

US catastrophic insurance expert available to comment on Hurricane Isidore's potential economic impact to the US mainland

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- Who:** Andrew Castaldi, Head of Catastrophe and Perils, Swiss Re Americas Division
- What:** As Hurricane Isidore batters the Yucatan Peninsula and moves into the Gulf Of Mexico, potentially threatening the U.S. mainland, the financial preparedness of U.S. homeowners and businesses will become a key issue affecting coastal residents.
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- Swiss Re is offering one of its foremost catastrophic damage experts to speak to the media to offer insight into the potential economic impact of Hurricane Isidore and the preparedness of the insurance industry to aid affected citizens and businesses.
- Among the topics Mr. Castaldi can specifically address:
- How individuals can help protect their lives, homes and businesses from catastrophic events such as Hurricane Isidore
 - The improved scientific research used to mitigate future losses of life and property
 - The financial impact of hurricanes from a historical perspective
- When:** September 24 -- September 30
- Where:** Live in New York; available via satellite and/or telephone in all other areas.
- Additional Info:** Mr. Castaldi has worked with a variety of clients and industry-related support groups such as the RAA Natural Disaster Task force, the National Institute of Building Science's Multi-hazard Mitigation Council, The New York Department of Insurance, and the Institute for Building Home and Safety's Earthquake.
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