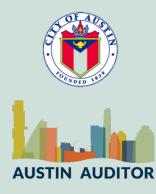
## Auditing Climate-Related Risks in Austin

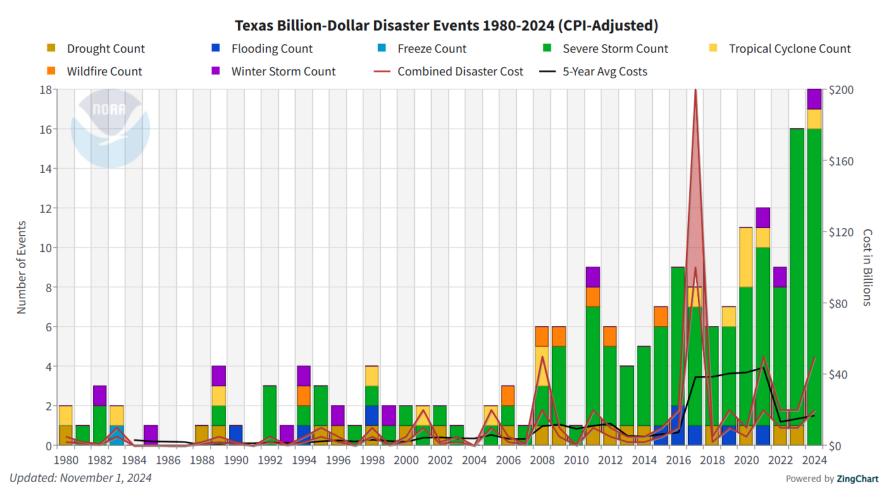
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#### Climate-related Risks in Texas



Source: NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI) U.S. Billion-Dollar Weather and Climate Disasters (2024). https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/billions/

### Climate-related Risks in Austin

- Drought
- Flooding
- Wildfires
- Storms (snow, ice, hail)
- Extreme Heat



# Recent Audits of Climate-related Topics

Year	Audit
2019	Wildfire Preparedness
2020	Efforts to Reduce Carbon Emissions
2021	Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response (Winter Storm Uri)
2022	Emergency Shelters for Dangerous Temperatures
2023	Vegetation Management (tied to impacts of Winter Storm Mara)
2024	Extreme Heat Preparedness (in progress)
2025	Flood Preparedness (planned)



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