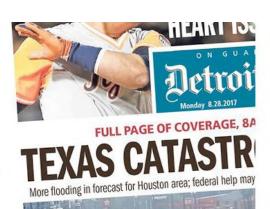




#### Natural Catastrophes Are Increasingly Front-Page News





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#### Biggest climate toll in year of 'devastating' disasters revealed

Most expensive storm cost \$100bn while deadliest floods killed 1,700 and displaced 7 million, report finds



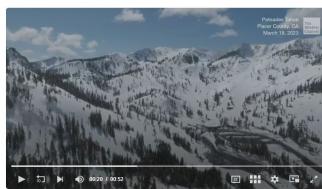
### **CATASTROPHE**

Inundated Houston faces an 'unprecedented' 50 inches of rain

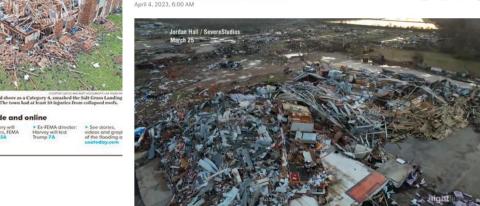


Winter Storm Elliott Intensified Into Bomb Cyclone With High Winds, Blizzard Conditions, Flooding

By weather.com meteorologists · December 24, 2022







By Meredith Deliso, Kenton Gewecke, and Morgan Winson

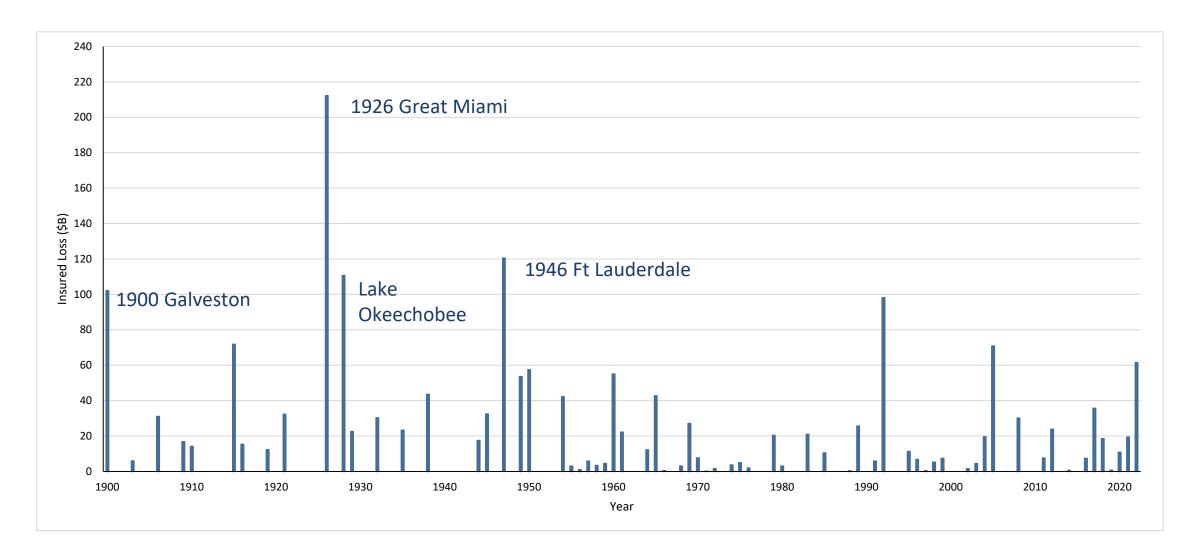
At least 32 people have died as a result of the storms on March 31 and April 1.

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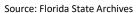
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#### Historical Hurricane Insured Losses Based on Today's Exposure



#### Miami in 1926 Versus Today

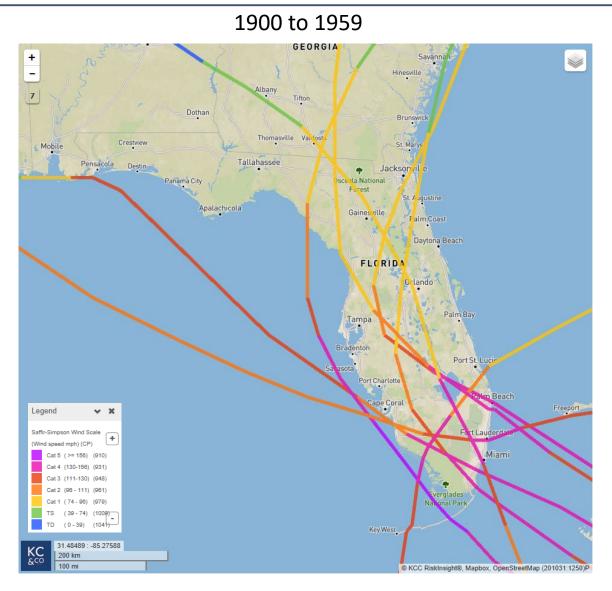


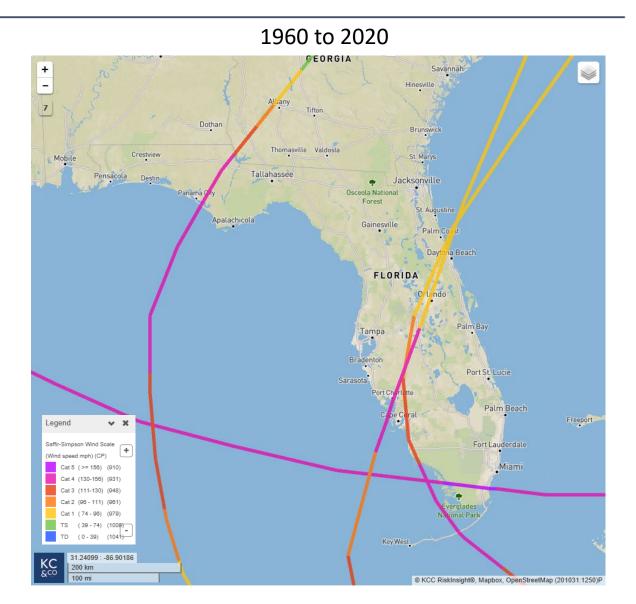




Source: Google Earth

#### We've Been Lucky Over the Past Few Decades (Category 4s and 5s Impacting Florida)





#### What is Social Inflation and Where Does it Come From?





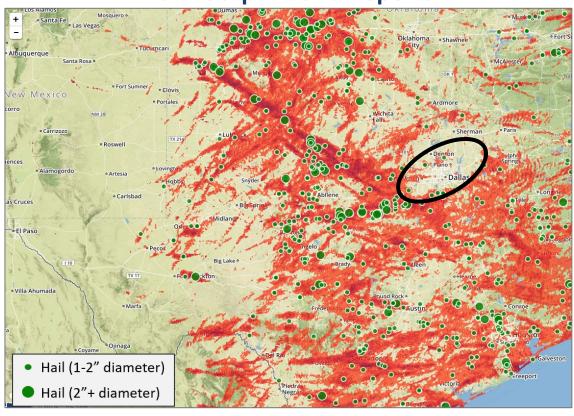


#### How Can There Be Hail Damage without Hail?

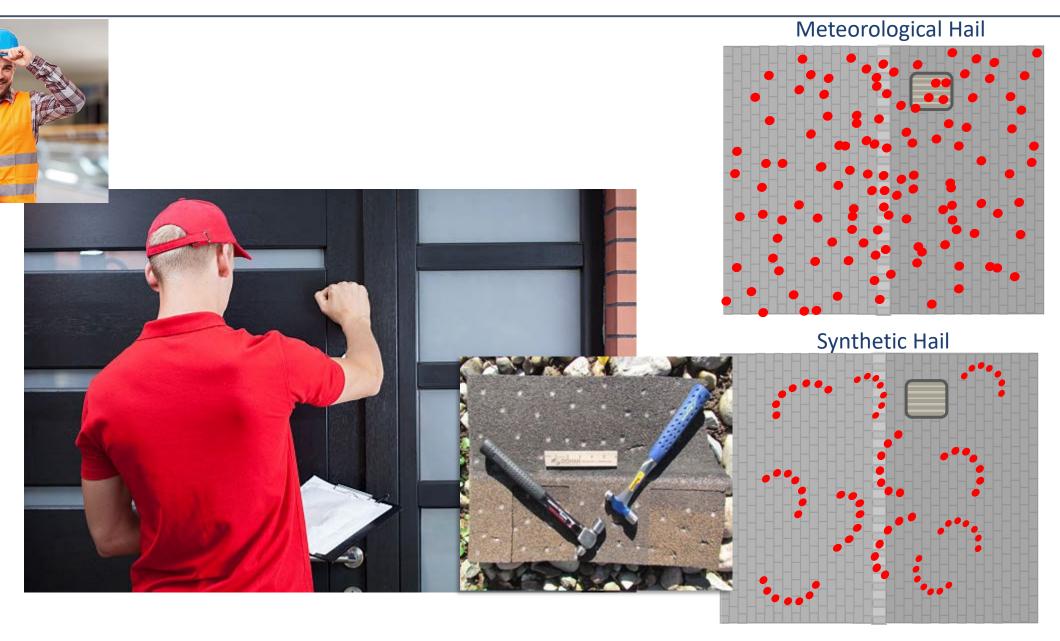
#### **Hail Claims**

## • Elk City Oklahoma Shawnee as Cruces Fort Stockton · Villa Ahumada Claim Location

#### **Hail Footprint and Reports**



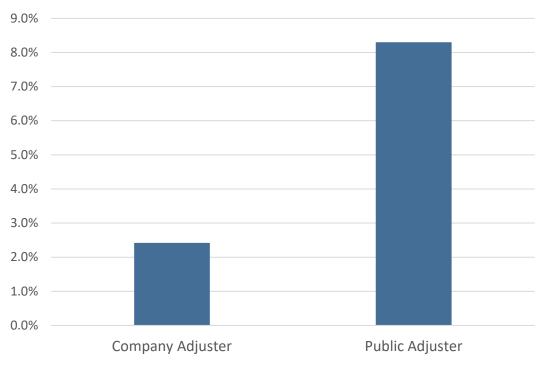
#### How You Can Get Claims Here



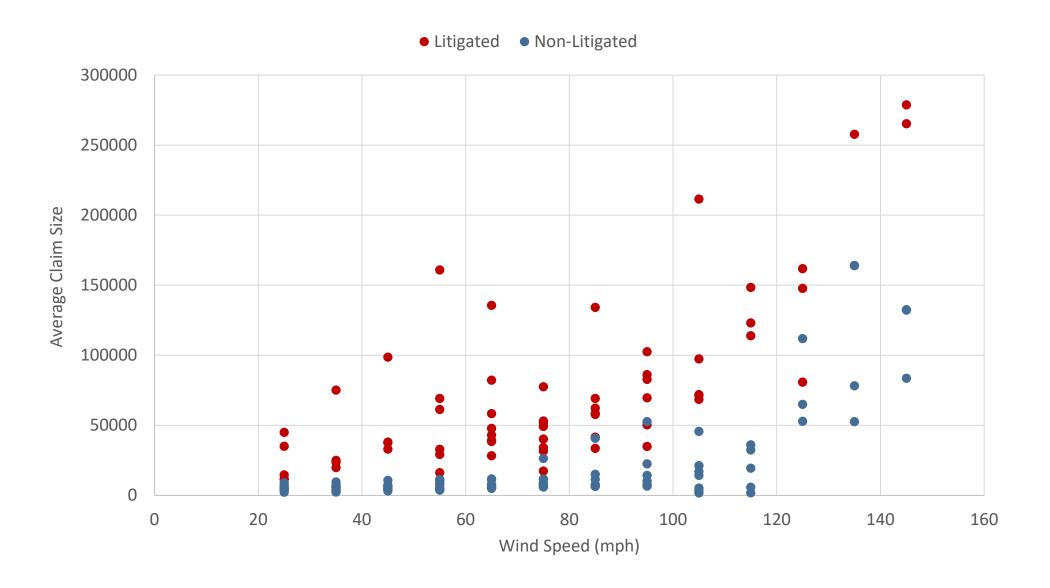
#### Public Adjustors Drive Up Costs of Claims and Increase Litigated Claims Proportion



#### Litigated Claims Proportion by Adjustor Type



#### Why it Matters: Litigated Claim Severity is 3 to 5 Times Larger



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#### Settlement

Employment & Workplace Discrimination Lawyers



\$1,250,000,000

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Jacob T. Rodgers v. City of Gainesville D/B/A Gainesvill...

Car Accident



\$120,000,000

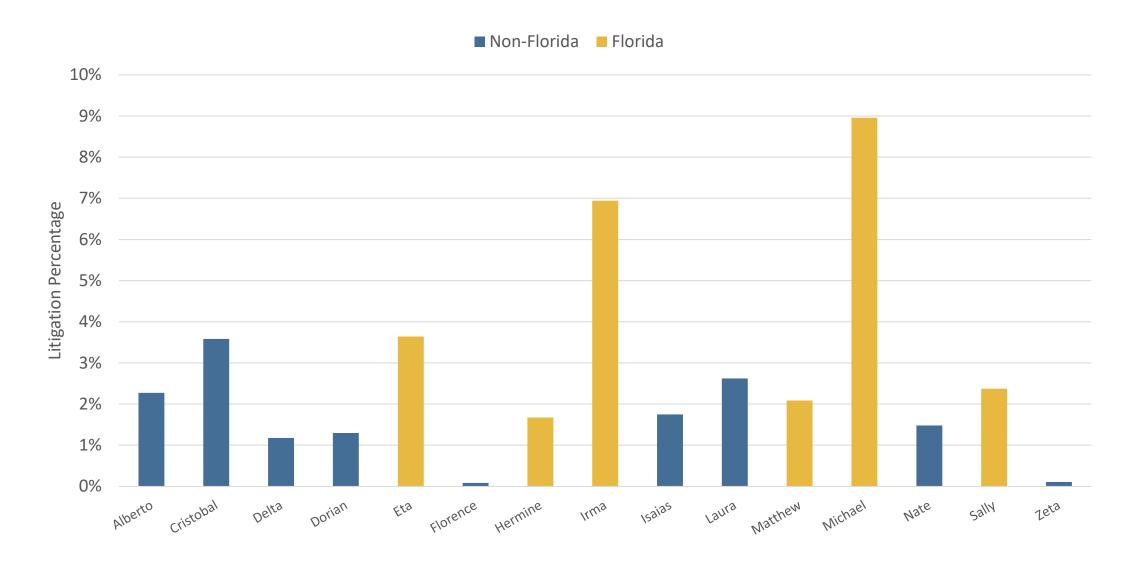
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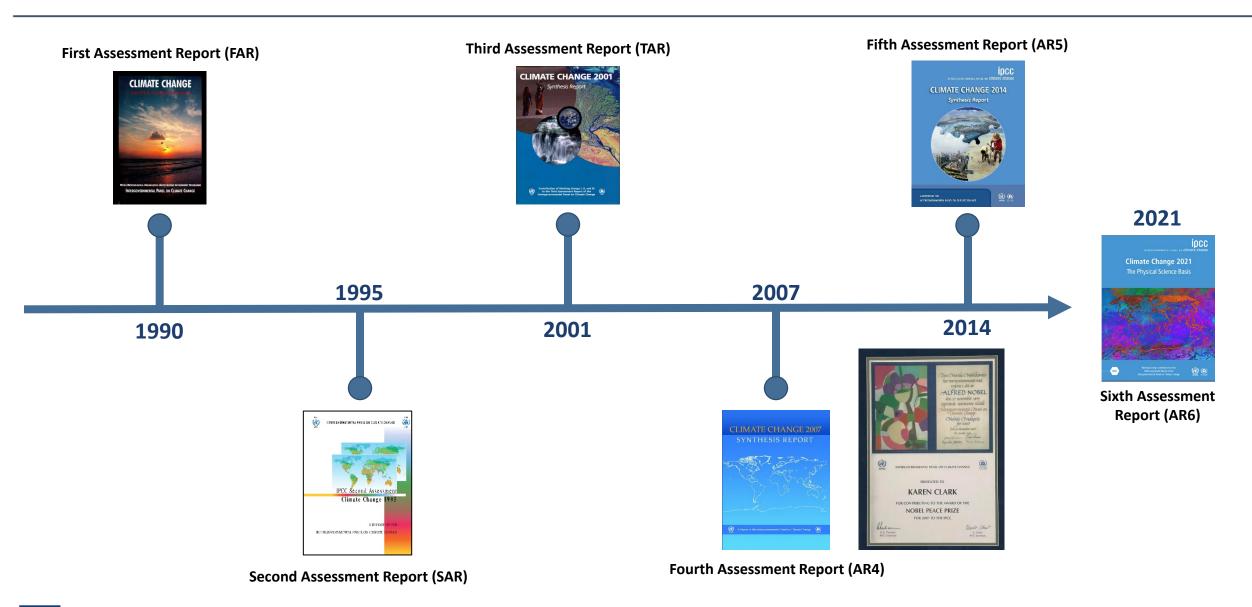


## **Claims + \$Billions to Attorneys = Premiums**

#### Florida Has Been Leading in Percentage of Litigated Claims: Recent Reforms Will Help



#### The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Assessment Reports (AR)



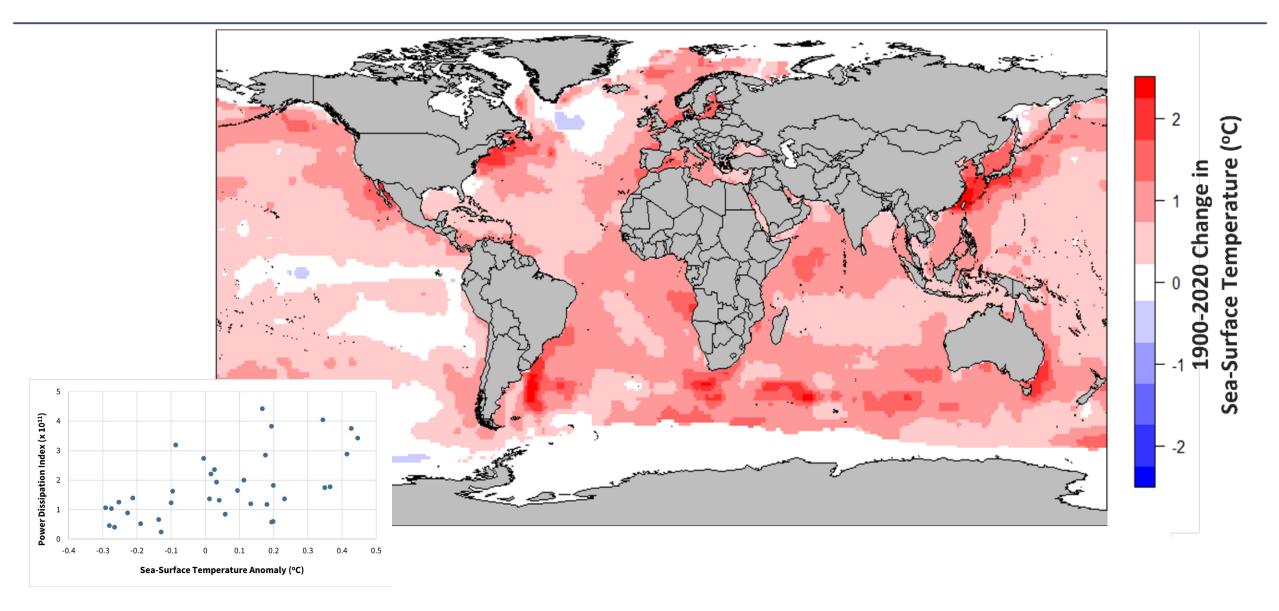
#### Current Scientific Consensus: Conclusions of IPCC AR6

	Frequency	Severity	Confidence
Hurricanes	No change	Increase	High
Coastal Flooding	Increase	Increase	High
Inland Flooding*	Increase	Increase	Medium
Severe Convective Storms	Uncertain	Uncertain	Low
Wildfires*	Increase	Increase	High
Winter Storms	Uncertain	Increase	Low

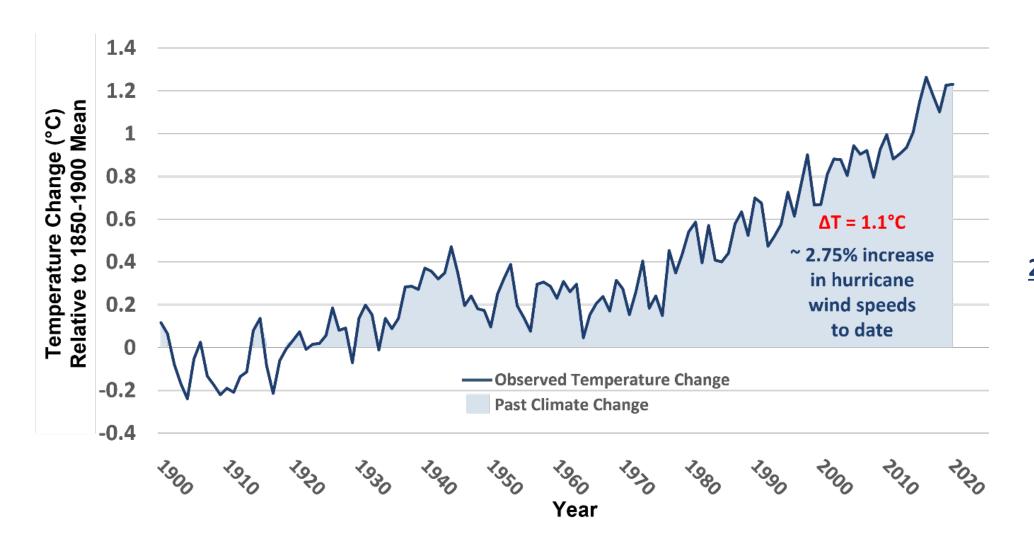
<sup>\*</sup>Impacts of climate change region-dependent



#### Warming Sea Surface Temperatures (SSTs) Lead to Increased Hurricane Intensity



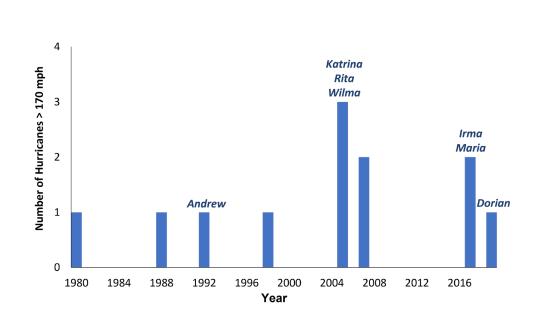
#### Assessment of the Current Climate – How Much Have Global Temperatures Increased to Date?

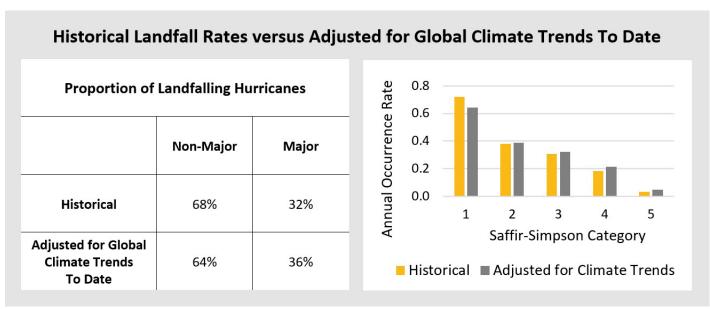


**IPCC** studies:

2.5% increase in hurricane wind speed for each 1°C warming

#### Increase in Wind Speed Leads to Stronger Hurricanes and Higher Proportion of Major (Cat 3-5) Storms

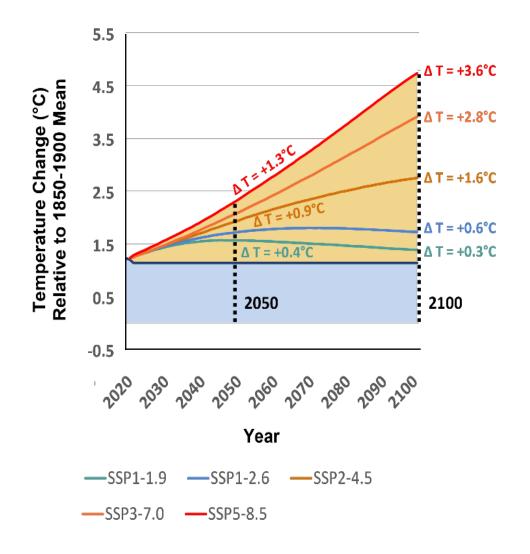




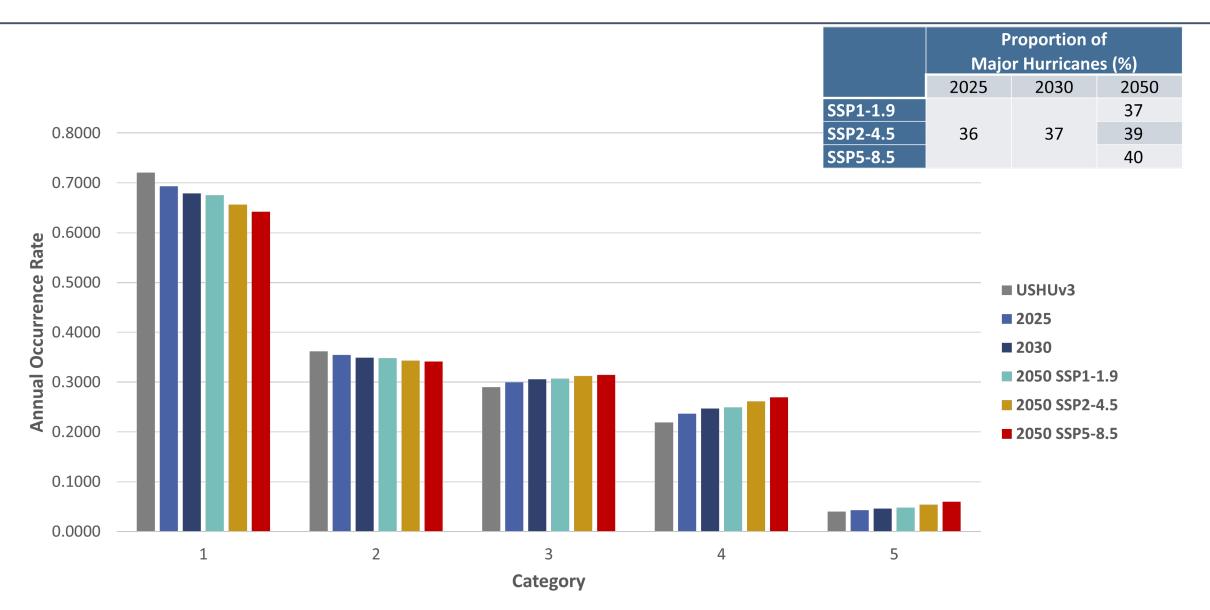
**Increase in intensity** since 1900 leads to **11% increase** in insured loss relative to a no climate change catalog

#### What Will Happen in Future – IPCC Shared Socioeconomic Pathways (SSPs)

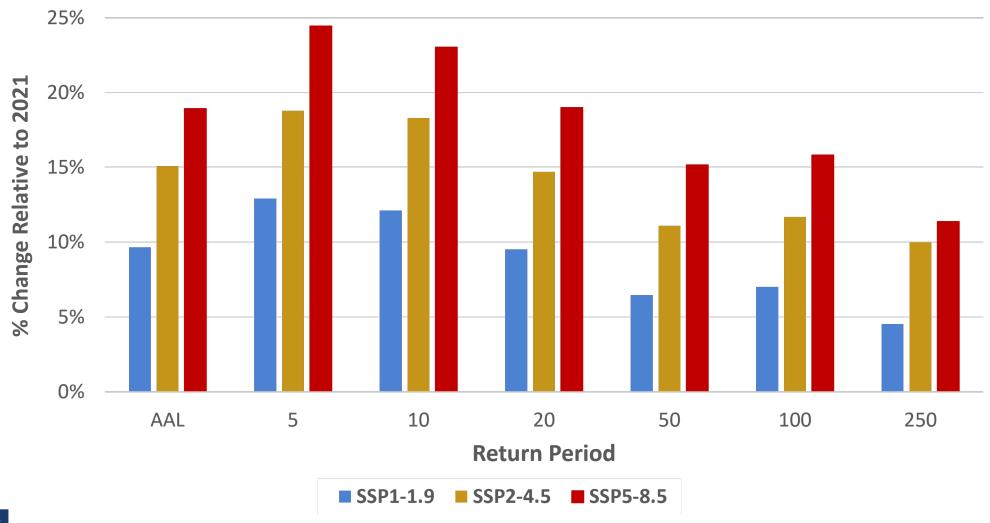
Scenario	Radiative Forcing (W/m²)	SSP Assumptions
SSP1-1.9	1.9	Global shift toward environmentally sustainable economic growth. Significantly and rapidly reduced per capita energy consumption, reaching net zero emissions by 2050.
SSP1-2.6	2.6	Global shift to sustainability and emissions cut significantly to net zero by 2050, but at a slower rate than SSP1-1.9 leading to a larger radiative forcing.
SSP2-4.5	4.5	Largely business-as-usual with regard to technological advancements and economic growth, with slow progress toward sustainability goals.
SSP3-7.0	7.0	Increased global competition and a shift towards national security and resource stockpiling, leading to significant increase in emissions from modern level.
SSP5-8.5	8.5	Rapid global economic growth supported by heavy investment in fossil fuel energy.



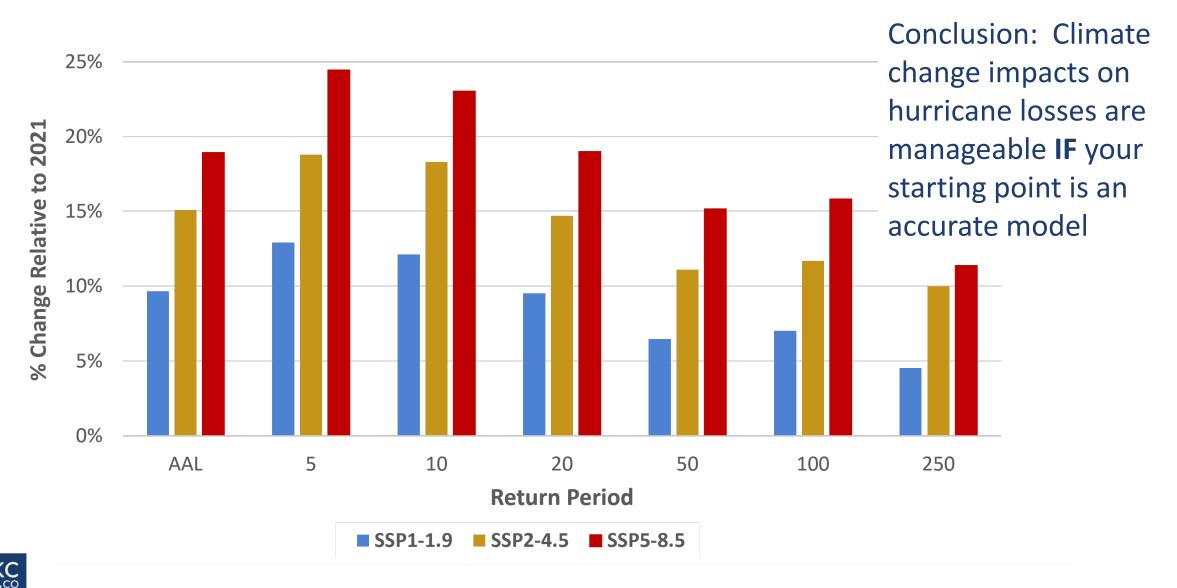
#### Projected Increases in Atlantic Hurricane Intensity for Future Scenarios



#### Insured Loss Increases by 2050: Increases Generally Less Than 1 Percent Per Year



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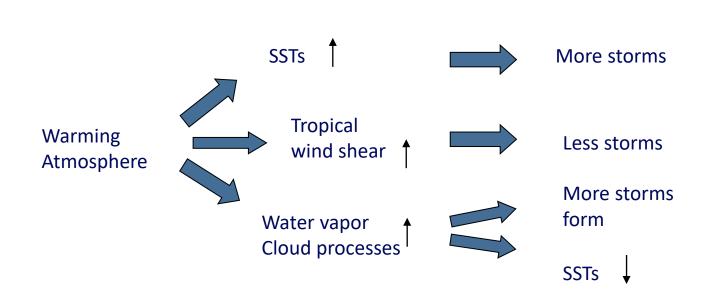
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#### Why Climate Change May Not Cause Increased Hurricane Frequency

#### Global climate models disagree

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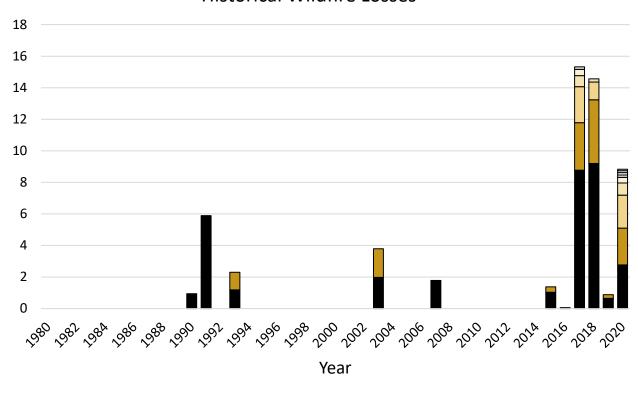
#### Complex feedback mechanisms in atmosphere



#### What's Happening with Wildfires—Trend or Short Term Aberration?

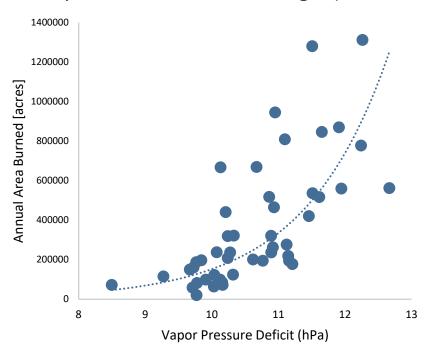


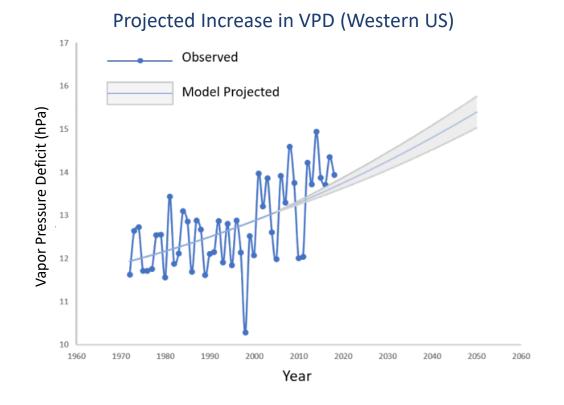
#### **Historical Wildfire Losses**



#### Wildfire Frequency and Size Highly Correlated to VPD Which is Directly Impacted by Climate Change

#### Response of Fires to VPD Changes (Western US)





Vapor Pressure Deficit (VPD): Capacity of an airmass to hold moisture beyond what is available in the atmospheric environment

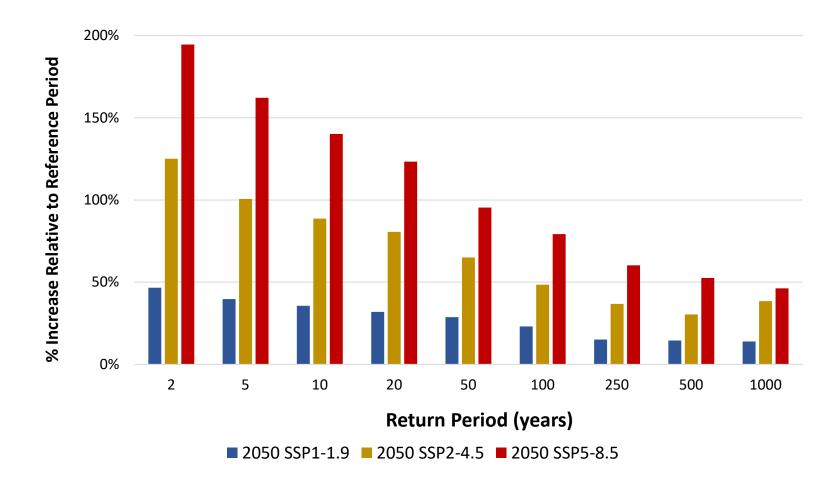
*Increases directly with warming air temperature* 



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#### KCC Wildfire Model Converts IPCC Projections into Projected EP Curves

	VPD Change Relative to 2020 (%)			
	2025	2030	2050	
SSP1-1.9			5.2	
SSP2-4.5	3.2	4.5	11.8	
SSP5-8.5			17.5	



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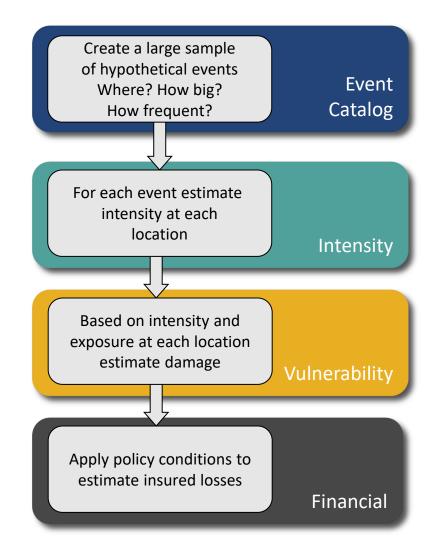
**Decreasing coverage** 

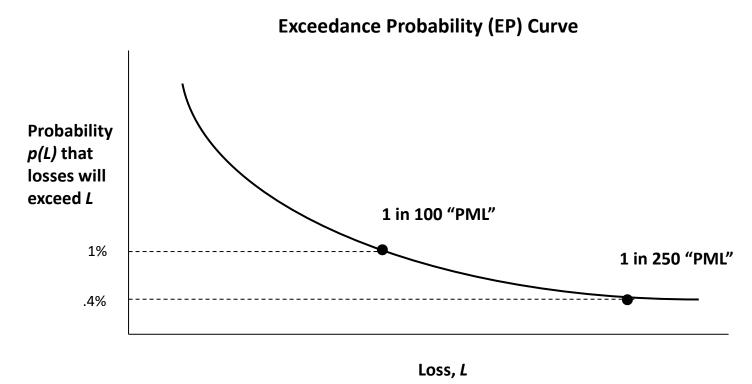
Capacity
constraints

**Insolvencies** 

Terms and conditions

#### Anatomy of a Catastrophe Model







Derechoes

**Severe Thunderstorms** 

Wildfires

Winter Storms

Arctic Air Outbreaks

#### Legacy Models Don't Handle the Frequency (aka Secondary) Perils Adequately

#### When secondary perils aren't so secondary

Expert highlights an area which tends to be overlooked, leading to massive losses



#### The Growing Impact of Secondary Perils

**David Blades – Associate Director, AM Best** 

2022 Casualty Actuarial Society – Spring Meeting May 17, 2022

The growing prominence of loss events arising from secondary perils could cause reinsurers to "misunderstand or underprice" their exposure because models for these risks are less developed compared to primary peril modelling, according to Jim Bichard, partner and global insurance leader at professional services firm PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC).

# Worries over secondary perils to drive reinsurance rates surge at 1/1

Small, localised and expensive: why we must urgently learn more about secondary perils

#### Industry Solution to Models That Don't Accurately Reflect the Risk



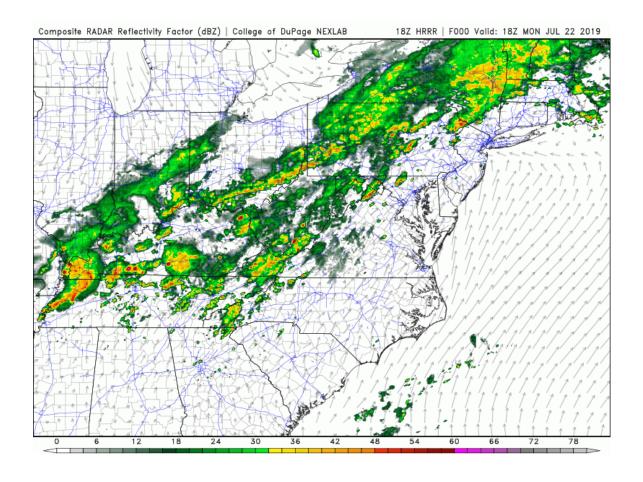
Why Did KCC Get Into the Modeling Business?

Because we believe there is a better way

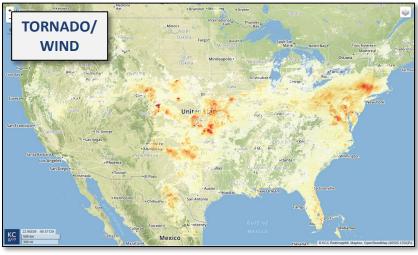
If the status quo isn't working—let's fix it!

#### Advanced and Innovative Techniques: KCC Models Combine NWP and Remote Sensing Data

 KCC uses a physics-based modeling methodology (NWP), where hail and wind/tornado sub-perils are modeled separately

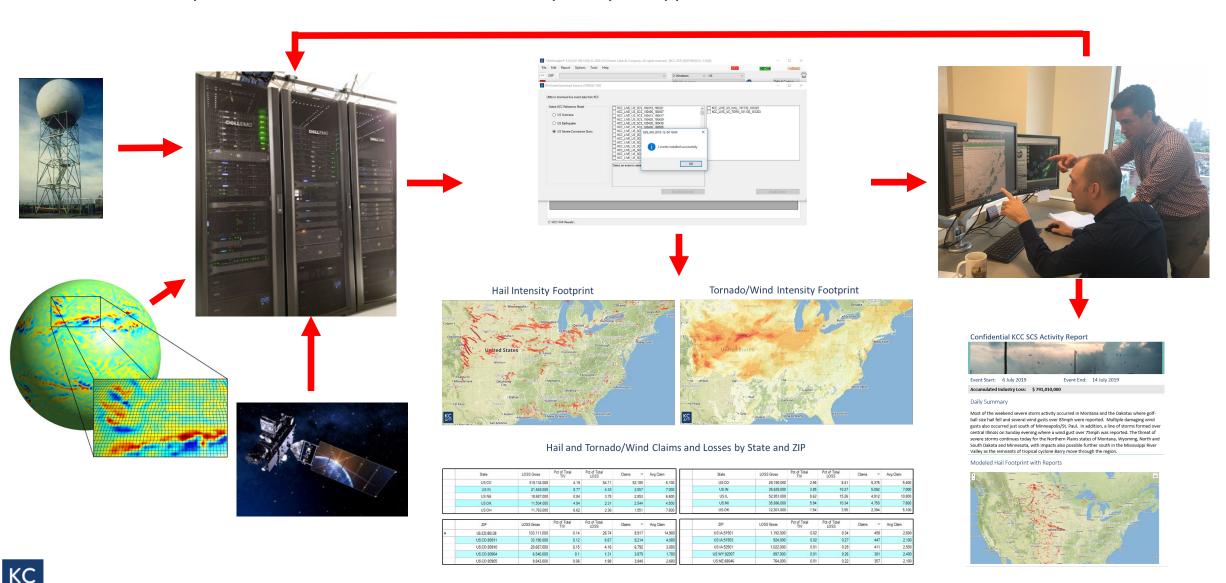




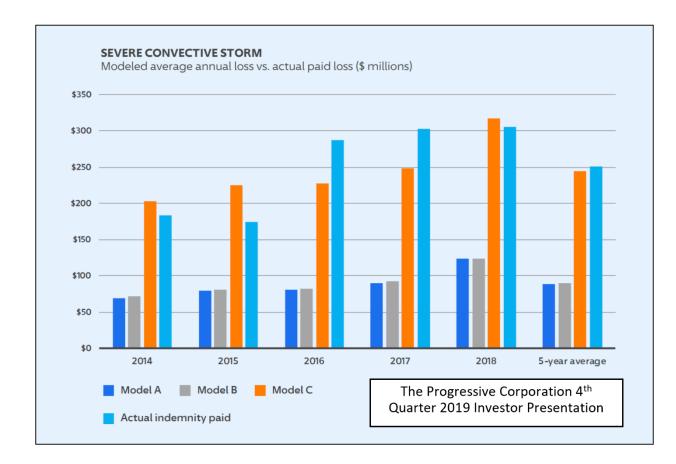


#### Combined with Continuous Model Validation: KCC Live Events

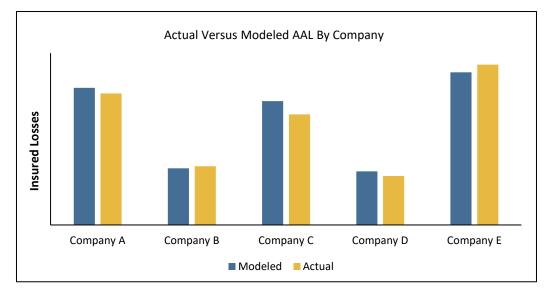
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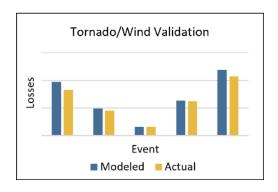


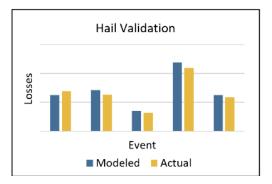
## KCC Models Are Proven to Be Accurate: Insurer Validated Against \$ Billions Claims Data



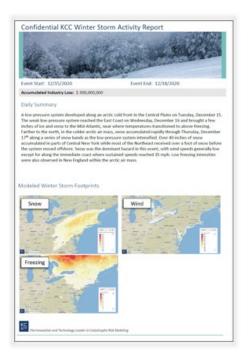
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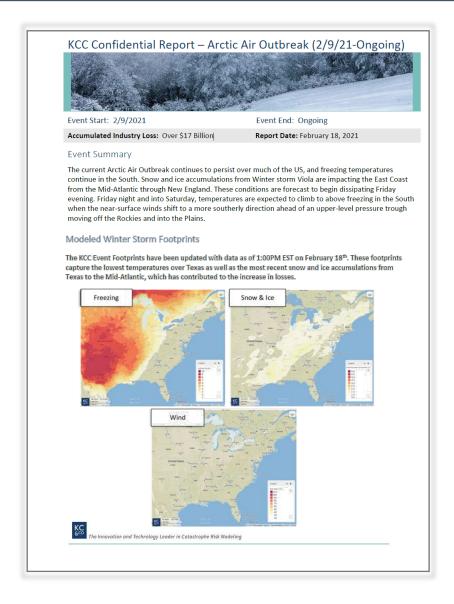




#### The February 2021 Arctic Air Outbreak Was Not a "Model Miss" for the KCC Winter Storm Model

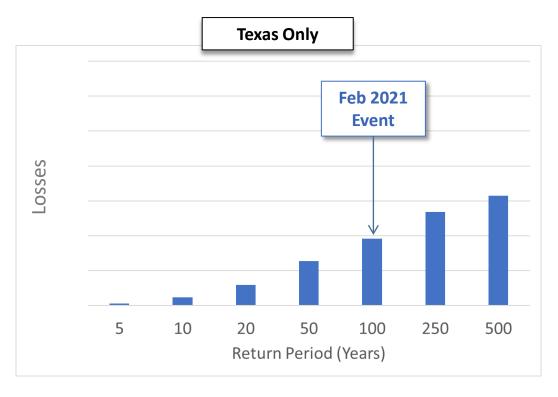






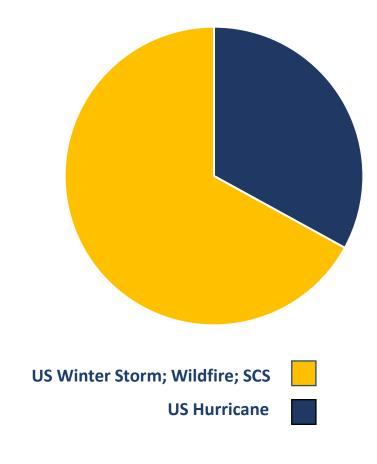
## KCC Winter Storm Model: Captured the Loss in Real Time and Well *Before* it Occurred in EP Curves





## How Much Do US Insurers Pay Out Each Year on AVERAGE for Weather-related Perils?

#### **Annual Aggregate Losses**





## Frequency Perils Provide Challenges and Opportunities for Risk Transfer



Need to protect earnings and surplus from higher frequency events





Current capacity and coverage provided

## KC: Models that are **less** wrong are **more** useful!

Claims management and fraud detection/prevention/addressing social inflation

Accurate rates—prices commensurate with the risk

Better underwriting and risk selection

Effective portfolio management—no surprises

Innovative reinsurance and ILS applications

#### **Current Risk Transfer Products**

- What reinsurers and ILS investors don't like about traditional indemnity-based covers
  - Take too long to settle—major event loss can take years to fully develop
  - Loss creep—social inflation, LAE, non-modeled loss, etc.
- What insurers don't like about parametric-based triggers
  - Too much basis risk
- ILWs based on PCS worst of all worlds
  - Significant basis risk
  - PCS estimates can take a year a more to develop

#### Accurate Models Provide Opportunities for Covering Growing Risk: "Modeled Loss" Trigger

Indemnity Based Trigger

Payout = Company
Actual Loss

Modeled Loss Trigger

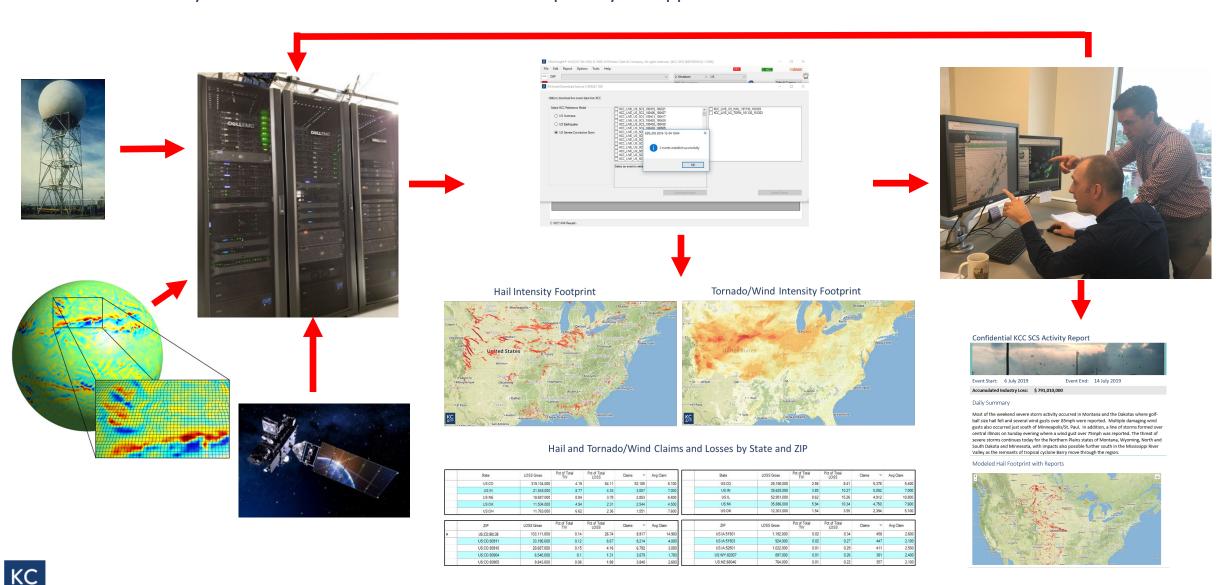
Payout = Modeled
Loss on Ceding
Company Exposure

#### **Accurate Models Mean Low Basis Risk**



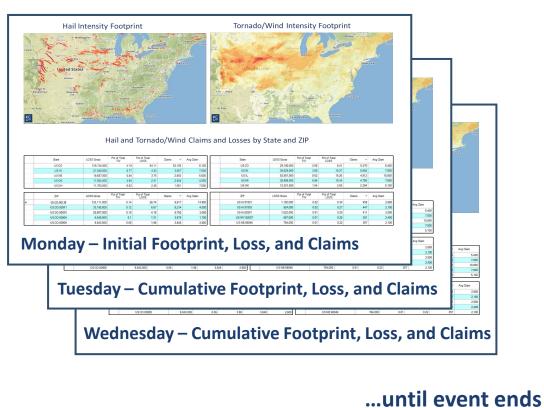
#### KCC SCS Live Events Process Provides Daily Hail and Tornado/Wind "Footprints" for Loss Calculation

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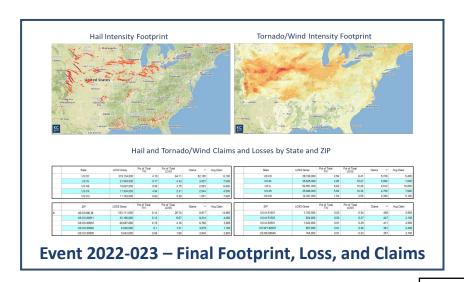


# KCC Advanced Technology Delivers Objective and Scientific Event Definitions and Loss and Claims Estimates in Real Time

Dynamic footprints deliver cumulative hazard and loss data as storm progresses

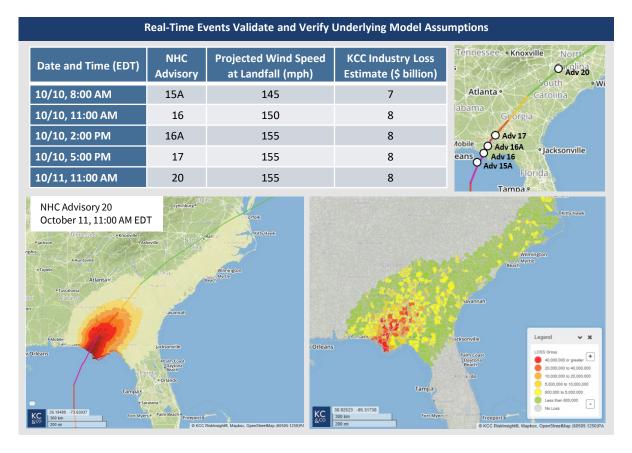


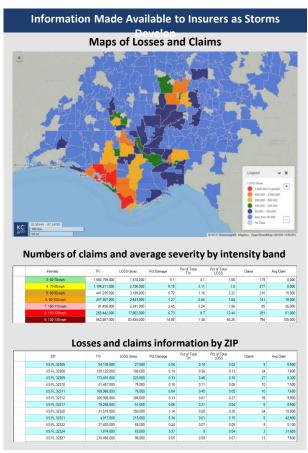
Final hazard and loss data issued when storm system ends for all events in the season





#### KCC Live Events Provide Hurricane Footprints and Real-Time Data on Industry and Company-Specific Losses





#### Modeled Loss Triggers Deliver Several Benefits to Insurers and Reinsurers

- Modeled loss triggers offer
  - Transparency
  - Accuracy
  - Speed
  - Much less basis risk than parametric triggers
- Reinsurers can provide additional cover at a better price
- Modeled loss triggers can be created for any peril (including hurricane and SCS) and calculated in near real time with KCC models
- Avoid surprise losses with daily updates on qualifying events and always know your position with respect to aggregate retention and limit





#### What KCC Believes

- Innovative, accurate, and real-time models can be developed for all perils—severity and frequency (aka primary and secondary)
- The impacts of climate change on weather-related perils can be quantified and built into the models
- The impacts of social and economic inflation can be analyzed, quantified, and captured
- Insurance is a food chain—prices must be consistent across the chain—insurance, reinsurance, retro
- Growing risk means growing opportunities
- Insurers and reinsurers can capture these opportunities while providing a stable market for homeowners and commercial property owners

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