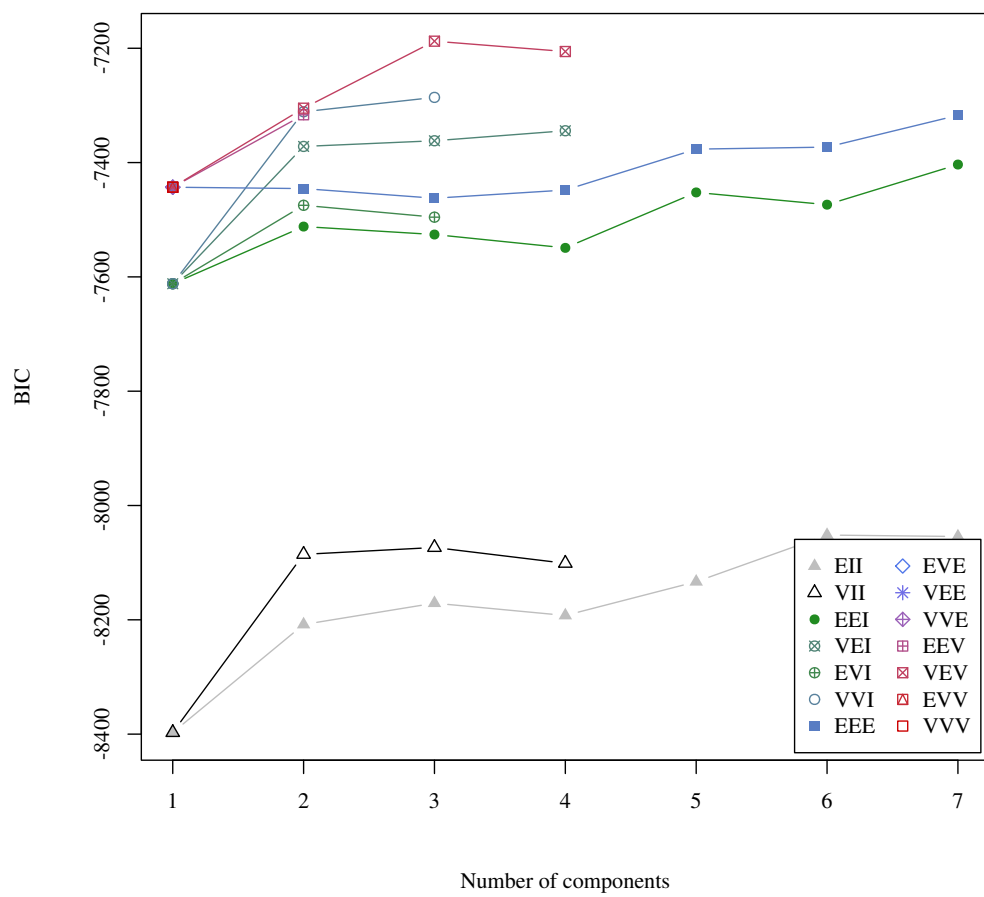


Figure 51: Hierarchical clustering dendrogram of iPNW counties, using principle components.

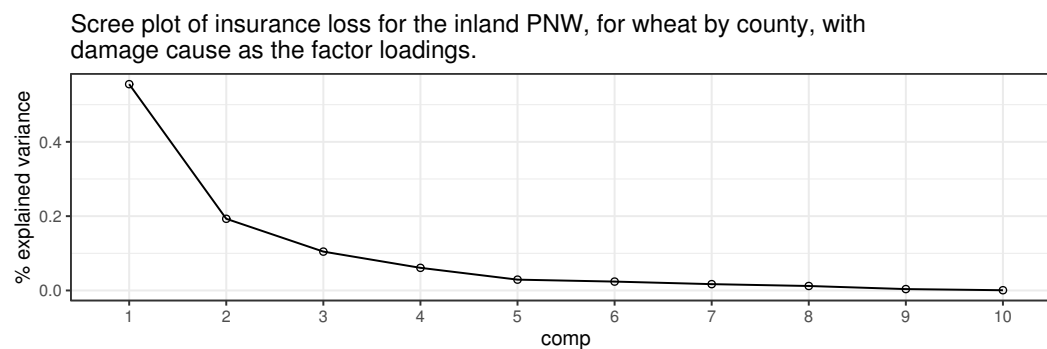
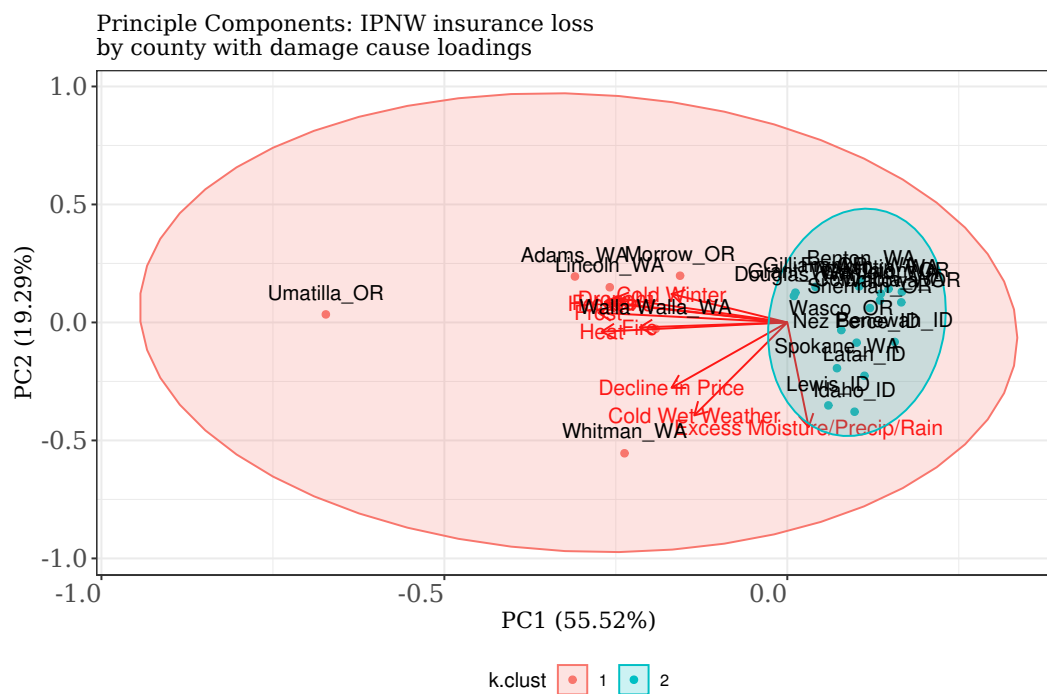


Figure 52: Top panel: biplot of insurance loss for the inland PNW, for wheat by county, with damage cause as the factor loadings. Bottom panel: Scree plot. Data from 2001 to 2015 is used.