Local, State, and Regional Disaster Threats

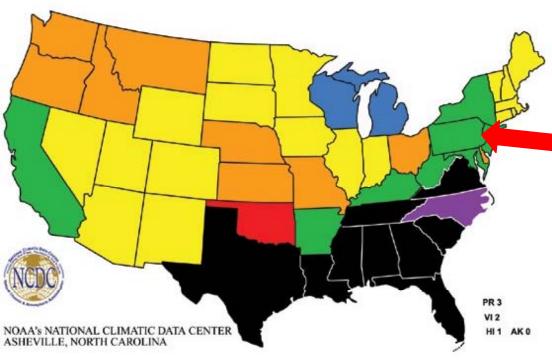
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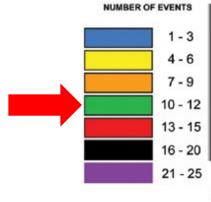
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Billion Dollar Climate and Weather Disasters 1980 - 2004





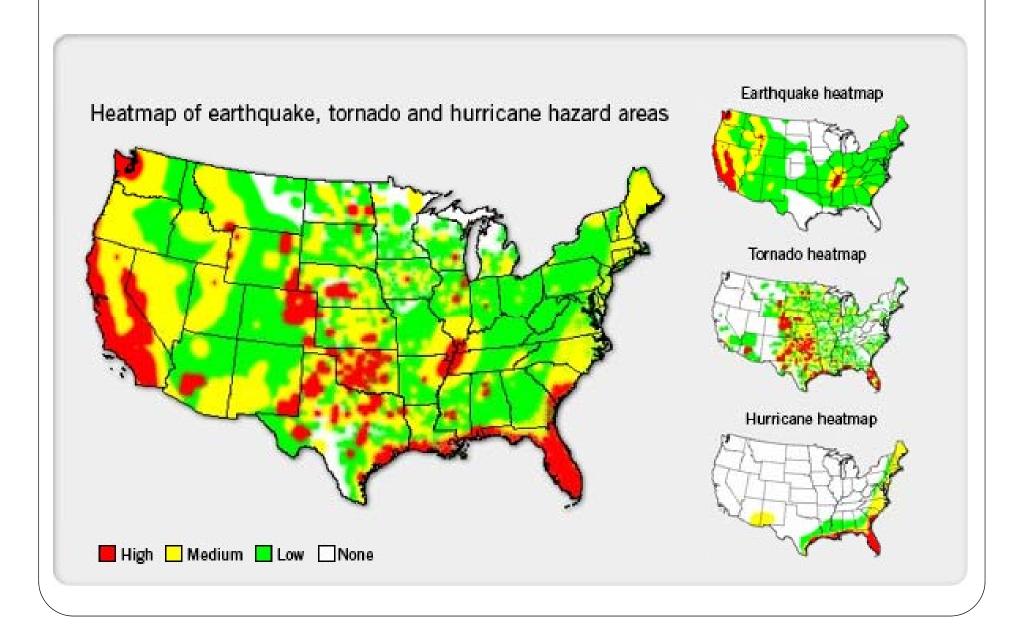


DISASTER TYPE	NUMBER OF EVENTS	PERCENT FREQUENCY
Tropical Storms/Hurricanes	20	32.3%
Non-Tropical Floods	12	19.4%
Heatwaves/Droughts	10	16.2%
Severe Weather	7	11.3%
Fires	6	9.6%
Freezes	2	3.2%
Blizzards	2	3.2%
Ice Storms	2	3.2%
Noreaster	_1_	1.6%
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NORMALIZED DAMAGES (Billions of Dollars)	PERCENT DAMAGE
144	36.8%
55	14.1%
144	36.8%
13	3.3%
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6	1.6%
9	2.3%
5	1.3%
2	0.5%
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Please note that the national map color-coded by state reflects a summation of billion dollar events, for each state affected-ie, it does not mean that each state shown suffered at least \$1 billion in losses for each event.

There is still a risk.



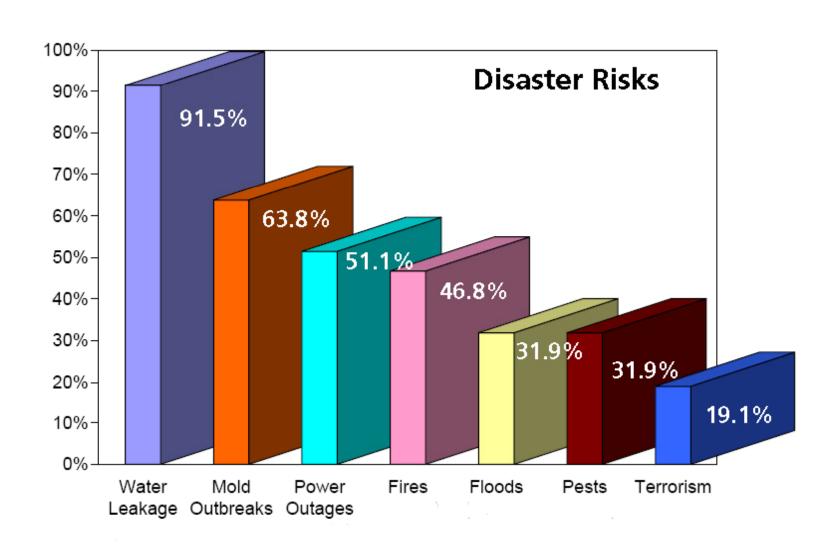
Some things to ask yourself:

What threats are most common in your area?

What threats are the most common to your institution?

What have been the most common results?

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Water

Hurricanes

Severe Storms

Ice and/or Snow Storms

Hurricane Agnes







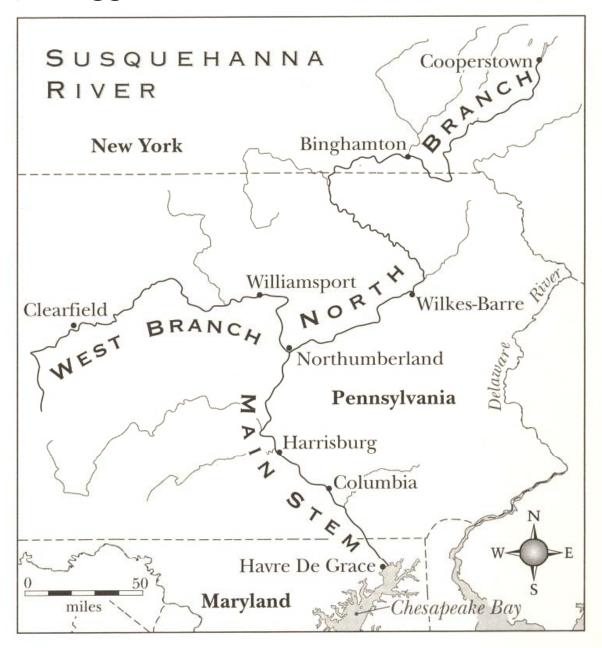


York's Finest on Call



Severe Storms = Flooding

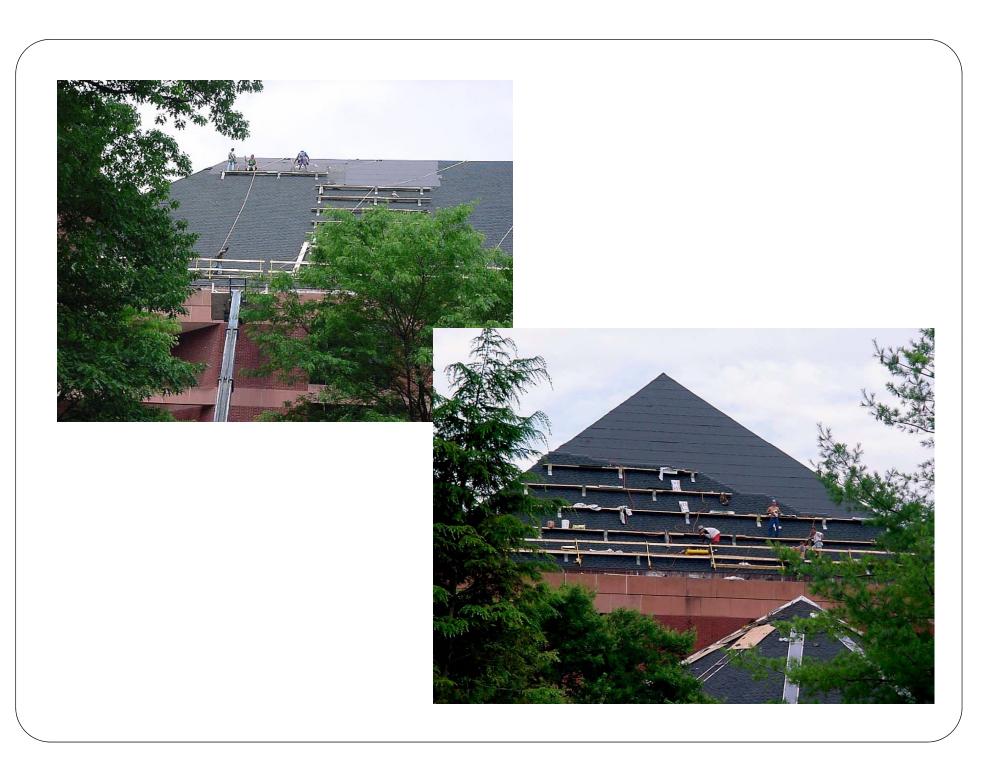
Biggest river east of the Mississippi







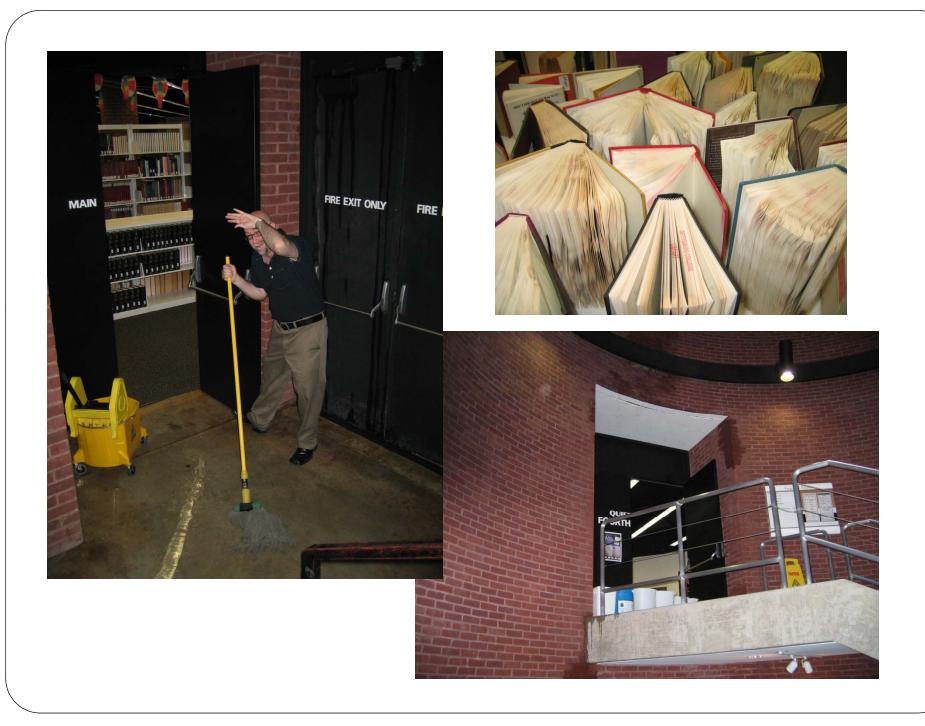




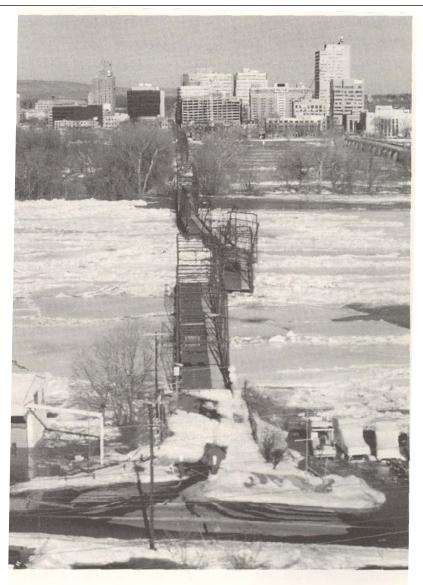








Ice



Floodwater and ice dislodge sections of the Walnut Street Bridge on January 20, 1996. This photo, taken from the West Shore, shows City Island covered by water and ice, with Harrisburg's skyline in the background. (Historical Society of Dauphin County—The John Harris/Simon Cameron Mansion Museum, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.)



Mold



Mold Remediation



Fire



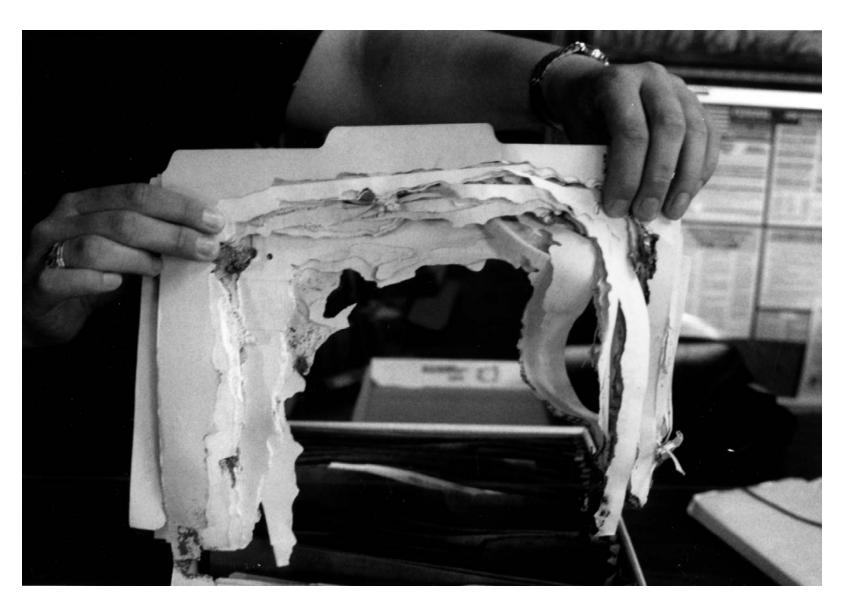
You never know what might happen.

Termites...





... can be nasty.



Yes, that is a car...



... being towed from the library's entrance.



Before



After



