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From Fires to Floods and Everything in Between:
How Federal Facilities Can Thrive in
an Era of Billion Dollar Weather Events

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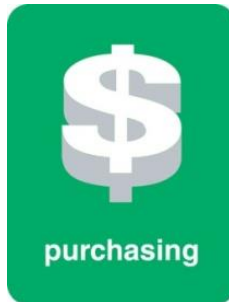
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Federal Green Challenge

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- The federal component of EPA's Sustainable Materials Management Program.
- Challenges federal facilities to commit to a minimum 5% annual sustainability improvement in two of the six target areas (at least one must be waste, purchasing or electronics):



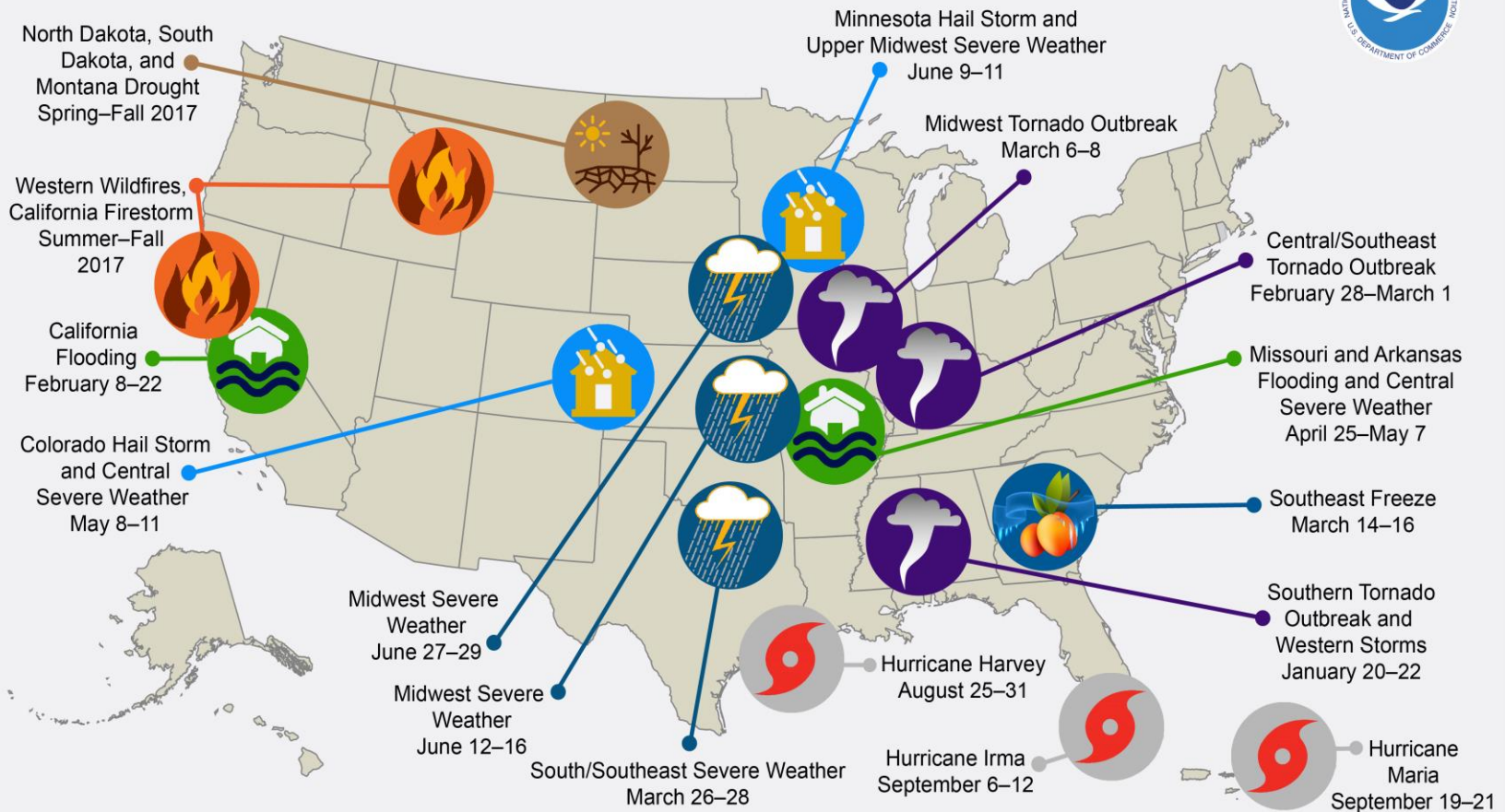
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2017: The Costliest Weather Disasters on Record

U.S. 2017 Billion-Dollar Weather and Climate Disasters



This map denotes the approximate location for each of the 16 billion-dollar weather and climate disasters that impacted the United States during 2017.

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Credits

- *Global Warming* -- Pit Bull, 2012
- *Almost Like Praying* – Lin-Manuel Miranda, 2017
- *Smokey the Bear* – Peter Pan Records, 1967
- *Seven Feet of Snow* – Sally Albrecht, 2007
- *Rock You Like a Hurricane* – Scorpions, 1984
- *Blown Away* – Carrie Underwood, 2012