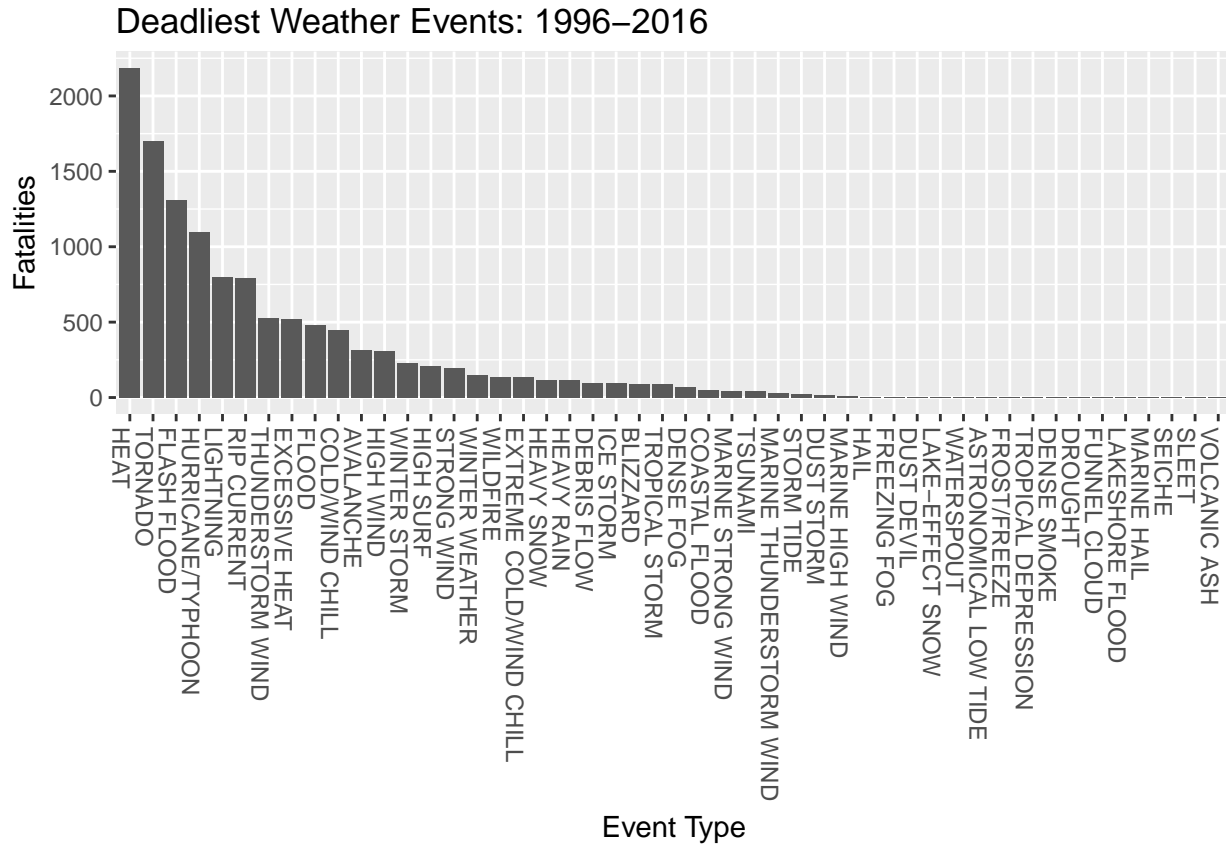


R Notebook



POISSON

Likelihood: $\mathcal{L}(X|\lambda) \propto \lambda^{n\bar{x}} e^{-n\lambda}$

Jeffreys' Prior: $\pi(\lambda) = \lambda^{1/2-1} e^{-0\cdot\lambda}$

Posterior: $p(\lambda|X) = \lambda^{n\bar{x}+1/2-1} e^{-n\lambda}$

So the posterior on lambda with non-informative prior is $\mathcal{Gamma}(n\bar{x} + 1/2, n)$.

```
set.seed(05092017)

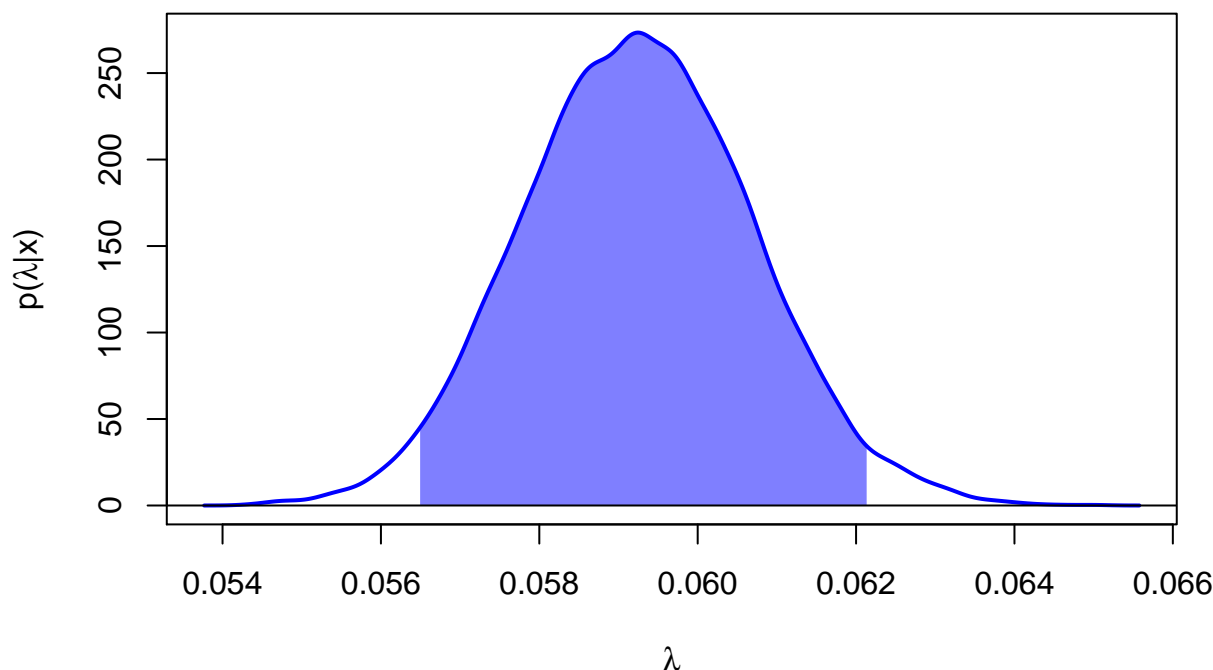
df_tor <- df %>%
  filter(EVENT_TYPE == "TORNADO")

X <- df_tor$DEATHS_DIRECT
alpha <- sum(X) + 1 / 2
beta <- length(X)
B <- 20000

post_lambda <- rgamma(B, alpha, beta)
ci_lambda <- quantile(post_lambda, c(0.025, 0.975))
```

Using the data based off of 20000 posterior samples, we get the posterior median for λ is 0.0592 with a 95% credible interval of 0.0565 to 0.0621. The posterior density is in the figure below:

Density plot with 95% credible interval



NEGATIVE BINOMIAL

$$\text{Likelihood: } \mathcal{L}(X|r, p) = \left[\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\Gamma(r+x_i)}{\Gamma(r)x_i!} \right] p^{n\bar{x}}(1-p)^{nr}$$

$$\text{Jeffreys' Prior: } \pi(r, p) = r^{1/2}p^{-1}(1-p)^{-1/2}$$

$$\text{Full Posterior: } p(r, p|X) = \mathcal{L}(X|r, p)\pi(r, p)$$

$$\text{Conditional of p: } p(p|r, X) \propto p^{n\bar{x}-1}(1-p)^{nr+1/2-1}$$

$$\text{Conditional of r: } p(r|p, X) \propto \left[\prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(r+x_i) \right] \Gamma(r)^{-n}(1-p)^{nr}r^{1/2}$$

```
set.seed(05092017)
```

```
X <- df_tor$DEATHS_DIRECT
```

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r <- 1
```

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alpha <- sum(X)
```

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beta <- length(X) * r + 1 / 2
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B <- 20000
```

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post_p <- rbeta(B, alpha, beta)
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```
ci_p <- quantile(post_p, c(0.025, 0.975))
```

Using the data based off of 20000 posterior samples, we get the posterior median for p is 0.0559 with a 95% credible interval of 0.0533 to 0.0585. The posterior density is in the figure below:

Density plot with 95% credible interval

