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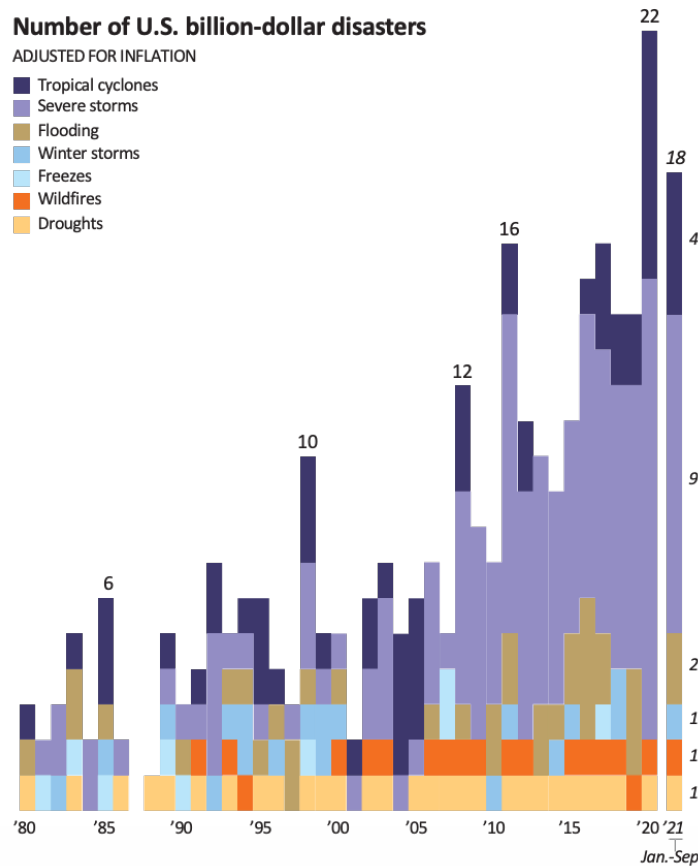
2021 on pace to be a top year for billion-dollar disasters

Damage from the tornadoes that ripped through the South and Midwest in early December is still being assessed, but the first nine months of 2021 have already seen costly damage from 18 different billion-dollar disasters. That includes a February cold wave that broke records for winter storm damage and four tropical cyclones that caused \$67 billion in damage. So far, 2021 is the fifth-costliest year for tropical storms and hurricanes since NOAA began keeping records.

Number of U.S. billion-dollar disasters

ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION

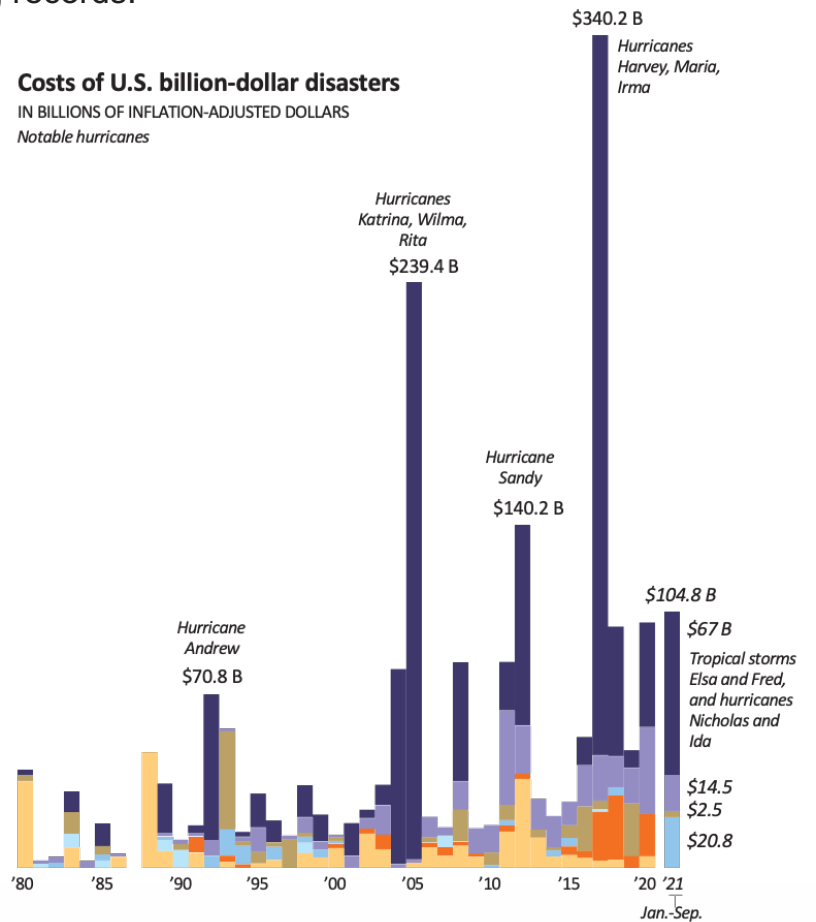
- Tropical cyclones
- Severe storms
- Flooding
- Winter storms
- Freezes
- Wildfires
- Droughts



Costs of U.S. billion-dollar disasters

IN BILLIONS OF INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS

Notable hurricanes



Source: NOAA



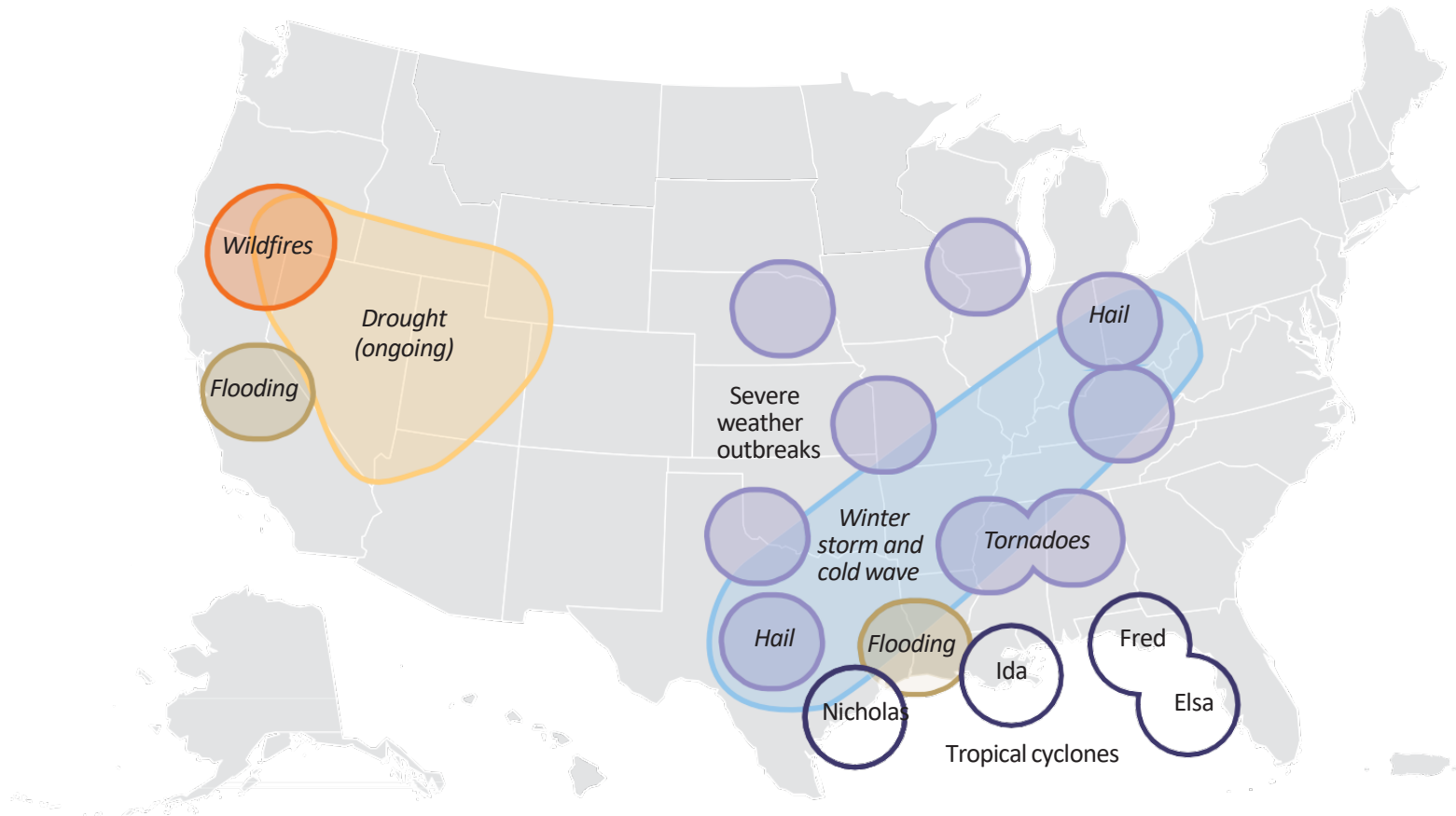


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2021 billion-dollar disasters, through September

The South and West were the hardest hit by 18 different billion-dollar disasters in the first nine months of 2021.



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