GREAT LAKES 2020
A FOOT OF ICE ON THE RAILROAD TRACKS
Winds and 15 foot waves on top of record high water levels in Lake Michigan caused major flooding to the Port of Milwaukee. Floodwaters froze on the rail leading out of the port, leaving a foot of ice.

TOTAL LOSSES: $10M+

NEW JERSEY 2021
86 RESCUES
When Tropical Storm Henri hit Newark, New Jersey, police and firefighters rescued 59 adults and 16 children. Most were stuck in flooded cars. One house was evacuated after its foundation collapsed.

TOTAL LOSSES: $700M

LOUISIANA 2021
STILL FLOODED TWO MONTHS LATER
Two months after Hurricane Ida, homes in LaPlace, Louisiana were still flooded and growing moldy. One such house had been in the resident’s family for more than a hundred years. Their great-grandparents had built it after immigrating from Africa.

TOTAL LOSSES: $76.5B

PUERTO RICO 2020
LOSSES TO FARMERS STILL RECOVERING
Hurricane Isaías destroyed $50 million in crops from Puerto Rico’s farms. One farmer lost 10,000 banana plants. This crop would have been only his second harvest since Hurricane Maria in 2017.

TOTAL LOSSES: $5.2B

ALASKA 2022
300 FEET OF EROSION
Hooper Bay, Alaska lost four rows of dunes to erosion in a severe storm in September 2022. Only one row of dunes remained. The local middle school science teacher measured 300 feet of erosion.

TOTAL LOSSES: $15M+

HAWAII 2021
WAIST-DEEP FLOODWATERS
A Kona storm (cyclone) caused flooding in Hawaii. It damaged homes and businesses across several islands. Honolulu saw waist-deep floodwaters. Damage to a power station left many without electricity.

TOTAL LOSSES: $5M+

CALIFORNIA 2021
THE ROAD FELL INTO THE OCEAN
Heavy rains fell on burn scars left by wildfires. This led to floods and mudslides. One police officer was driving down the highway when he saw coastal erosion so severe that a “section of roadway...had fallen into the ocean.”

TOTAL LOSSES: $1.2B