

From Adversity to Resilience:

Transforming Profitability Amid Unprecedented Challenges

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Agenda:

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Challenges

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**2023 – An Industry-
wide Catastrophic Year**

2

**A Case for Change –
WSO2 Migration Journey**

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How the Story Unfolds



PEKIN INSURANCE

Beyond the Expected for over 100 Years

Quick
Stats

700+ Employees

1500 Agencies

8500 Independent Agents

\$2B Combined Assets



Established in
1921 and
based in
central Illinois



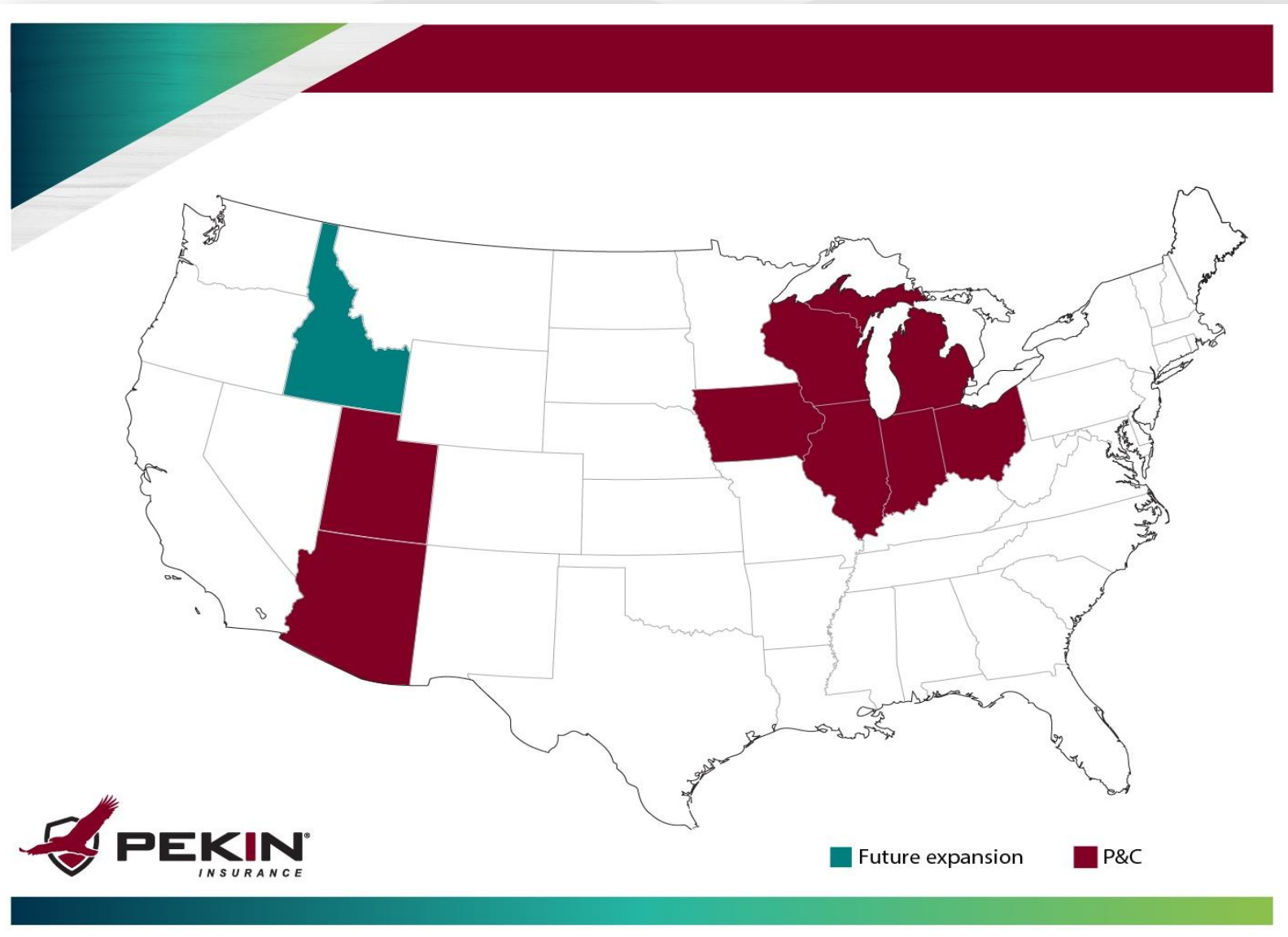
Offers products for
P&C and **Life**
lines of business



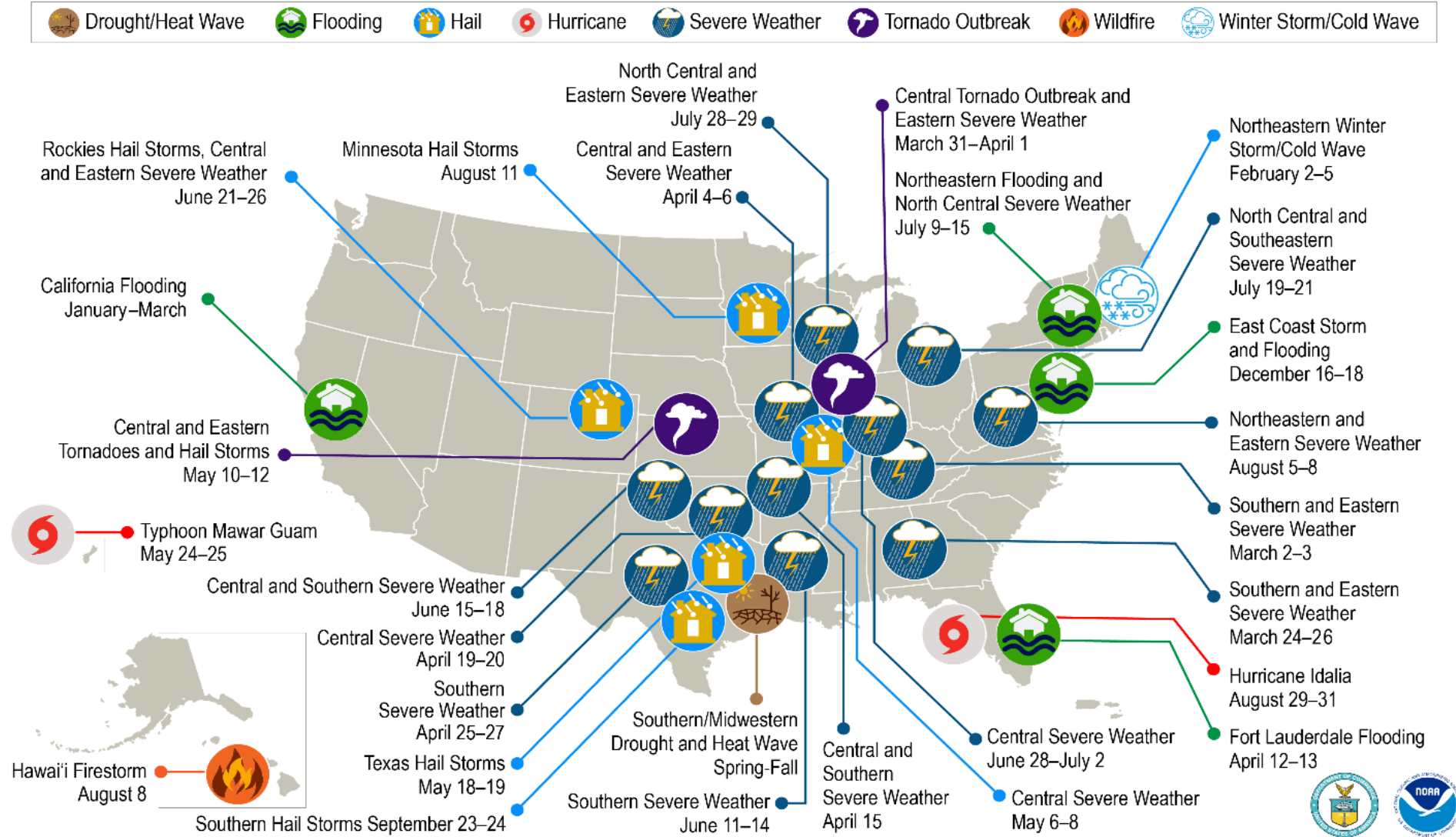
Operates in **22**
states



Property & Casualty Geographies



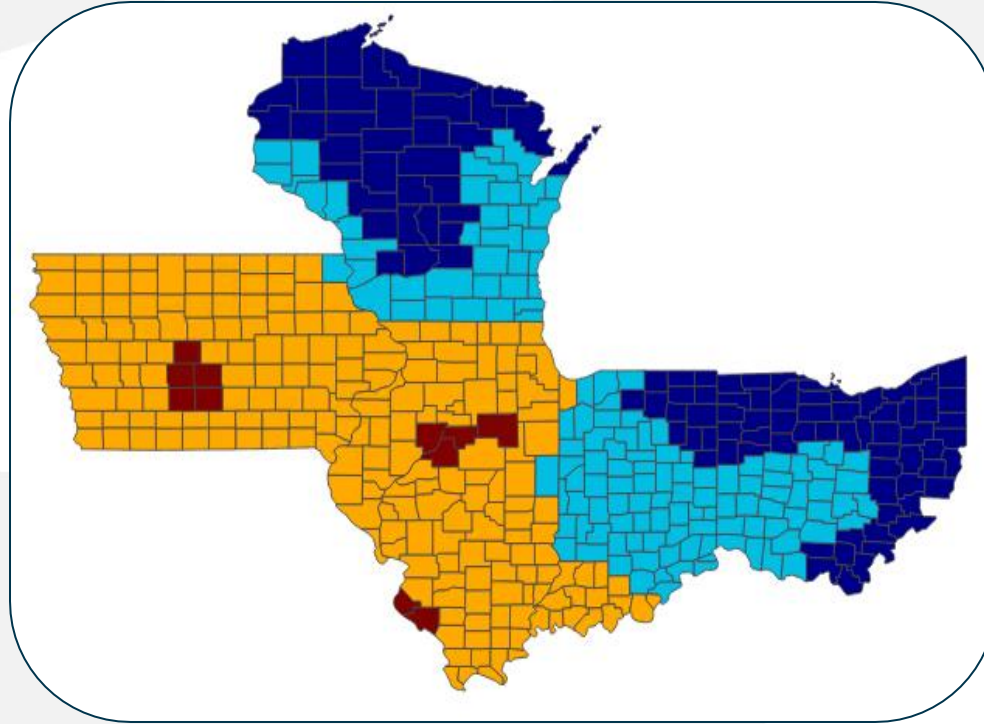
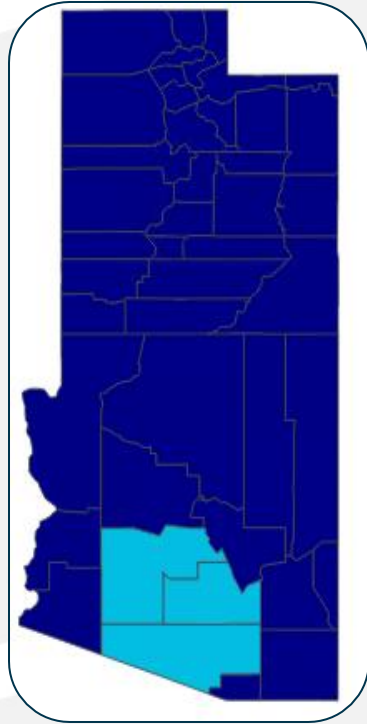
U.S. 2023 Billion-Dollar Weather and Climate Disasters



This map denotes the approximate location for each of the **28 separate billion-dollar weather and climate disasters** that impacted the United States in 2023.



Impact of Storms on Incurred Losses



Zone 1: Lowest Storm Propensity and Risk Concentration

Zone 2: Low to Medium Storm Propensity and Risk Concentration

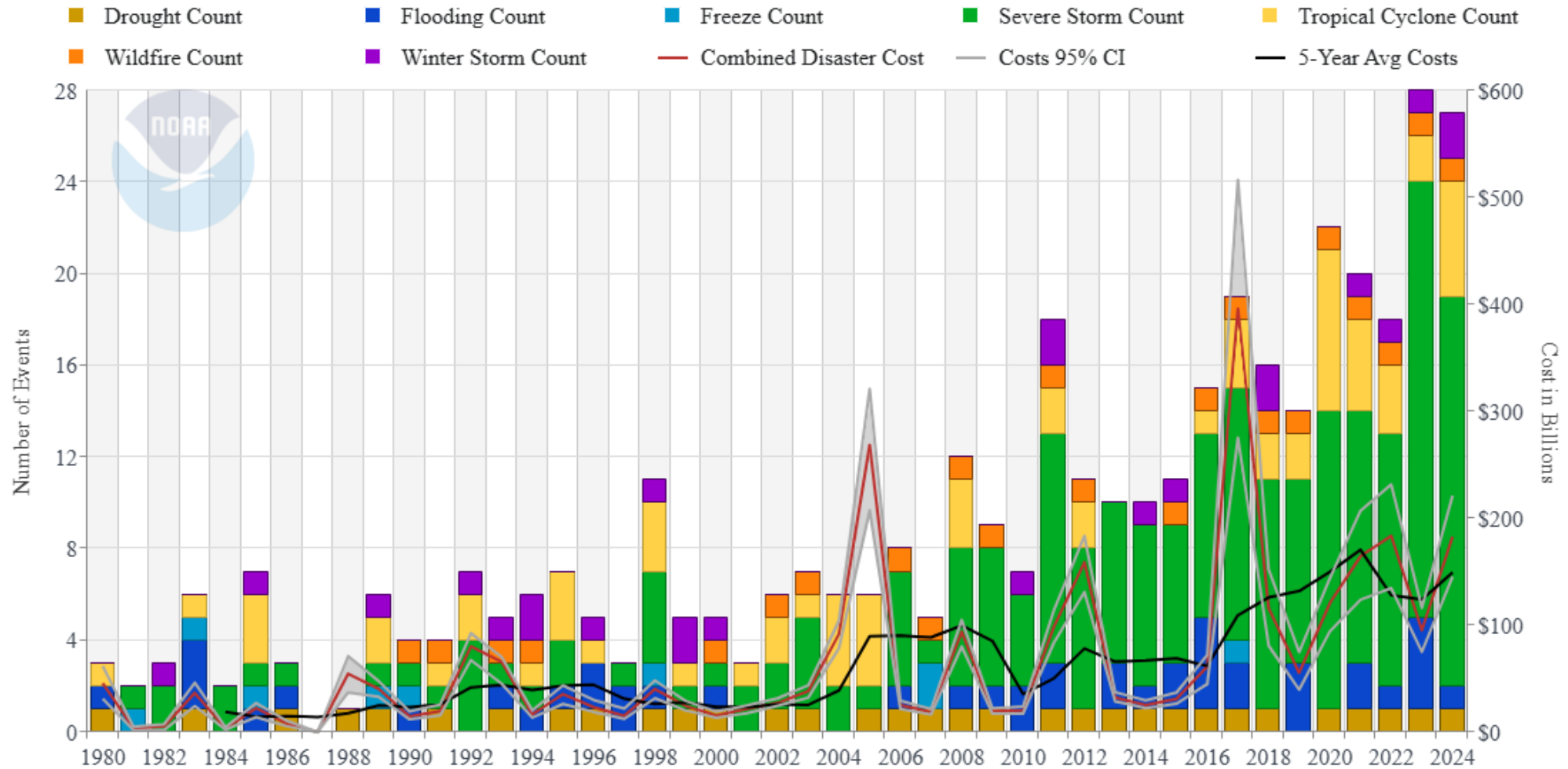
Zone 3: Medium to High Storm Propensity and Risk Concentration

Zone 4: Highest Storm Propensity and Risk Concentration



Historical US \$1B Disaster Events

United States Billion-Dollar Disaster Events 1980-2024 (CPI-Adjusted)



Updated: January 10, 2025



2023 Financial Impacts

**\$170M Net Loss -
the most impactful loss
year in company history**



**AM Best Outlook
changed from stable to
negative**



Actions to Drive Profitability in 2024

01 Temporary Pause
on Personal Lines
New Business



02 Exit the Personal
Insurance Market in
Iowa



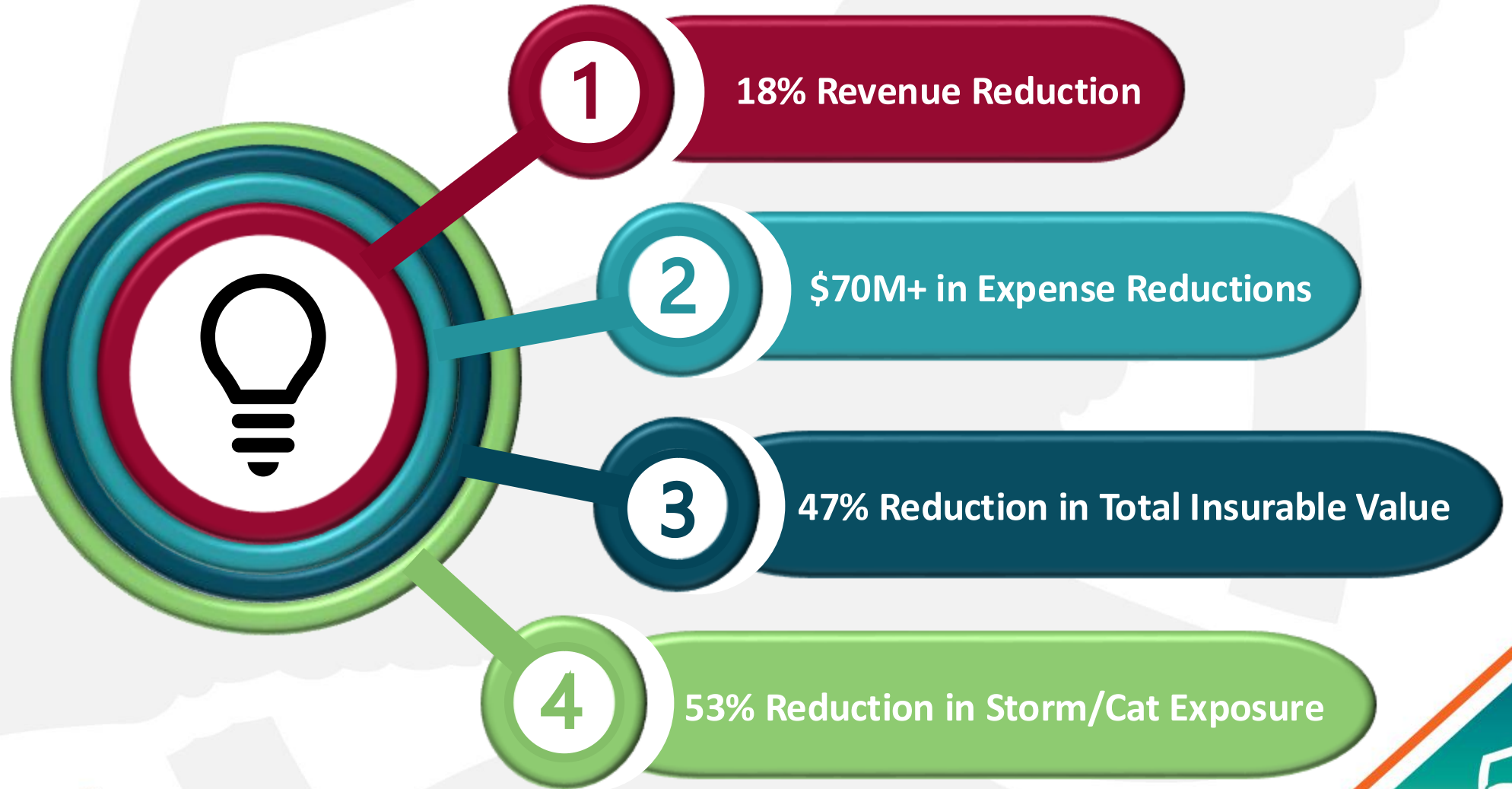
Product Discontinuation 03
with High Loss Ratios



Withdrawal from the 04
Habitational Market



Estimated Impacts of Actions



Welcome to the Adventure!



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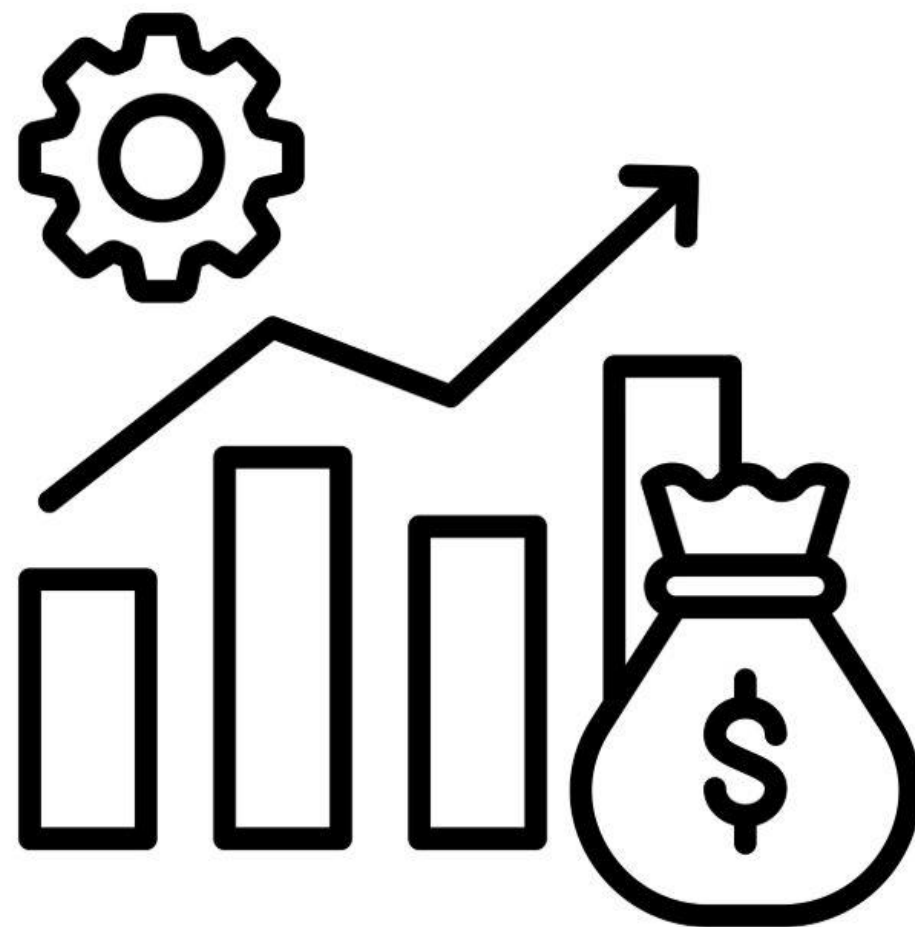
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An unusual and exciting,
typically risky, experience or
activity.



Intense Focus on Profitability and Cost Reduction:

**The Migration to
WSO2**



CHALLENGES WITH THE PRIOR INTEGRATION PLATFORM



**RUSHED
IMPLEMENTATION**



**SHORTAGE OF SKILLED
DEVELOPERS**



**DIFFICULT TO
MAINTAIN**



**HIGH PLATFORM
COSTS**



WSO2 MIGRATION STRATEGIC GOALS



**IMPROVE RISK
POSTURE**



**EXPENSE
REDUCTION**



**ENHANCED QUALITY,
SIMPLIFICATION &
EASE OF MAINTENANCE**



Why Pekin Chose WSO2



50% Projected Cost Savings/Avoidance Over Next 3 Years

Visionary in API Management

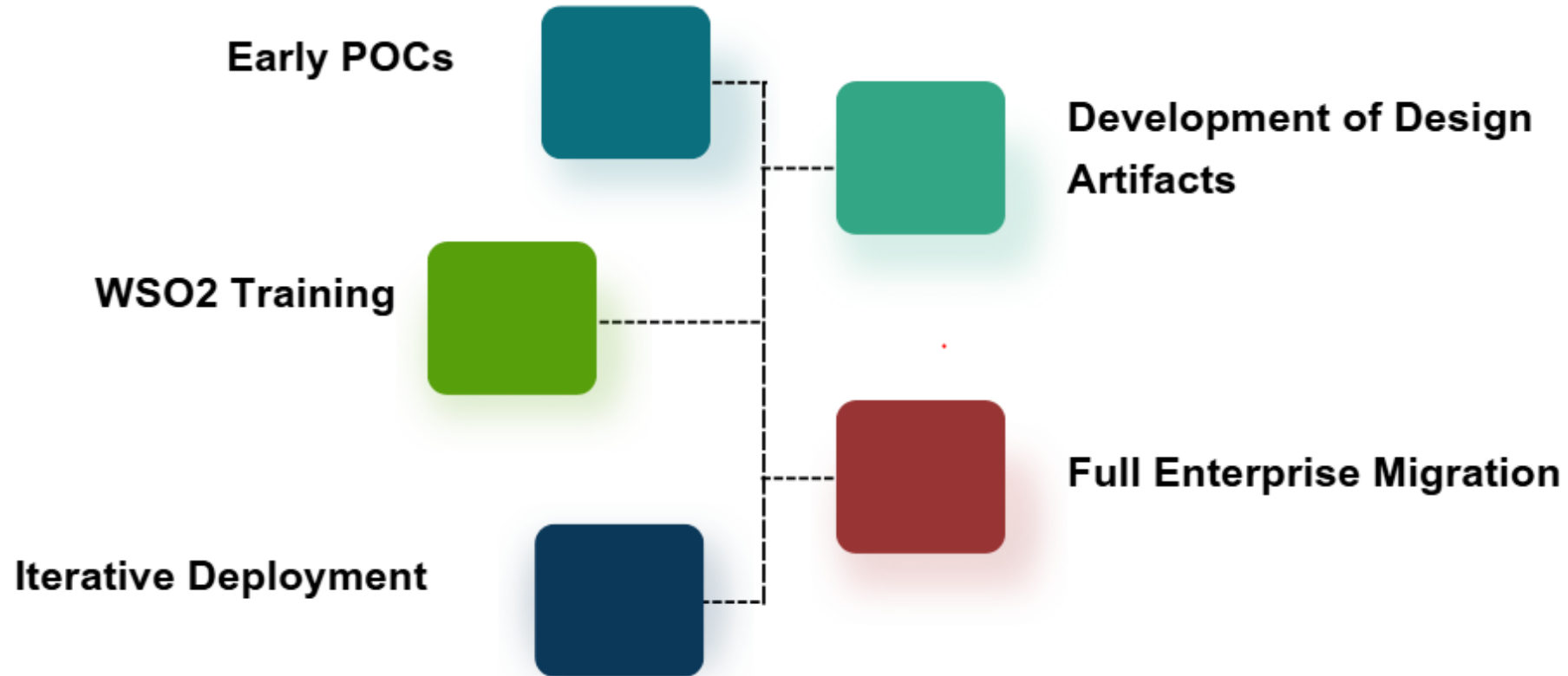
Flexible Architecture, Ease of Maintenance, Secure & Stable

Ease of Recruiting Engineers

Excellent Partnership & Relationship



MIGRATION APPROACH TIMELINE



Project estimated at 8 months duration, actual duration 14 months

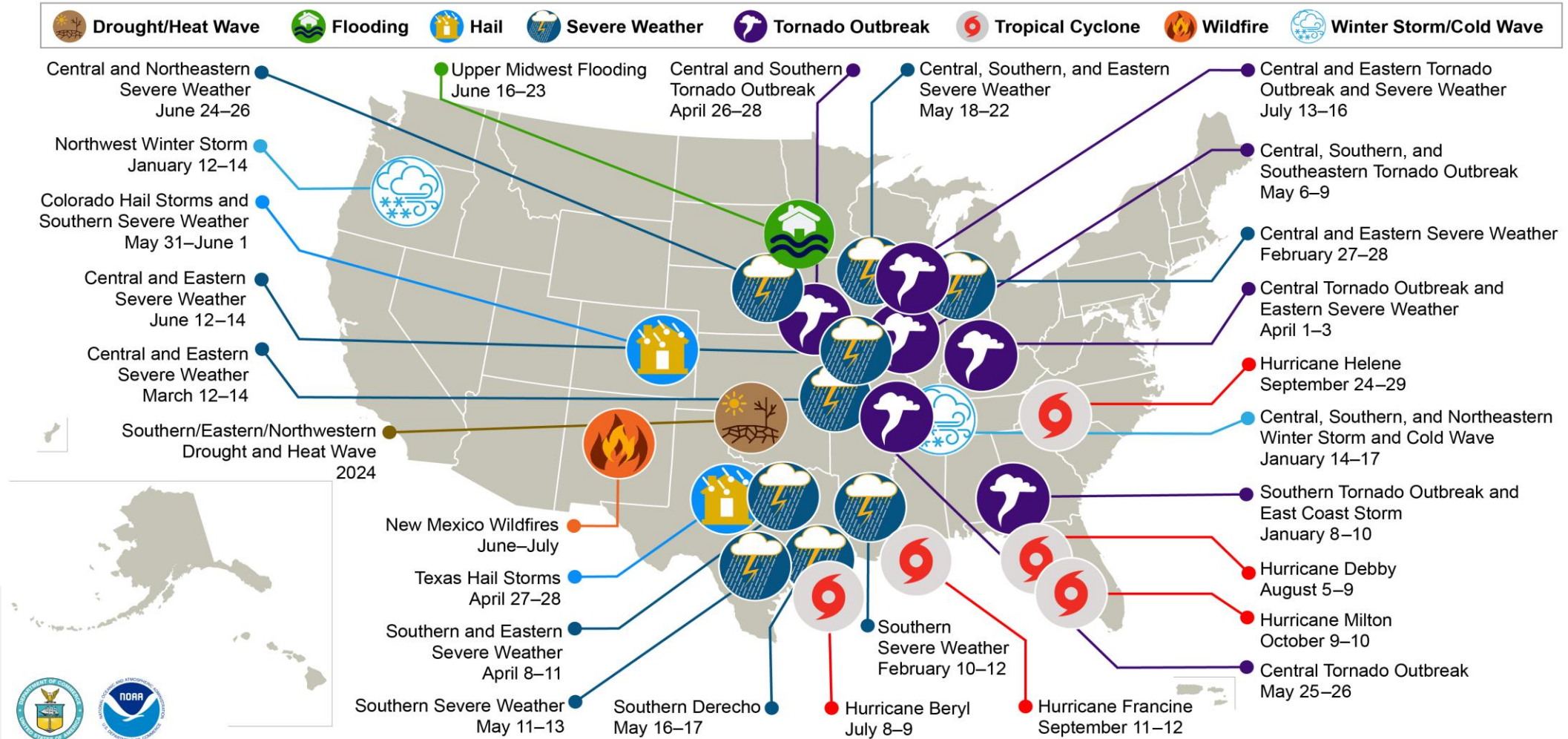


How Does the Story End?



2024 Year in Review

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2024 Showcased Our Resilience

- \$44M in Net Income
- Most profitable year in almost two decades!



A stylized graphic featuring two mountain peaks. The larger peak on the right is light blue with a green flag at its summit. The smaller peak on the left is dark blue with a green flag at its summit. Both peaks are partially obscured by white, fluffy clouds at their bases. A blue banner with white text is positioned to the left of the larger peak.

**REACHING
NEW HEIGHTS**

PI FORWARD

At Pekin
Insurance, we
strive to be...

- ***Quick to communicate, respond, and solve issues.***
- ***Innovative in our products, technology, and thinking.***
- ***Nimble in the way we adapt to challenges.***
- Sensible by listening to all sides.
- Reliable in our values and careful with our decisions.
- ***Tech-savvy with modern, easy ways to do business with us.***
- Respected by our agents, policyholders, team, and industry.

Thank you,
WSO2, for being a
part of our path
from adversity to
resilience!



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