



## MEMORANDUM

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DATE: March 7, 2022

TO: John Polak, General Manager

FROM: James Murphy, Chief Actuary | Vice President, Enterprise Analytics

RE: 2022 Funding - Reinsurance

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The Association is required by statute to maintain total available loss funding in an amount not less than the Association's probable maximum loss for a catastrophe year with a one-in-100-year probability. In 2019, the Texas Legislature enacted statutory changes that require the Association to assess its member insurers to pay for any reinsurance it purchases in excess of the Association's 1:100 statutory minimum funding level. Member assessments to pay for this excess reinsurance are distinct from member assessments to pay losses and would not affect the Association's ability to assess member companies for excess losses incurred.

For reference, the resolutions regarding reinsurance passed by the TWIA board at its March 23, 2021 meeting are set forth below:

1. The Board agrees to average the results from the two catastrophe models presented as a reference point for making its reinsurance purchase decision using the following weighting: AIR 50%; and RMS 50%.
2. The Board agrees that the model results based on near term assumptions are preferable.
3. The Board agrees that the words, "total available loss funding" in statute contemplate inclusion of loss adjustment expenses in determining the probable maximum loss for the Association for a catastrophe year with a probability of one in one hundred.
4. The Board agrees based on the foregoing and the information presented that for catastrophe year 2021 the one in one hundred probable maximum loss amount is \$4.03 billion.
5. The Board directs the Association's reinsurance broker to pursue placement of the reinsurance program for the 2021-2022 reinsurance contract year using a combination of catastrophe bonds and traditional reinsurance in an aggregate amount of \$4.03 billion (\$1.9 billion excess of \$2.1 billion) on the most favorable terms that can be achieved in the market.
6. Staff is authorized and directed to submit these resolutions and supporting information to the Texas Department of Insurance for any review or approval that may be required by the Commissioner of Insurance under law.



Texas Administrative Code Rule §5.4160 requires the Association to discuss determining its one-in-100-year probable maximum loss for the year at the Association's first regular board meeting each year. Following the discussion at this meeting, the Association must determine its one in-100-year probable maximum loss for the year and disclose it to the Commissioner not later than April 1. The Association must disclose its method for determining its one-in-100-year probable maximum loss at the same time. The determination and information must be disclosed each year, regardless of whether the Association requests a reinsurance assessment. (See Rule §5.4160 attached.)

Neither the statute nor TDI's rule guidance specify how the Association must determine its one-in-100-year probable maximum loss. However, the rule describes the information that must be included in regard to the methodology used to determine the one-in-100-year probable maximum loss.

Staff has included a template form below based on the Board's resolutions from last March to assist the Board in formulating resolutions for adoption at the March 22, 2022 meeting.

1. The Board agrees to average the results from the catastrophe models presented as a reference point for making its reinsurance purchase decision using the following weighting: AIR \_\_\_% RMS \_\_\_% (IF \_\_\_% RQE \_\_\_%).
2. The Board agrees that the model results based on [near] [long] term assumptions are preferable.
3. The Board agrees that the words, "total available loss funding" in statute contemplate inclusion of loss adjustment expenses in determining the probable maximum loss for the Association for a catastrophe year with a probability of one in one hundred.
4. The Board agrees based on the foregoing and the information presented that for catastrophe year 2022 the one in one hundred probable maximum loss amount is \$\_\_\_ billion.
5. The Board directs the Association's reinsurance broker to pursue placement of the reinsurance program for the 2022-2023 reinsurance contract year using a combination of catastrophe bonds and traditional reinsurance in an aggregate amount of \$\_\_\_ billion (\$\_\_\_ billion excess of \$2.2 billion) on the most favorable terms that can be achieved in the market.
6. Staff is authorized and directed to submit these resolutions and supporting information to the Texas Department of Insurance for any review or approval that may be required by the Commissioner of Insurance under law.

Statute provides that the cost of reinsurance purchased or alternative financing mechanisms used in excess of the minimum funding level required shall be paid by assessments on member companies. If the board wishes to direct staff to make such a purchase, it needs to take action at the March 22, 2022 meeting in order for the purchase to be made timely and for applicable notice requirements to be met.



Sec. 2210.453(f) of the Texas Insurance Code prohibits the Association from purchasing reinsurance from an insurer or broker involved in the execution of a catastrophe model on which the Association relies in determining the probable maximum loss applicable for the period covered by the reinsurance. TWIA's reinsurance broker, Gallagher Re, has not been involved in the execution of any of the catastrophe models to be relied on by the Board in determining the 100-year probable maximum loss.

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Exhibit 1 - Annual Timetable

<b>Timing</b>	<b>Action</b>
<p>At the Association's first regular board meeting (February)</p>	<p>The association must discuss with the Board its methodology for determining its one-in-100-year probable maximum loss for the calendar year.</p> <p>The association must determine its one-in-100-year probable maximum loss for the calendar year</p> <p>In discussing its methodology, the Association must provide the information described in §5.4160(d) and make that information available to its members and the public.</p>
<p>After the first regular board meeting but not later than April 1</p>	<p>The Association must disclose to the Commissioner its one-in-100-year probable maximum loss for the calendar year and the Association's method for determining that probable maximum loss.</p>
<p>No later than the second regular board meeting (May)</p>	<p>If the Association elects to purchase coverage for reinsurance or alternative risk transfer mechanisms in excess of the one-in-100-year probable maximum loss, then the Association must also obtain a quote for coverage that provides funding equal to the one in 100-year probable maximum loss.</p> <p>The Association must provide each of the following to its board and make this information available to its members and the public:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) the reinsurance or alternative risk transfer mechanism premium quote for coverage that provides funding equal to the one in 100-year probable maximum loss.</li> <li>(2) the total deposit premiums for all reinsurance or alternative risk transfer mechanism coverage for the year.</li> </ul> <p>If, at the time of the second regular board meeting of the calendar year, deposit premiums described above are not known, then the Association must provide its best estimate of those premiums to the board and make the estimate available to its members.</p>
<p>Following disclosure to the Commissioner of the one-in-100-year probable maximum loss</p>	<p>The department (TDI) will post one-in- 100-year probable maximum loss for the calendar year and the Association's method for determining that probable maximum loss on its website.</p>

<p>As soon as the Association knows the deposit premiums (June)</p>	<p>As soon as the Association knows the deposit premiums described in subsection (g) of this section, the Association must provide them to the board and make them available to its members.</p>
<p>Within a reasonable time after it knows its total reinsurance costs for that calendar year</p>	<p>If the Association must assess its members under Insurance Code §2210.453(d)(1) then the Association must request the Commissioner's approval within a reasonable time after it knows its total reinsurance costs for that calendar year.</p>
<p>By the later of either:  (A) 120 days after the date the Association receives the [member premium data that TDI provides under §5.4162(f) for that year; or  (B) December 1 of that year.</p>	<p>The Association must issue the assessment.</p>
<p>Within 30 days of receipt of notice of assessment.</p>	<p>Each member must remit to the Association payment in full of its assessed amount of any assessment levied by the Association within 30 days of receipt of notice of assessment.</p>

Exhibit 2

**Sec. 2210.453. FUNDING LEVELS; REINSURANCE AND ALTERNATIVE RISK FINANCING MECHANISMS;  
REINSURANCE FROM CERTAIN INSURER OR BROKER PROHIBITED.**

- (a) The Association may purchase reinsurance or use alternative risk financing mechanisms or both as necessary.
- (b) The Association shall maintain total available loss funding in an amount not less than the probable maximum loss for the Association for a catastrophe year with a probability of one in 100. If necessary, the required funding level shall be achieved through the purchase of reinsurance or the use of alternative financing mechanisms, or both, to operate in addition to or in concert with the trust fund, public securities, financial instruments, and assessments authorized by this chapter.
- (c) The attachment point for reinsurance purchased under this section may not be less than the aggregate amount of all funding available to the Association under Subchapter B-1.
- (d) The cost of the reinsurance purchased or alternative financing mechanisms used under this section in excess of the minimum funding level required by Subsection (b) shall be paid by assessments as provided by this subsection. The Association, with the approval of the commissioner, shall notify each member of the Association of the amount of the member's assessment under this subsection. The proportion of the cost to each insurer under this subsection shall be determined in the manner used to determine each insurer's participation in the Association for the year under Section 2210.052.
- (e) A member of the Association may not recoup an assessment paid under Subsection (d) through a premium surcharge or tax credit.
- (f) The association may not purchase reinsurance under this section from an insurer or broker involved in the execution of a catastrophe model on which the association relies in:
  - (1) determining the probable maximum loss applicable for the period covered by the reinsurance; or
  - (2) adopting rates under Section 2210.355.

Exhibit 3

**Information Required to be Disclosed to the Commissioner pursuant to §5.4160(d)**

In disclosing its method for determining its one-in-100-year probable maximum loss, the association must include:

- (1) the hurricane model or models it relied on, including the model vendors, the model names, and the versions of each model;
- (2) the in-force date and the total amount of direct exposures in force for the policy data used as the input for each hurricane model the association relied on;
- (3) all user-selected hurricane model input assumptions used with each hurricane model the association relied on;
- (4) the one-in-100-year probable maximum loss model output produced by each hurricane model the association relied on;
- (5) if the association relied on more than one hurricane model, the methodology the association used to blend or average the hurricane model outputs, including all weighting factors used; and
- (6) any adjustments the association or another party made to the one-in-100-year probable maximum loss model outputs or the blended or averaged output, including any adjustments to include loss adjustment expenses.

Exhibit 4

**Texas Administrative Code**

<u>TITLE 28</u>	INSURANCE
<u>PART 1</u>	TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
<u>CHAPTER 5</u>	PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE
<u>SUBCHAPTER E</u>	TEXAS WINDSTORM INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
<u>DIVISION 3</u>	LOSS FUNDING, INCLUDING CATASTROPHE RESERVE TRUST FUND, FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS, AND PUBLIC SECURITIES
RULE §5.4160	Member Assessments to Pay for Reinsurance in Excess of the Association's Statutory Minimum Funding Level

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(a) The association, with the Commissioner's approval, must assess members as provided by Insurance Code §2210.453(d) to pay for the cost of any reinsurance coverage or alternative risk transfer mechanisms it purchases in excess of the statutory minimum funding level. If, in a calendar year, the association must assess its members under Insurance Code §2210.453(d),

(1) then the association must request the Commissioner's approval within a reasonable time after it knows its total reinsurance costs for that calendar year; and

(2) must issue the assessment by the later of either:

(A) 120 days after the date the association receives the data that TDI provides under §5.4162(f) of this title for that year; or

(B) December 1 of that year.

(b) At the first regular board meeting in each calendar year, but before April 1, the association must discuss with the board its methodology for determining its one-in-100-year probable maximum loss for the calendar year. In discussing its methodology, the association must provide the information described in subsection (d) of this section and make that information available to its members and the public.

(c) After the board meeting described in subsection (b) of this section, but not later than April 1 of each year, the association must disclose to the Commissioner its one-in-100-year probable maximum loss for the calendar year and the association's method for determining that probable maximum loss.

(d) In disclosing its method for determining its one-in-100-year probable maximum loss, the association must include:

(1) the hurricane model or models it relied on, including the model vendors, the model names, and the versions of each model;

(2) the in-force date and the total amount of direct exposures in force for the policy data used as the input for each hurricane model the association relied on;

(3) all user-selected hurricane model input assumptions used with each hurricane model the association relied on;

(4) the one-in-100-year probable maximum loss model output produced by each hurricane model the association relied on;

(5) if the association relied on more than one hurricane model, the methodology the association used to blend or average the hurricane model outputs, including all weighting factors used; and

(6) any adjustments the association or another party made to the one-in-100-year probable maximum loss model outputs or the blended or averaged output, including any adjustments to include loss adjustment expenses.

(e) The department will post the information disclosed under subsections (c) and (d) of this section on its website.

(f) If, in a year, the association elects to purchase coverage for reinsurance or alternative risk transfer mechanisms in excess of the one-in-100-year probable maximum loss, then the association must also obtain a quote for coverage that provides funding equal to the one in 100-year probable maximum loss. The premium quote must assume the minimum required attachment point described in Insurance Code §2210.453(c).

(g) No later than the second regular board meeting of the calendar year, the association must provide each of the following to its board and make this information available to its members and the public:

(1) the reinsurance or alternative risk transfer mechanism premium quote required under subsection (f) of this section; and

(2) the total deposit premiums for all reinsurance or alternative risk transfer mechanism coverage for the year.

(h) If, at the time of the second regular board meeting of the calendar year, deposit premiums described in subsection (g) of this section are not known, then the association must provide its best estimate of those premiums to the board and make the estimate available to its members. As soon as the association knows the deposit premiums described in subsection (g) of this section, the association must provide them to the board and make them available to its members.

(i) In its request to the Commissioner to approve an assessment under Insurance Code §2210.453(d), the association must submit the following information:

(1) the portion of the association's reinsurance premium that provides coverage for losses or loss adjustment expenses above the association's one-in-100-year probable maximum loss; and

(2) the methodology the association used to calculate the amount described in paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(j) This section and §§5.4161 - 5.4167 of this title (relating to Member Assessments Other than for Reinsurance in Excess of the Association's Statutory Minimum Funding Level; Amount of Assessment; Notice of Assessment; Payment of Assessment; Failure to Pay Assessment; Contest After Payment of Assessment; and Inability to Pay Assessment by Reason of Insolvency, respectively) are a part of the association's plan of operation and will control over any conflicting provision in §5.4001 of this title (relating to Plan of Operation).

(k) Sections 5.4162 - 5.4167 of this title apply both to member assessments under this section and under §5.4161 of this title.

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**Source Note:** The provisions of this §5.4160 adopted to be effective January 6, 2021, 46 TexReg 162

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# Texas Windstorm Insurance Association

March 2022



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Exposure Change

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# Exposure Change

## Year-Over-Year Exposure Summary

County	2021 Exposure	2020 Exposure	% Change Exposure
Jefferson	6,611,486,959	6,416,058,316	3.0%
Chambers	1,585,395,677	1,459,282,173	8.6%
Harris	1,272,272,205	1,179,265,032	7.9%
Galveston	23,778,480,935	21,540,090,937	10.4%
Brazoria	10,243,236,298	9,555,452,835	7.2%
Matagorda	1,281,962,878	1,181,181,522	8.5%
Calhoun	1,112,545,894	1,035,328,937	7.5%
Refugio	98,950,881	97,239,732	1.8%
Aransas	2,057,222,229	1,865,589,871	10.3%
San Patricio	1,771,761,160	1,702,104,578	4.1%
Nueces	12,103,454,712	11,462,572,474	5.6%
Kleberg	182,599,007	186,854,396	-2.3%
Kenedy	3,356,941	6,899,926	-51.3%
Willacy	93,572,782	93,151,731	0.5%
Cameron	3,026,803,086	2,948,590,644	2.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>65,223,101,644</b>	<b>60,729,663,104</b>	<b>7.4%</b>

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Model Change

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# Model Change

## AIR Touchstone v8 & v9 AEP Gross Losses (excl. LAE)

### AEP - All Perils (Warm Sea Surface Temperature)

Return Period	AIR v9 11/30/2021	AIR v8 11/30/2021	AIR v8 11/30/2020	Total Change	Model Change	Exposure Change
1000 yr	11,392.5	11,438.3	10,647.5	7.0%	(0.4%)	7.4%
500 yr	9,900.7	9,939.2	9,211.6	7.5%	(0.4%)	7.9%
250 yr	7,106.8	7,157.0	6,683.3	6.3%	(0.7%)	7.1%
100 yr	4,540.4	4,546.3	4,295.8	5.7%	(0.1%)	5.8%
50 yr	2,612.5	2,622.7	2,456.1	6.4%	(0.4%)	6.8%
25 yr	1,342.3	1,346.2	1,264.6	6.1%	(0.3%)	6.5%
20 yr	1,077.0	1,078.4	1,011.7	6.4%	(0.1%)	6.6%
Annual avg	230.2	230.6	216.1	6.5%	(0.2%)	6.7%
Std dev	908.6	911.0	853.1			

US \$ in Millions

Including Demand Surge, Excluding Storm Surge

# Model Change

## RMS RiskLink v18.1 & v21 AEP Gross Losses (excl. LAE)

### AEP - All Perils (Near-Term)

Return Period	RMS v21 11/30/2021	RMS v18.1 11/30/2021	RMS v18.1 11/30/2020	Total Change	Model Change	Exposure Change
1000 yr	9,953.5	9,933.6	8,940.6	11.3%	0.2%	11.1%
500 yr	7,374.0	7,240.1	6,546.8	12.6%	1.8%	10.6%
250 yr	5,095.2	4,955.3	4,499.0	13.3%	2.8%	10.1%
100 yr	3,091.5	2,977.6	2,714.7	13.9%	3.8%	9.7%
50 yr	1,932.2	1,833.4	1,676.7	15.2%	5.4%	9.3%
25 yr	1,093.6	1,020.9	938.0	16.6%	7.1%	8.8%
20 yr	891.3	826.6	760.8	17.2%	7.8%	8.6%
Annual avg	191.2	179.2	163.9	16.6%	6.7%	9.3%
Std dev	748.5	735.8	662.6			

US \$ in Millions

Including Demand Surge, Excluding Storm Surge

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# Multi-Model Comparison

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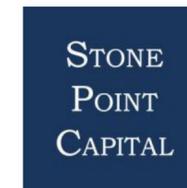
# Model Choice

Who are the Modeling Firms?

## Model Vendor



## Model Vendor Ownership

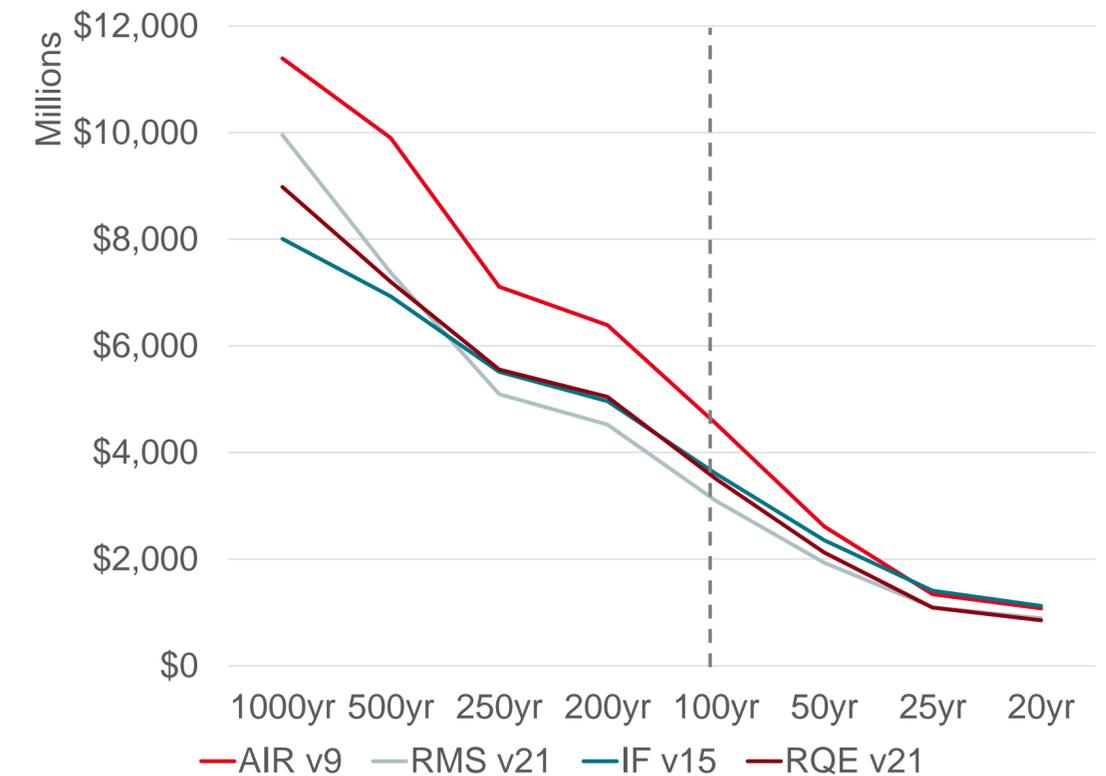


# Multi-Model Comparison – All Perils

Combined Hurricane (Near-Term) & Severe Conv. Storm AEP Gross Losses (excl. LAE)

## AEP - All Perils (Near-Term/Warm Sea Surface Temperature)

Return Period	AIR v9	RMS v21	IF v15	RQE v21
1000 yr	11,392.5	9,953.5	8,009.2	8,980.7
500 yr	9,900.7	7,374.0	6,927.3	7,201.1
250 yr	7,106.8	5,095.2	5,512.0	5,557.9
200 yr	6,387.9	4,523.3	4,963.2	5,042.1
100 yr	4,540.4	3,091.5	3,601.0	3,502.0
50 yr	2,612.5	1,932.2	2,353.0	2,124.7
25 yr	1,342.3	1,093.6	1,406.0	1,089.9
20 yr	1,077.0	891.3	1,121.5	853.7
Annual avg	230.2	191.2	220.2	182.4
Std dev	908.6	748.5	725.5	709.5



US \$ in Millions

Including Demand Surge, Excluding Storm Surge

# Multi-Model Comparison – Hurricane

## Hurricane AEP Gross Losses (excl. LAE)

### AEP - Hurricane Only (Near-Term/Warm Sea Surface Temperature)

Return Period	AIR v9	RMS v21	IF v15	RQE v21
1000 yr	11,392.3	9,979.9	7,998.6	8,978.9
500 yr	9,898.6	7,402.2	6,917.5	7,197.6
250 yr	7,091.5	5,125.3	5,507.8	5,546.5
200 yr	6,383.6	4,550.7	4,952.1	5,028.9
100 yr	4,533.2	3,111.3	3,592.8	3,489.4
50 yr	2,598.4	1,945.5	2,348.1	2,113.9
25 yr	1,335.2	1,097.2	1,398.9	1,078.2
20 yr	1,060.7	891.5	1,113.9	835.1
Annual avg	217.6	178.1	207.1	171.2
Std dev	908.5	748.3	725.2	708.6

US \$ in Millions

Including Demand Surge, Excluding Storm Surge

# Multi-Model Comparison – Severe Convective Storm

## Severe Convective Storm AEP Gross Losses

### AEP - Severe Conv. Storm

Return Period	AIR v9	RMS v21	IF v15	RQE v21
1000 yr	350.4	147.0	223.6	445.2
500 yr	267.0	121.3	151.6	327.9
250 yr	205.0	100.2	101.2	226.1
200 yr	189.3	93.9	89.0	197.5
100 yr	125.8	75.5	64.3	128.6
50 yr	78.4	59.1	49.0	79.4
25 yr	44.8	44.5	38.8	47.5
20 yr	37.4	40.0	35.9	39.9
Annual avg	12.6	13.0	13.0	11.2
Std dev	29.0	17.2	18.9	34.8

US \$ in Millions

Including Demand Surge (where available)

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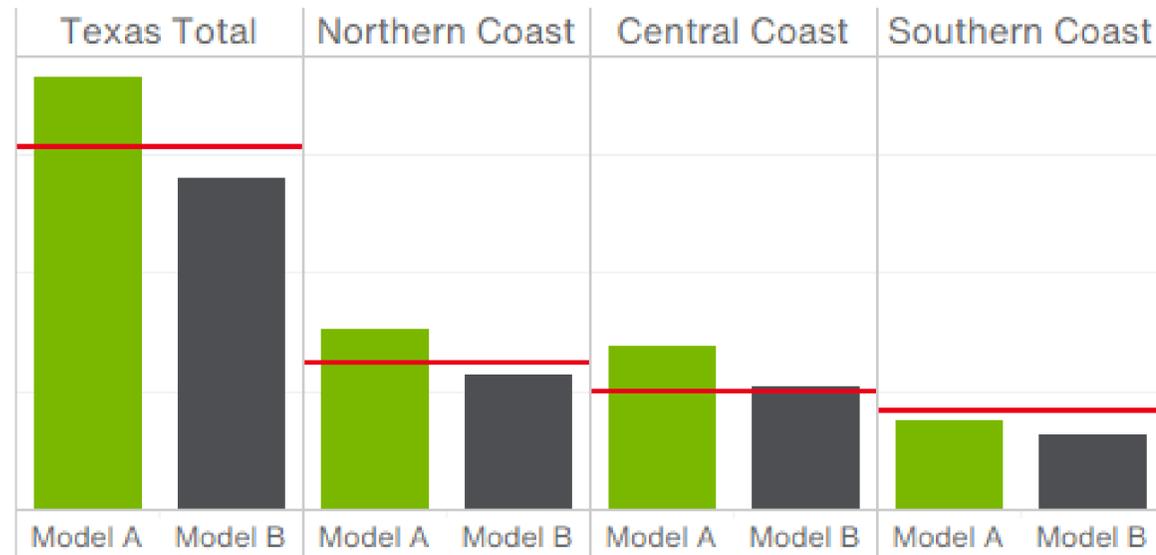
## Texas Hurricane Model Comparison - Hazard Differences



# Texas Statewide & Regional Landfall Rates

Both models reflect the historical behavior of higher landfall rates on the northern coast, followed by the central coast and then the southern coast – but Model A has higher rates statewide

Texas Long-Term Landfall Rate Per 100 Years by Region and Model  
 Historical Rate (1900-2020) in red



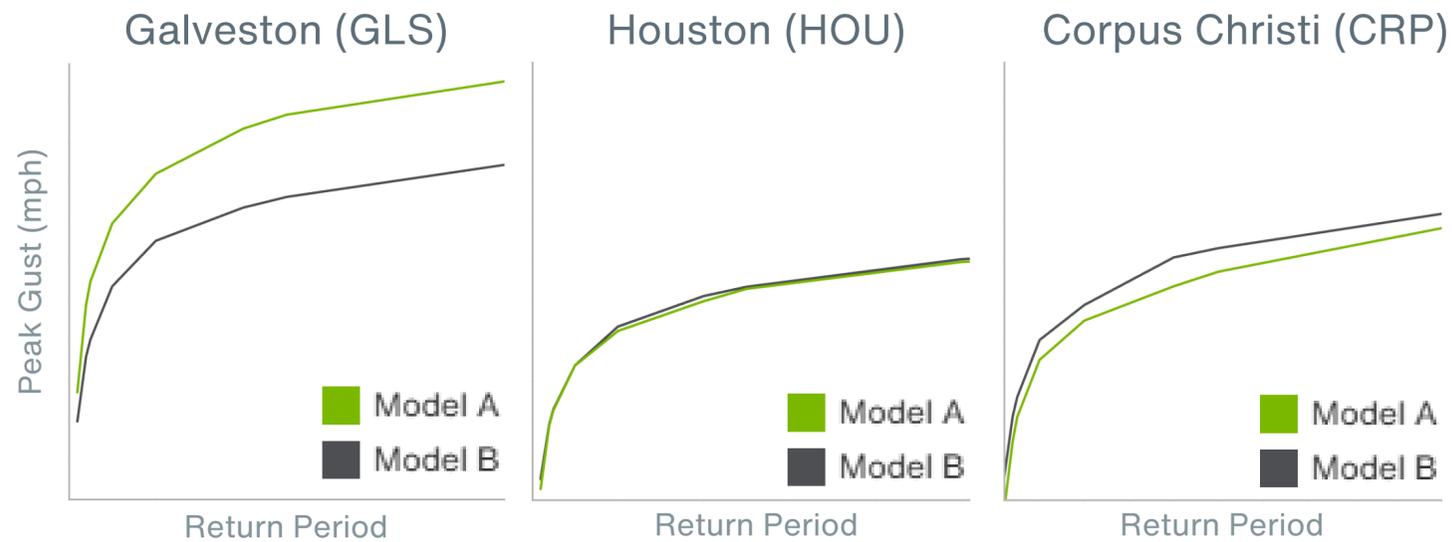
Texas Historical Landfalls 1900-2020  
 Landfall data from HURDAT2 (February 2022 Vintage)



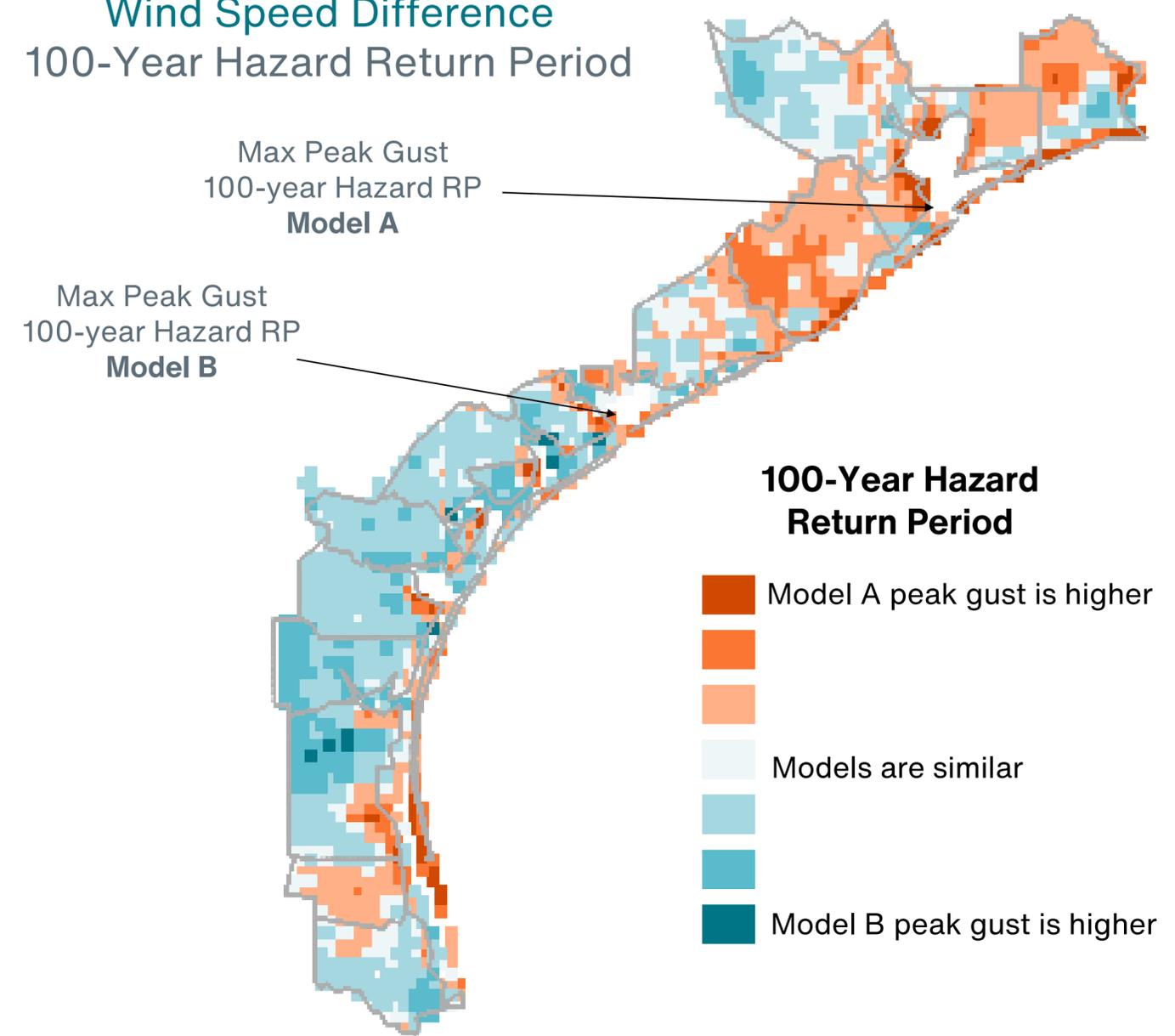
# Hazard Return Period

In general, Model A has greater wind hazard than Model B on the northern coast, where population and TWIA exposure is greatest – contributing to higher losses

Peak Gust Hazard Curves



Wind Speed Difference  
100-Year Hazard Return Period



# Frequency of High Wind Gusts

All along the Texas coastline, and particularly in populated Brazoria County and Galveston County, Model A has a greater frequency than Model B of very high wind speeds

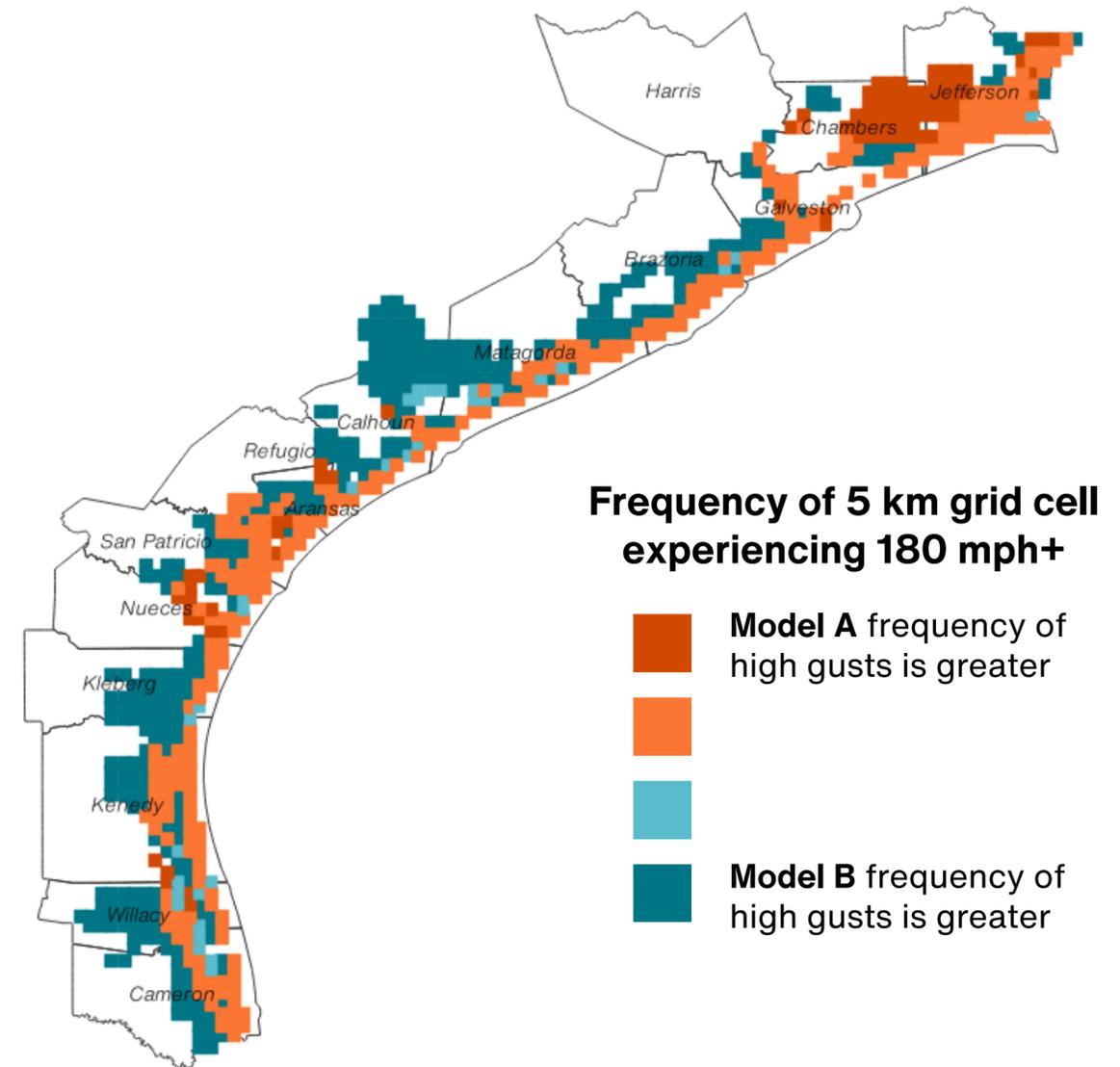
Annual modeled frequency of a location in the TWIA counties experiencing an event with a 180 mph gust

Model A	Model B
1 in 111 years	1 in 250 years

Modeled TWIA AAL from these events

Model A	Model B
19%	10%

Difference in Frequency of Peak Gusts Over 180 mph



# What Types of Events are Driving Losses in Each Model?

## Maximum Peak Gust

Losses are more likely to be driven by very high (>160 mph) wind speeds in Model A than in Model B

Dollar Contribution to AAL by Event Maximum Peak Gust

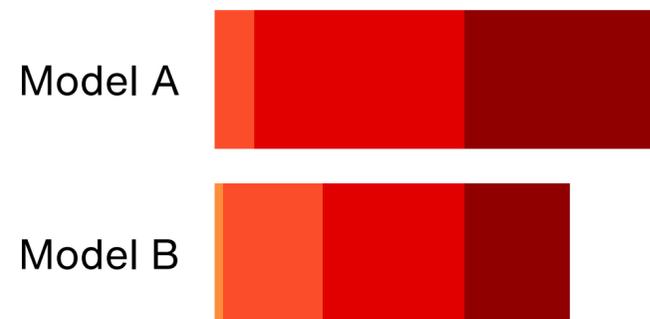
Average Annual Loss (AAL)



Event Maximum  
3-Second Peak Gust

- Greater than 180 mph
- 160 to 180 mph
- 140 to 160 mph
- 120 to 140 mph
- 100 to 120 mph
- 80 to 100 mph
- 60 to 80 mph
- Less than 60 mph

100-year Probable Maximum Loss (PML)



# What Types of Events are Driving Losses in Each Model?

## Landfall Region

Losses are more likely to be driven by a landfall on the northern coast in Model A than in Model B

Dollar Contribution to AAL by Event Landfall Region

Average Annual Loss (AAL)



Event Landfall Region

- Northern Coast
- Central Coast
- Southern Coast
- No Texas Landfall

100-year Probable Maximum Loss (PML)



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## Texas Hurricane Model Comparison – Coastal Vulnerability Differences



# Texas Building Codes

How is TWIA different than the rest of the state?

## Texas Building Code Adoption and Enforcement

- Texas legislature adopted the 2000 IRC in 2001
  - Did not require mandatory adoption throughout the state
- All incorporated cities have adopted the code, but most unincorporated county jurisdictions have not
- 2017 state law requires unincorporated areas of certain counties to provide an inspection report showing construction complies with the current code
  - Potential conflict of interest as inspector is hired by the builder

## What Does IBHS Say About Texas Building Code Adoption and Enforcement?

- Ranked #15 out of 18 coastal states
- Texas received a score of 34/100
- Unincorporated coastal communities are particularly vulnerable

## How is TWIA Different than the State of Texas?

- TWIA requires mandatory adoption and enforcement of high wind standards in the IBC



# Year Built by Model Vendor

## Year Built Bands by Model Vendor for the State of Texas



Both models use year built bands to differentiate key points in time when building code adoption and enforcement was impacted

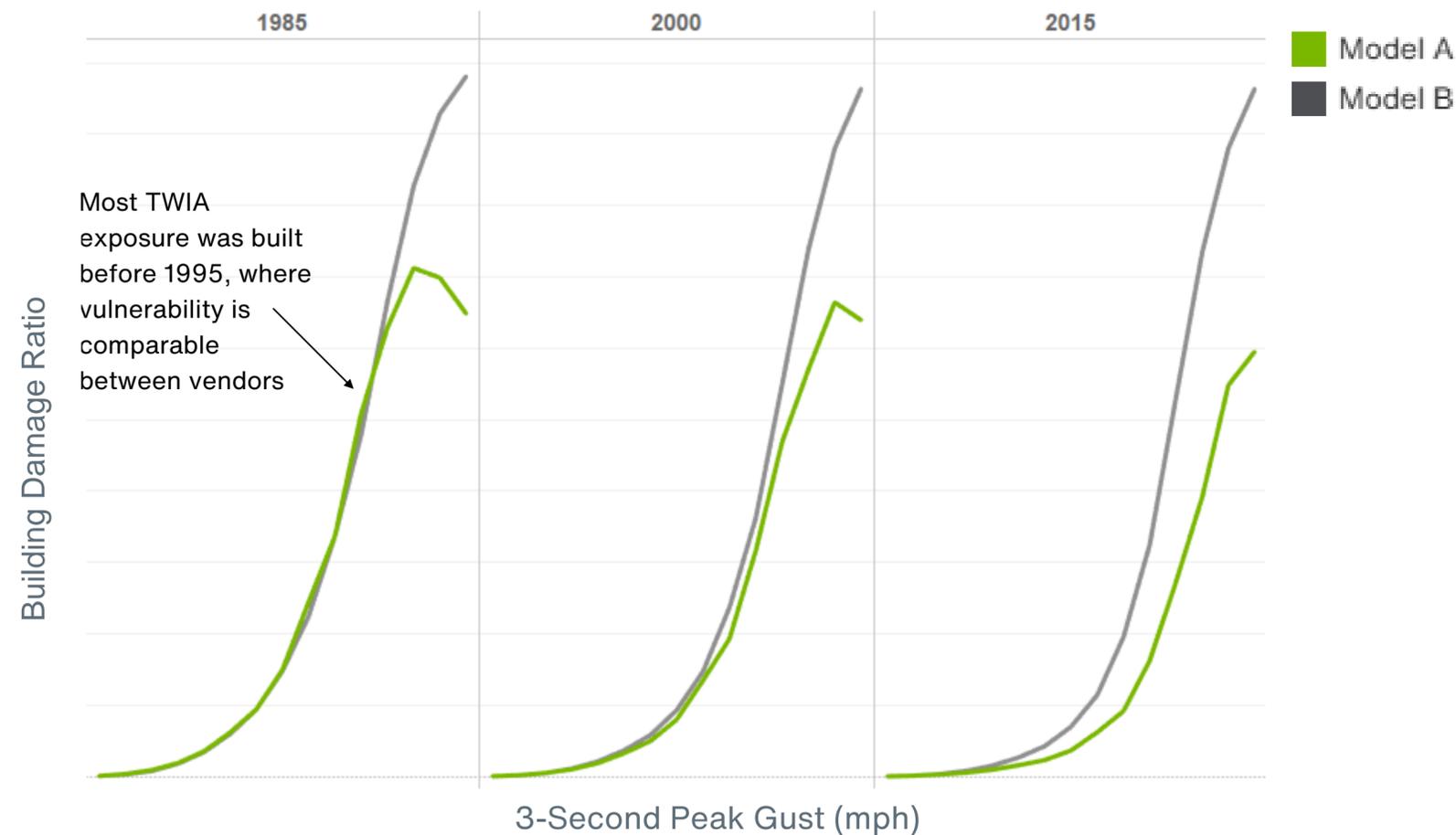
Bands vary by model vendor and do not always align well with TWIA, which has more stringent building code adoption and enforcement requirements than the rest of the state

### What Does this Mean for TWIA?

- Out-of-the-box view may not reflect the more stringent construction and inspection processes for risks insured by TWIA
- TWIA could consider a custom view of risk that better reflects the higher standard required by TWIA relative to the rest of the state
- This could be achieved through:
  - Different secondary modifier assumptions
  - Loss factor adjustments
  - Custom vulnerability curves
- Potential data modification or adjustments could be validated against detailed claims data

# Texas Residential Hurricane Vulnerability by Year Built

Single Family Wood Frame Building Vulnerability by Year Built



TWIA Exposure by Year Built for Single Family Risks



Vulnerability is comparable between models for older risks, which represents the majority of TWIA's portfolio

Model B vulnerability is more conservative than that of Model A for newer year built, resulting in more similar losses for these risks

TWIA Gross AAL by Model and Year Built

Exposure as of 11/30/2021

	Model A	Model B	% Difference
Pre-1995	165.1	129.4	28%
1995 to 2001	19.4	14.9	30%
2002 to 2008	17.8	16.6	7%
Post-2008	15.3	17.2	-11%
<b>Total</b>	<b>217.6</b>	<b>178.1</b>	<b>22%</b>

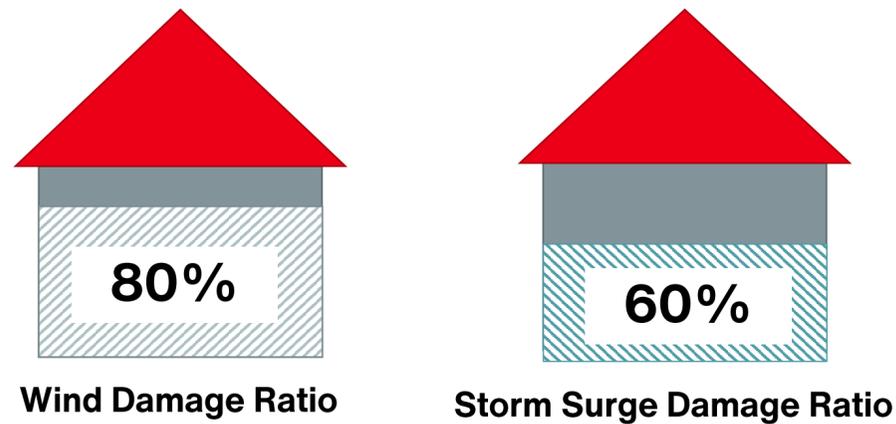
Based on near-term rates.

Includes demand surge. Excludes storm surge.

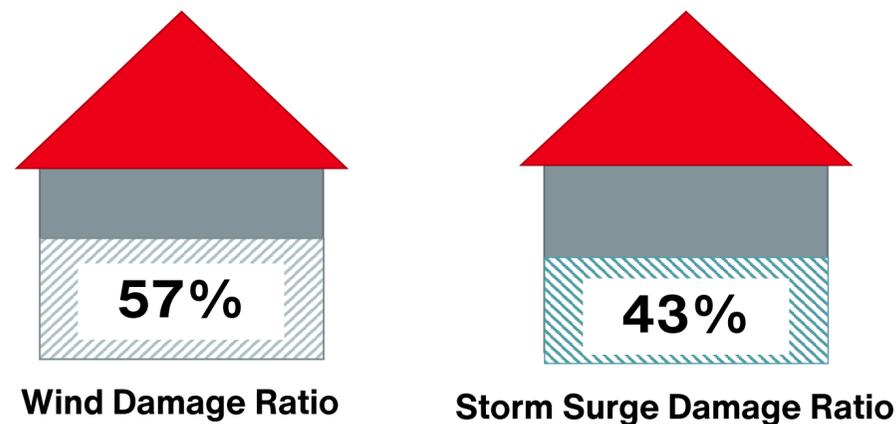
# What About Storm Surge?

## When a hurricane analysis is run in Model A...

Damage to both wind and storm surge are considered

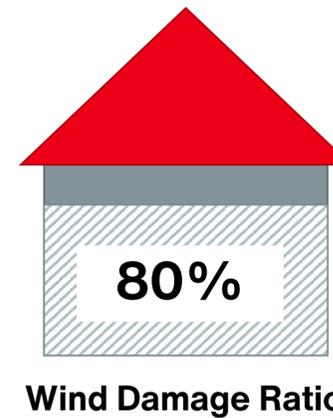


Wind and storm surge damage is normalized to 100% where damage exceeds 100% from the combined perils, **even when storm surge is not modeled**



## When a hurricane analysis is run in Model B...

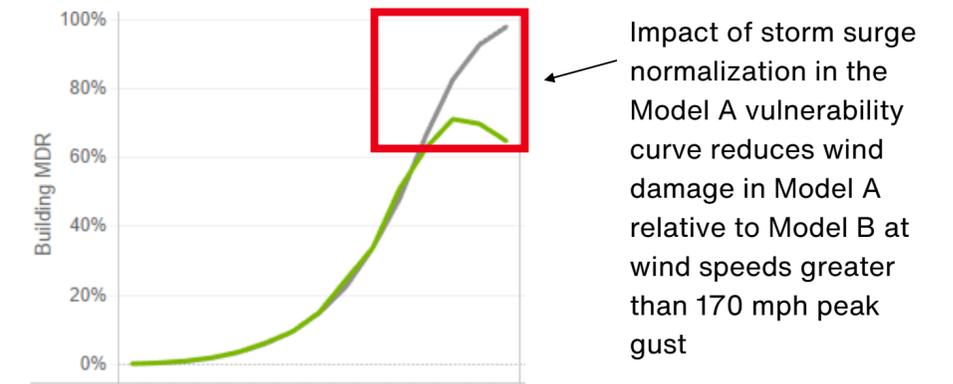
Full damage from wind is considered and storm surge is ignored for wind-only analyses



**VS.**

## What does this mean for wind-only loss estimates?

Wind-only loss estimates may be understated for locations that are subject to events that result in both significant wind and storm surge effects



The impact of storm surge normalization in Model A can be meaningful for individual events at select locations but is minimal overall

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# Selecting a View of Risk



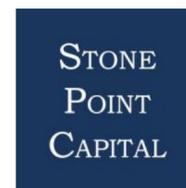
# Model Choice

Who are the Modeling Firms?

## Model Vendor



## Model Vendor Ownership



## What's in the Pipeline?



New model platforms



Regular hurricane model updates to maintain compliance with FCHLPM standards + some vendors are considering more meaningful enhancements



Outdated SCS models for most model vendors are being updated

# How are Losses Derived?

## Year Based Event Losses

- Occurrence losses are mapped to specific years
- Losses have a definite value
- Losses are assigned to years
  - Aggregate calculations are less complex
- Probabilities are defined by the number of years in the event set
  - Ex: 10,000 year event set implies each year has a 1/10,000 probability

EventID	Ret. Period	Frequency Distribution		Severity Distribution		Description
		Year	Loss	Year	Loss	
270127481	10,000	4732	15,765,324,549			Cat 5 Houston gate
270205654	5,000	7622	15,690,509,265			Cat 5 Houston gate
270249179	3,333	9238	14,698,437,861			Cat 5 Houston gate
270256687	2,500	9516	12,690,509,002			Cat 4 Houston gate
270249947	2,000	9268	12,413,555,132			Cat 4 Houston gate
270215352	1,667	7977	12,389,984,482			Cat 5 Houston gate
270201846	1,429	7481	12,068,446,885			Cat 4 Houston gate
270035034	1,250	1302	12,030,984,543			Cat 4 Houston gate
270159943	1,111	5918	11,392,344,590			Cat 4 Houston gate
270214877	1,000	7959	11,160,836,760			Cat 4 Houston gate
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270038792	102	1441	4,511,034,355			Cat 3 Houston gate
270039916	101	1482	4,493,561,816			Cat 4 Houston gate
270119776	100	4450	4,478,380,306			Cat 3 Houston gate
270226564	99	8392	4,374,081,357			Cat 4 Corpus Christi gate
270136428	98	5059	4,317,968,689			Cat 5 Houston gate

Similar event descriptions to top of curve around 100 yr. Return Period

## Probability Based Event Losses

- Each event is a random variable and losses have a definite value
- An event rate is assigned to each event describing how often the event occurs on an annual basis
  - Aggregate calculations are more complex
- Return Period = 1/Cumulative EP

EventID	Ret. Period	Frequency Distribution		Severity Distribution		Description
		Rate	Loss	Rate	Loss	
2862476	223,139	5.72E-06	31,090,763,789			Cat 5 Galveston Co TX
2873171	81,812	7.33E-06	27,806,138,925			Cat 5 Jefferson Co TX
2858622	55,749	4.12E-06	25,954,051,000			Cat 5 Galveston Co TX
2849633	39,258	3.44E-06	24,691,567,473			Cat 5 Kenedy Co TX
2849520	29,102	3.35E-06	23,423,728,225			Cat 5 Galveston Co TX
2863287	19,966	2.86E-06	22,044,002,190			Cat 5 Galveston Co TX
2854831	18,917	6.05E-06	21,851,897,644			Cat 5 Galveston Co TX
2849173	14,742	2.37E-05	20,982,674,969			Cat 4 Galveston Co TX
2858711	10,406	2.28E-06	19,654,667,404			Cat 5 Galveston Co TX
2865997	9,876	4.39E-06	19,436,645,401			Cat 5 Galveston Co TX
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2870221	101	3.73E-05	3,123,174,538			Cat 3 Galveston Co TX
2865600	101	7.75E-06	3,121,933,427			Cat 4 Brazoria Co TX
2850680	100	1.07E-06	3,110,958,306			Cat 5 Cameron Co LA (TX bypass)
2869831	100	1.14E-06	3,109,536,702			Cat 4 Nueces Co TX
2868829	99	4.09E-05	3,099,072,340			Cat 4 Galveston Co TX

# What are the Catastrophe Model Loss Metrics?

Catastrophe models provide a holistic view of portfolio cat risk at various risk tolerance thresholds, while accounting for thousands of plausible scenarios that haven't been observed in the historical record.

AEP - All Perils		
Return Period	AIR v9	RMS v21
1000 yr	11,392.5	9,953.5
500 yr	9,900.7	7,374.0
250 yr	7,106.8	5,095.2
200 yr	6,387.9	4,523.3
100 yr	4,540.4	3,091.5
50 yr	2,612.5	1,932.2
25 yr	1,342.3	1,093.6
20 yr	1,077.0	891.3
Annual avg	230.2	191.2
Std dev	908.6	748.5

US \$ in Millions  
Including Demand Surge, Excluding Storm Surge

## Average Annual Loss

Measure of overall catastrophe risk, function of both severity and frequency of losses

*On average, you can expect to incur \$230.2M (AIR v9) and \$191.2M (RMS v21) of catastrophe loss in a given year*

## Probable Maximum Loss (PML) or Return Period Loss

An estimate of the likelihood that a catastrophic loss will be met or exceeded

*The AIR v9 100 yr return period is \$4,540M – There is a 1% probability of having a loss of \$4.540M or greater*

## Occurrence Exceedance Probability (OEP)

Probability that the single largest event loss in a year will exceed a loss threshold

Calculated by taking the max of all losses in each simulated year

Occurrence EP summary tells us how bad a single event can be and how likely it is to be that bad

## Aggregate Exceedance Probability (AEP)

Probability that the aggregate event losses in a year will exceed a loss threshold

Calculated by taking the sum of all losses in each simulated year

Aggregate EP summary tells us how bad a year can be and how likely it is to be that bad

**TWIA purchases their Cat XOL cover relative to the AEP perspective**

# Historical Perspective

## Variability in both loss magnitude and share indicates a need for more insightful view of historical experience and catastrophe models

- Trended TWIA losses indicate that the Cat program could be significantly (Harvey) to completely (Ike) impacted if events similar to those in the historical catalog were to occur again
- TWIA market share of total PCS event loss carries significant variation, indicating potential for outsized impact on the program
- Trended PCS losses shown using CAS Collins & Lowe methodology through Feb. 2022
  - Trended TWIA losses excl. LAE calculated using market share from orig. PCS events
- PCS Industry losses cited below exclude flood and auto loss
- Recast loss shows high degree of model variability and extreme event potential if a storm similar to the 1900 Galveston hurricane were to occur again

### OEP - Hurricane Only (Near-Term/Warm Sea Surface Temperature)

Return Period	AIR v9	RMS v21	IF v15	RQE v21
1000 yr	11,160.8	9,773.6	7,840.0	8,697.4
500 yr	9,695.1	7,208.5	6,670.5	7,028.4
250 yr	6,754.3	4,935.8	5,297.5	5,375.4
200 yr	6,221.6	4,376.1	4,786.4	4,872.2
100 yr	4,478.4	2,973.8	3,491.1	3,334.3
50 yr	2,423.4	1,835.9	2,232.9	1,997.7
25 yr	1,226.8	1,025.5	1,327.6	1,012.9
20 yr	965.1	832.3	1,061.9	776.4
Annual avg	217.6	178.1	207.1	171.2
Std dev	908.5	748.3	725.2	708.6

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Named Storm	Orig Incurred Loss & ALAE	Trended Incurred excl. 15% LAE	TWIA % Share excl. 15% LAE	Orig. PCS	Trended PCS
				Res+Comm Loss	Res + Comm Loss
Hurricane Bret	6.5	14.9	20%	28.0	75.5
Hurricane Claudette	16.9	31.2	17%	85.0	184.7
Hurricane Rita	161.9	264.8	7%	2,005.0	3,858.1
Hurricane Dolly	327.2	451.0	56%	495.0	802.6
Hurricane Ike	2,443.9	3,368.2	22%	9,500.0	15,403.1
Tropical Storm Hermine	6.0	7.9	5%	110.0	170.0
Hurricane Harvey	1,535.8	1,558.5	8%	15,850.0	18,922.7
Hurricane Hanna	12.0	10.7	3%	295.2	309.4
Hurricane Laura	21.9	19.5	3%	601.0	629.9
Hurricane Delta	22.0	19.6	11%	166.8	174.8

\*Losses shown US \$ in Millions

Recast Event	AIR Gross Loss	RMS Gross Loss
Hurricane Harvey	1,240.7	622.6
Hurricane Ike	843.5	635.8
Hurricane Rita	330.4	243.5
Hurricane Alicia	541.7	467.4
Hurricane Carla	954.3	589.3
1900 Galveston Hurricane	6,253.8	3,447.9

\*Losses shown US \$ in Millions

# Managing Tail Risk Tolerance

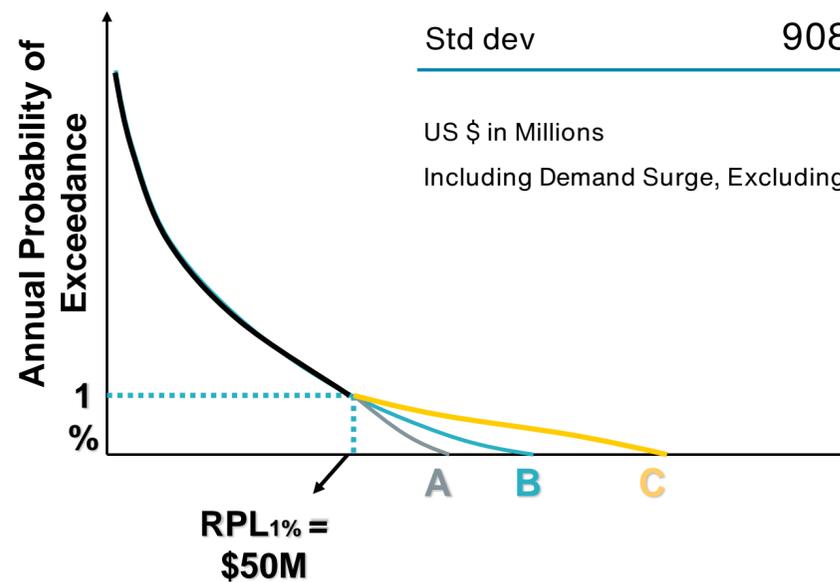
What is TVaR and how can it inform your coverage decisions?

## Tail Value at Risk (TVaR)

- Average value of loss given that a loss at least as large as the selected EP return period loss has occurred
- Measures not only the probability of exceeding a certain loss level, but also the average severity of losses in the tail of the distribution
- Example: AIR 100 yr return period loss equals \$4,540.4m
  - TVaR is \$7,532.8m (TVaR will always be greater or equal to return period loss)
- Interpretation
  - PML: There is a 1% annual probability of a loss exceeding \$4,540.4m
  - TVaR: Given that at least a \$4,540.4m loss occurs, the average severity will be \$7,532.8m

### All Perils (AEP)

Return Period	AIR Touchstone v9			RMS RiskLink v21		
	TVaR	VaR	TVaR Ratio	TVaR	VaR	TVaR Ratio
1000 yr	13,307.7	11,392.5	1.17	13,998.6	9,953.5	1.41
500 yr	11,985.9	9,900.7	1.21	11,244.9	7,374.0	1.52
250 yr	10,299.1	7,106.8	1.45	8,648.7	5,095.2	1.70
200 yr	9,572.6	6,387.9	1.50	7,877.4	4,523.3	1.74
100 yr	7,532.8	4,540.4	1.66	5,786.9	3,091.5	1.87
50 yr	5,481.6	2,612.5	2.10	4,105.6	1,932.2	2.12
25 yr	3,667.7	1,342.3	2.73	2,770.8	1,093.6	2.53
20 yr	3,176.3	1,077.0	2.95	2,413.9	891.3	2.71
Annual avg	230.2	230.2	1.00	191.2	191.2	1.00
Std dev	908.6	908.6	1.00	748.5	748.5	1.00



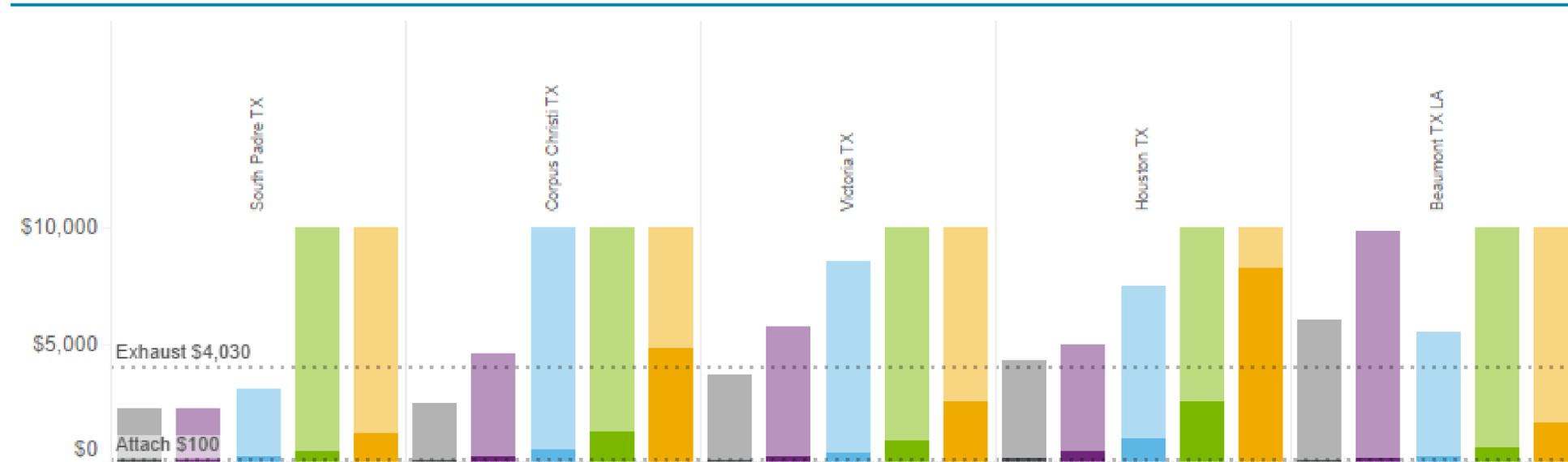
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Higher TVaR ratio in RMS indicates greater severity deviation from the aggregate 100 yr, although AIR has higher overall modeled losses

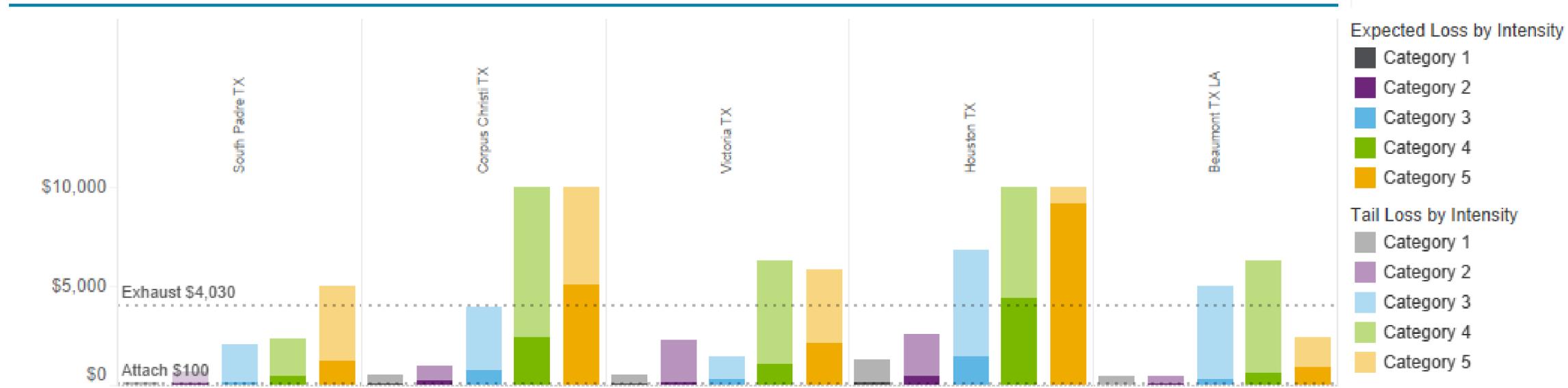
# Funding Level Considerations

## by Saffir-Simpson Intensity and HVG Gate | Cat 1-5 Hurricanes

TWIA 2021-11-30 RMSv18.1 NT (in Millions USD)



TWIA 2021-11-30 AIRv8 NT



\*The above light bar graphs should be read as: Given that a Category X hurricane makes landfall in Gate Y; the average loss severity of the top 0.01% of Cat X landfalls in Gate Y is \$  
 \*The above dark bar graphs should be read as: Given that a Category X hurricane makes landfall in Gate Y; the expected (mean) loss of Cat X landfalls in Gate Y is \$

# Catastrophe Actuarial: Innovative Ratemaking

Reinsurance cost allocation is a core part of Aon's analytical offerings

## Services include

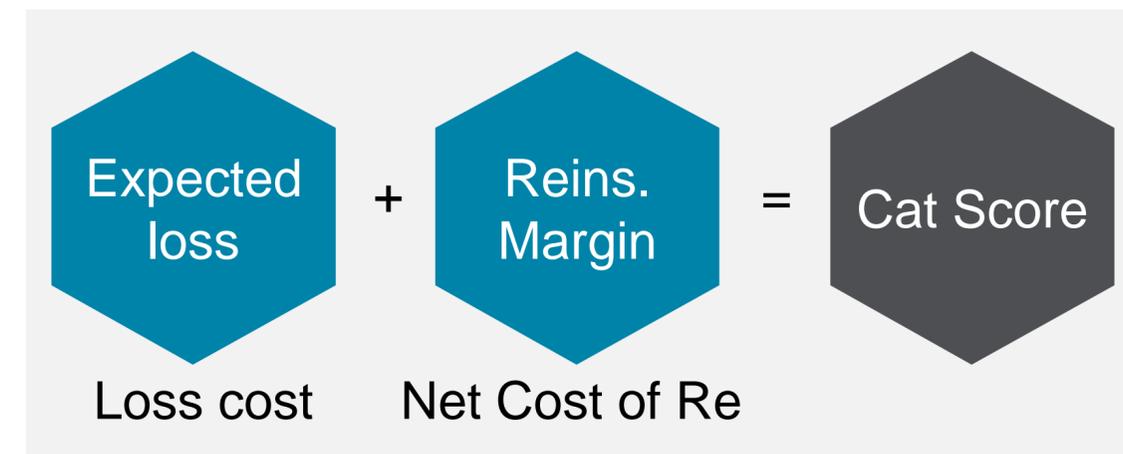
- Rate filing-ready allocation of reinsurance margin
- Detailed profitability studies to target areas for profitable growth or rate action
- Homeowners ROE study
- Portfolio manager for tracking and analysing PML drivers
- Predictive modeling class plan studies

## Aon expertise

- Helping clients address regulatory challenges related to reinsurance cost, use of hurricane models, and ASOP compliance
- Monitoring of state regulation
- Staff with past experience doing actuarial pricing work at primary companies
- Actuarial ratemaking expertise combining cat and non-cat costs

## Reinsurance Premium to Written Premium Ratio

- Effective catastrophe risk management requires measuring and recouping all catastrophe risk cost components
- Differences in reinsurance costs and capital risk by geography necessitate a risk-adjusted view of reinsurance margin
- Clients who have followed our guidance have seen up to a 14% improvement on their combined ratio



# Demand Surge Impact

## Models include Demand Surge, but how well does it perform in a live event?

Catastrophe models load for demand surge, with contributions ranging from low single digits to high 20's depending on model and peril. Is this a sufficient load? Models DO NOT include legal surge.

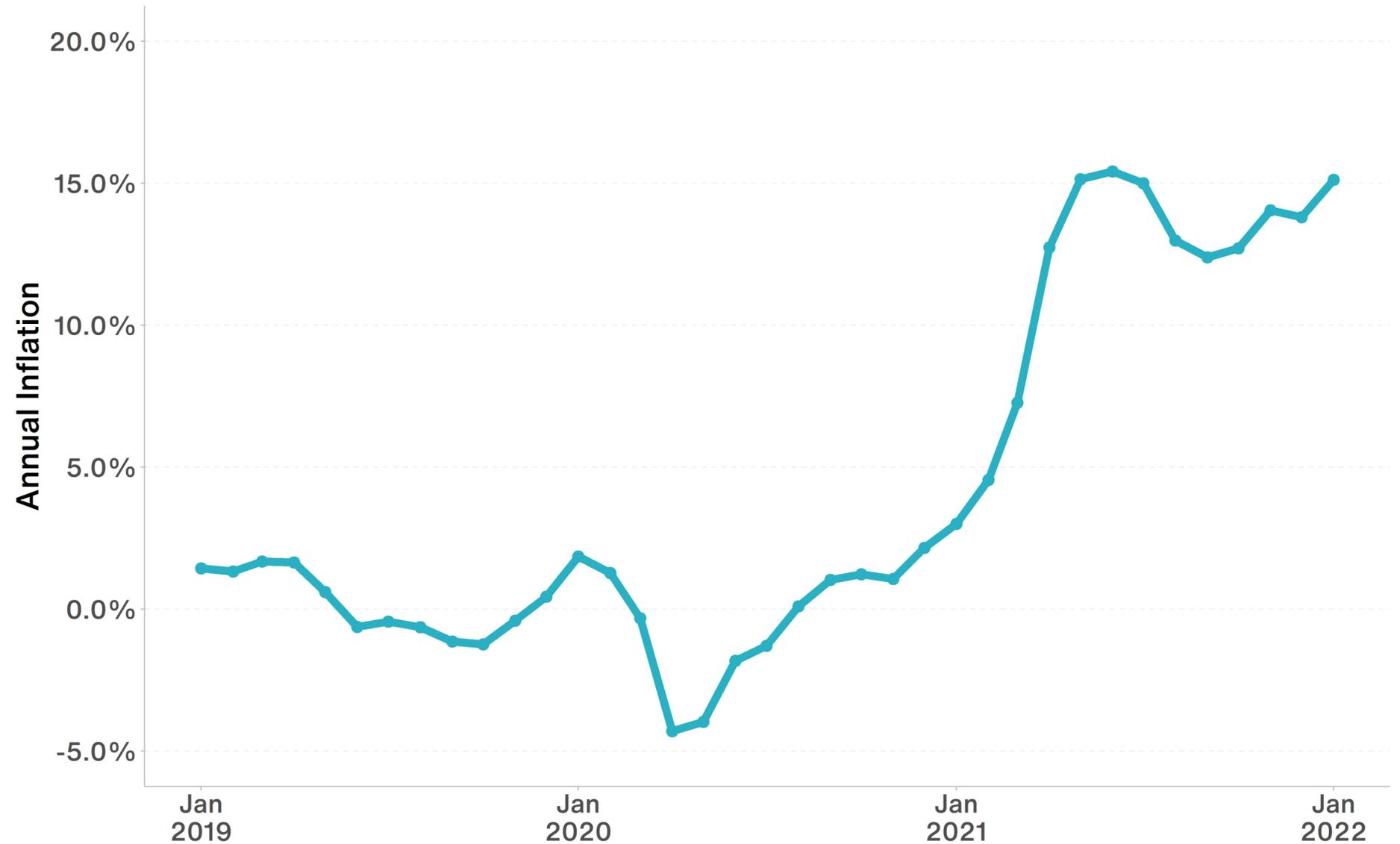
## Inflation can significantly impact your portfolio and not just after a storm makes landfall

Consideration for increased cost of goods and labor can help better estimate insurance to value and reduce risk of surprises in the future

Combining construction goods and labor gives a more holistic view of construction costs

<p><b>60% Goods</b></p> <p>PPI: Net Inputs to Residential Construction</p>	<p><b>40% Labor</b></p> <p>Average hourly construction earnings / labor productivity</p>
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## Aon Property Cost Index Annual Inflation



# Modeled Alternative Hurricane Landfall Rates

All models have alternative views of landfall rates to address elevated sea surface temperatures and/or near-term basin conditions

## The RMS model provides a “Medium-Term” event set

- Five-year forward-looking estimate of landfall rates
- Ensemble approach based on 13 statistical models
  - Each reflects a different theory on drivers of hurricane activity
  - Considers current and projected near-term climate trends
- Can result in both higher or lower landfall rates relative to the historical perspective
- Pros: Current and comprehensive
- Cons: Volatile and complicated

## Other models provide a “Warm Sea Surface Temperature” or “Near-Term” event set

- Based on a subset of the historical years in which sea surface temperatures are warmer than average
- Years designated as “warmer than average” vary by model
- Results in higher landfall rates = higher losses
- Pros: Stable and transparent
- Cons: Based on limited historical data



Source: AIR 2018



Source: RMS 2018

# Discussion of the 100 yr PML Threshold – Alternative Methods

## Event Frequency Adjustments

## Blending with Multi-Model OEP PMLs

### All Perils (Near-Term/Warm Sea Surface Temperature)

Model	Weight	100yr PML - OEP	100yr PML - AEP	AEP/OEP Ratio
AIR v9	25%	4,478.4	4,540.4	1.014
RMS v21	25%	2,973.8	3,091.5	1.040
IF v15	25%	3,491.1	3,601.0	1.031
RQE v21	25%	3,333.9	3,502.0	1.050
Blend	100%	3,569.3	3,683.7	1.034

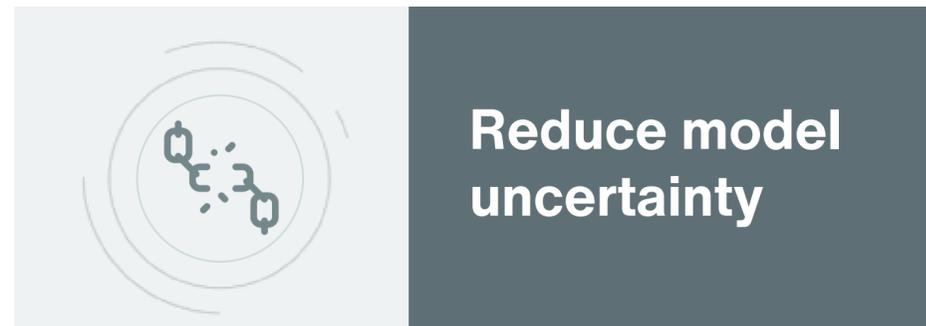
Blended AEP/OEP ratio  
consistent with multi-model  
average  
 $(3,683.7m / 3,569.3m) = 1.032$

# A Customized View of Risk

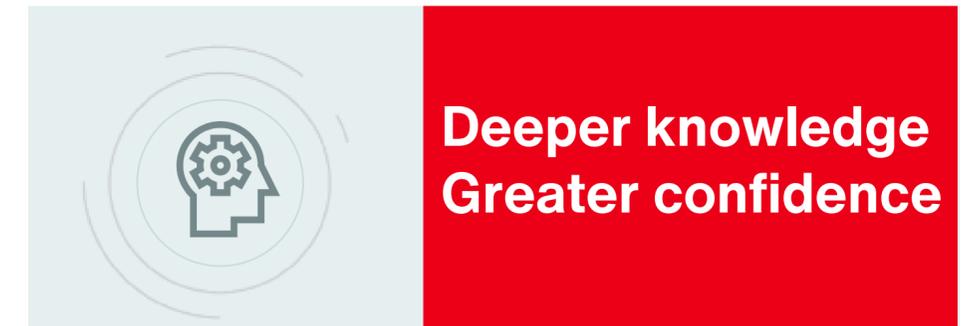
How would a bespoke view of risk benefit TWIA?



- Multi-model blends are:
  - Simple to explain
  - Take advantage of multiple viewpoints, which are beneficial in instances where historical data is limited (e.g., Cat 4 and Cat 5 events in Texas)
- Multi-model blend challenges:
  - Consistent implementation across the business
  - May dilute precision and risk differentiation
- Advantage of a custom view of risk based on a single model robust and defensible approach tailored to TWIA's experience and risk tolerance thresholds



- Model vendors do regular hurricane model updates that include hurricane rate updates and vulnerability re-calibration
- Major updates to hurricane models that include new event set generation has been avoided for several years
- Some model vendors are considering these updates over the next few years, along with updates to modeling platforms that will further influence losses
- Defining a custom view of risk ahead of these model updates and socializing the view with internal and external parties will help minimize model change disruption and reduce dependence on out-of-the-box models



- Model vendors develop vulnerability curves to reflect expected loss behavior in Texas as a whole
- TWIA loss experience may look different than the state as whole due to:
  - A more stringent inspection process
  - Mandatory adoption and enforcement of IBC high wind standards
- A custom view of risk takes into account how TWIA's portfolio may result in different loss experience than Texas as a whole
- Derive more value from models

# Discussion of the 100 yr PML Threshold – Blending Method

## Traditional Blending

Traditional blending would maintain consistency but overlooks established model differences

## Expanded Model Blending

Expanded blending would mitigate impact of outlier models as well as future model change

## WTW Method Blending

WTW blending takes advantage of lower loss but discounts credibility of other models available and can become problematic with future model changes

AEP Blending Method	Near-Term/WarmSST		Long-Term/Standard	
	100 Yr. AEP	100 Yr. AEP + 15% LAE	100 Yr. AEP	100 Yr. AEP + 15% LAE
Traditional Blending: RMS & AIR	3,815.9	4,388.3	3,644.8	4,191.5
Expanded Blending: RMS, AIR, CoreLogic, IF	3,683.7	4,236.3	3,479.0	4,000.8
WTW Blending: RMS (75%) / AIR (25%)	3,453.7	3,971.8	3,358.1	3,861.8

US \$ in Millions

Loss Adjustment Expenses included, but inflation is excluded from this perspective

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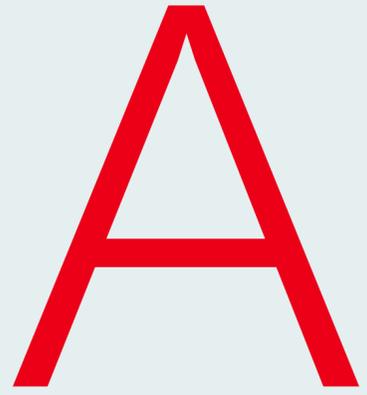
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March 22, 2022



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# 2022 Property Cat Market Conditions

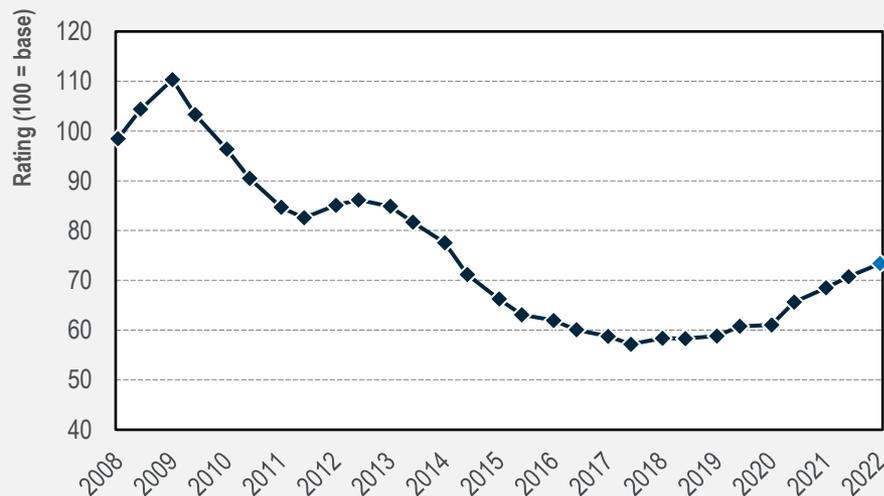
## Favorable market conditions for cat reinsurance buyers:

- Capacity remains elevated, although a majority of reinsurers shifted up programs focusing capacity utilization on layers above the 1-in-20 return period
- Competing market with traditional vs. ILS (Cat Bonds)
- ROLs still well below 2008 - 2012 levels

## An abundance of headwinds in 2022:

- All major reinsurers have reduced net PML in 2022
- Another large rate increase pushed through the market at 1/1
- Record cat losses in 2020 & 2021
- Inflation on loss trend
- Interest rates begin to compete for risk assets
- Currency exchange rates may impact certain European capital levels

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US Nationwide	Risk Adjusted Change
Cat loss free % change	+2.5% to +10%
Cat loss hit % change	+10% to +25%

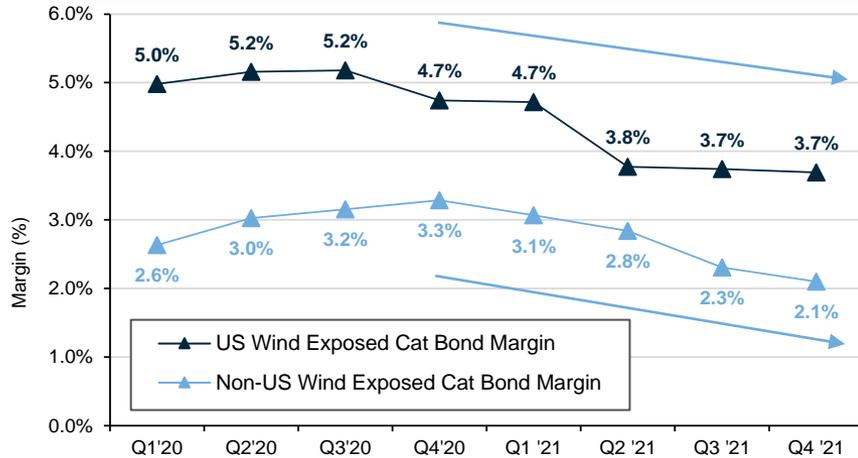


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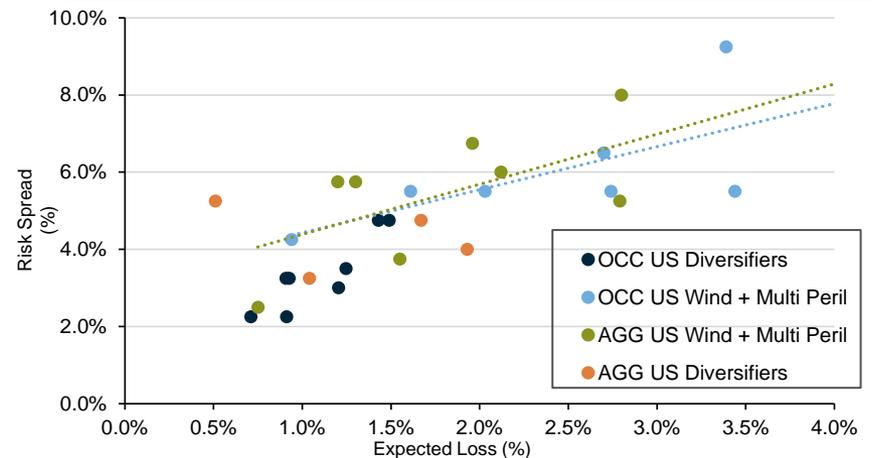
# Cat Bond Market Update

## US Diversifiers continue to deliver improved terms for sponsors

Weighted Average Cat Bond Margin has tightened over the past year



US Diversifiers deliver improved terms for sponsors across 2021

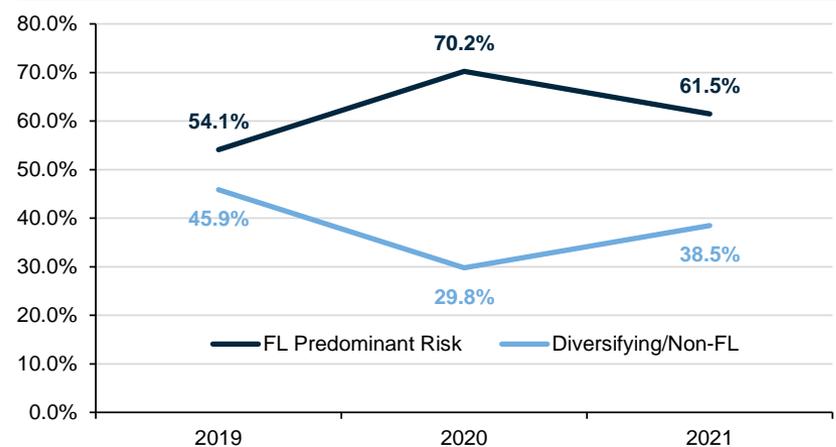


Size available for US diversifiers has been notable

Issuer <sup>(1)</sup>	Sponsor	Amount Issued (\$m)
<b>Alamo Re 2021-1 A</b>	<b>TWIA</b>	<b>500</b>
Everglades Re II Ltd. 2021-1 A	FL Citizens	350
Everglades Re II Ltd. 2021-2 A	FL Citizens	325
<b>Cape Lookout Re Ltd. 2022-1 A</b>	<b>NCIUA</b>	<b>300</b>
Everglades Re II Ltd. 2021-1 B	FL Citizens	275
<b>Sanders Re II 2021-2 A</b>	<b>Allstate</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Sanders Re II 2021-1 A</b>	<b>Allstate</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Cape Lookout Re 2021-1 A</b>	<b>NCIUA</b>	<b>250</b>
Riverfront Re 2021-1 A	Great American	235
Mystic Re IV Ltd. 2021-2 A	Liberty Mutual	225
First Coast Re III Pte. Ltd.	Security First	225
<b>Sanders III 2022-1 A</b>	<b>Allstate</b>	<b>200</b>
Residential Re 2021-II 2	USAA	175
<b>Sanders Re II 2021-2 B</b>	<b>Allstate</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>Baldwin Re Ltd. 2021-1 A</b>	<b>Vermont Mutual</b>	<b>150</b>

Of the 15 largest cat bonds issued since 2021 exposed to US Wind and Multi-Perils, over half have either been regional diversifiers, or had minimal or no Floridian risk – as highlighted in the table opposite

Total Issuance: US Diversifying/Non-FL vs FL Cat Bonds



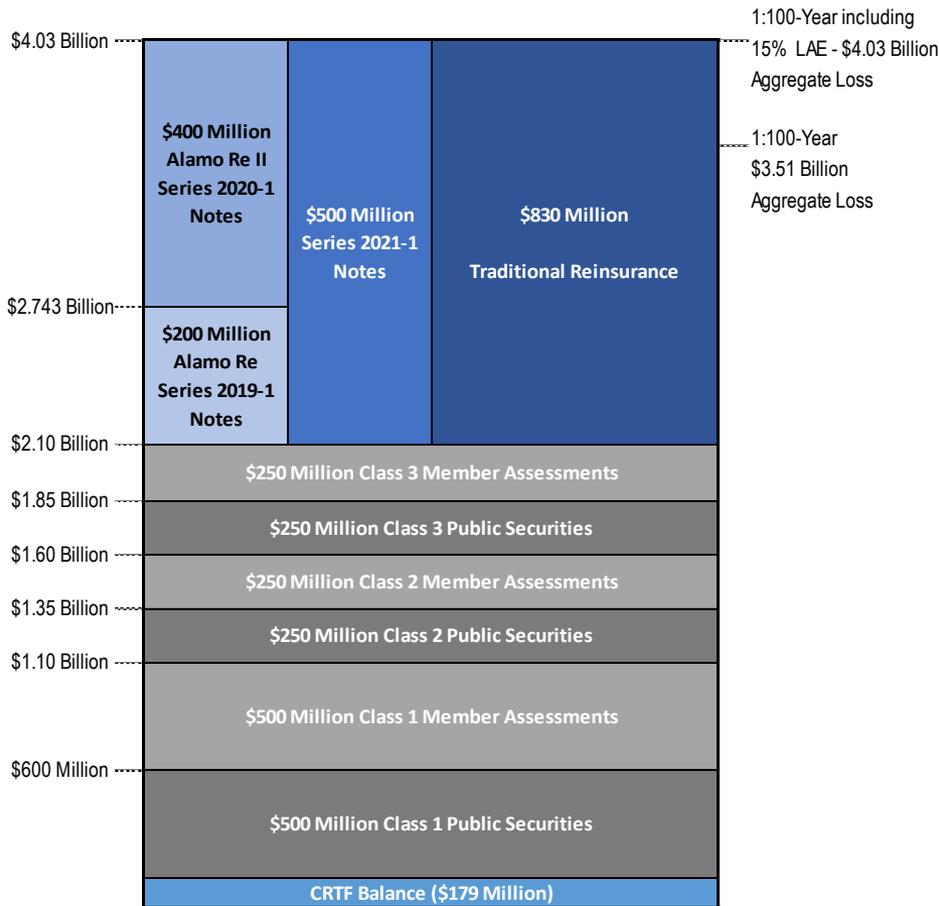
Source: Industry publications, Transaction Database and internal estimates as of 12/31/2021

- 1) Issuer disregards fronting arrangements where applicable
- 2) Note that the bold and dashed boxes represent regional diversifying or minimal/no Floridian exposure risk contribution

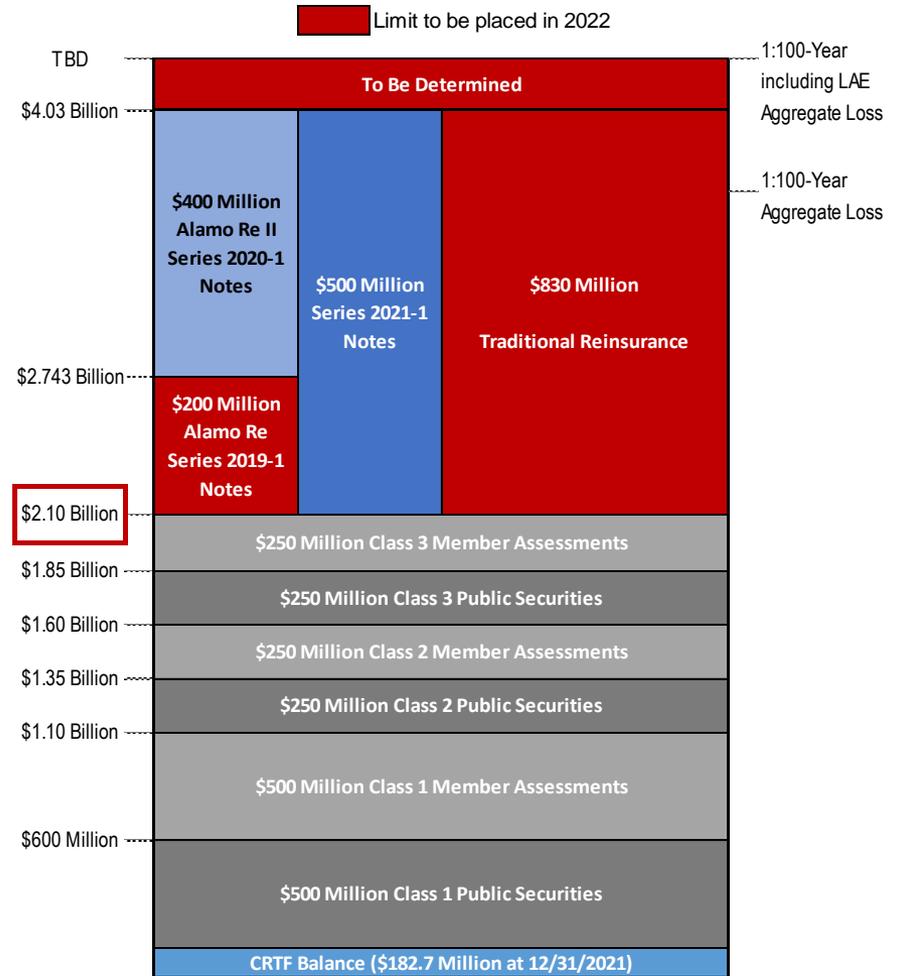


# 2021 Program vs Preliminary 2022

## 2021 Funding Structure



## 2022 Funding Structure



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