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# US Flood Insurance: How Modeling and Recent Events are Transforming NFIP and the Market

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# OUTLINE

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## LOSS MODELING

- Ensemble Model: NFIP View of Risk and Components
- Model Output by Sub-Peril
- Estimation of Non-Modeled Loss Distributions

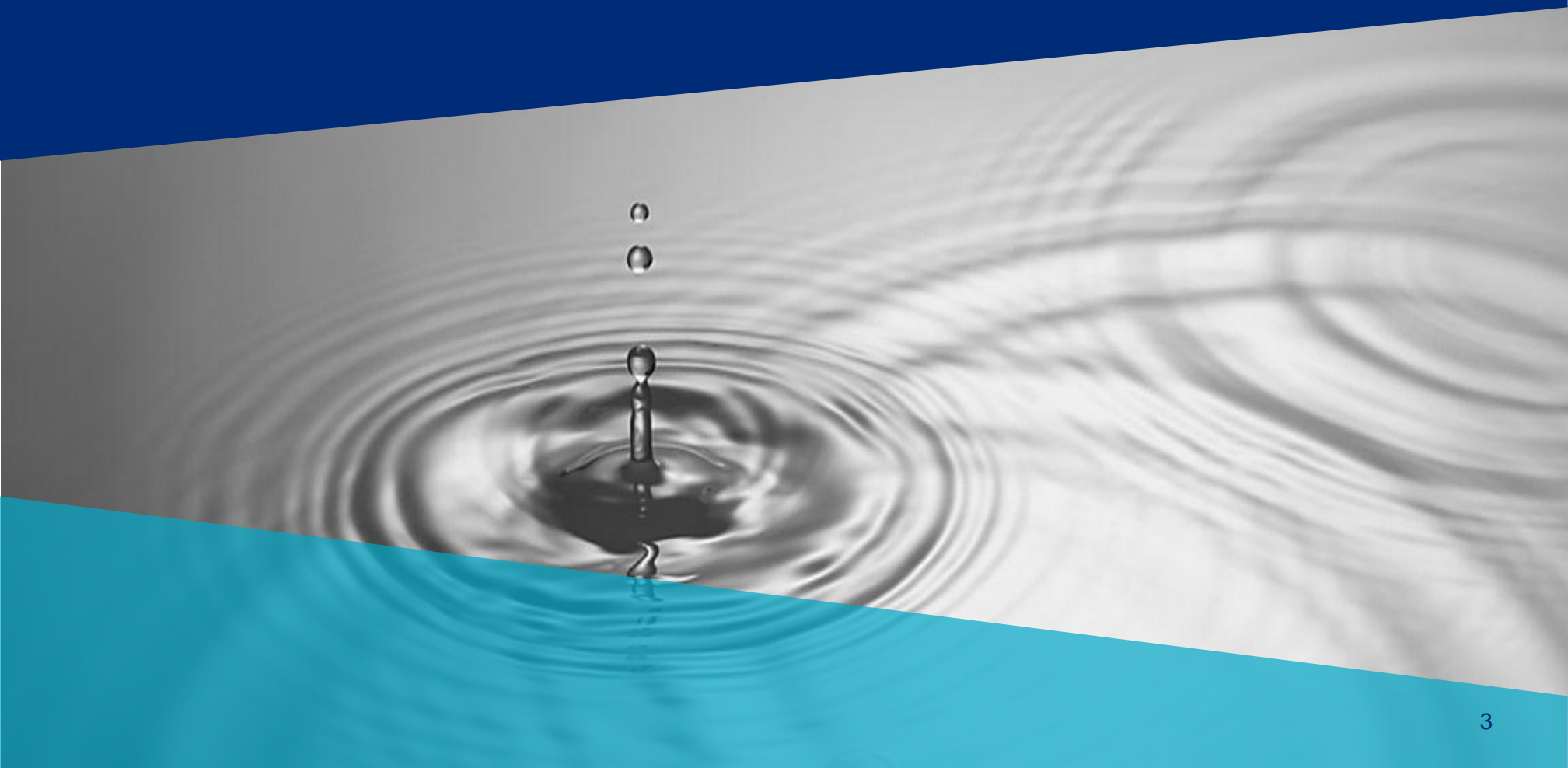
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## NFIP Financials: Stochastic Forecasts

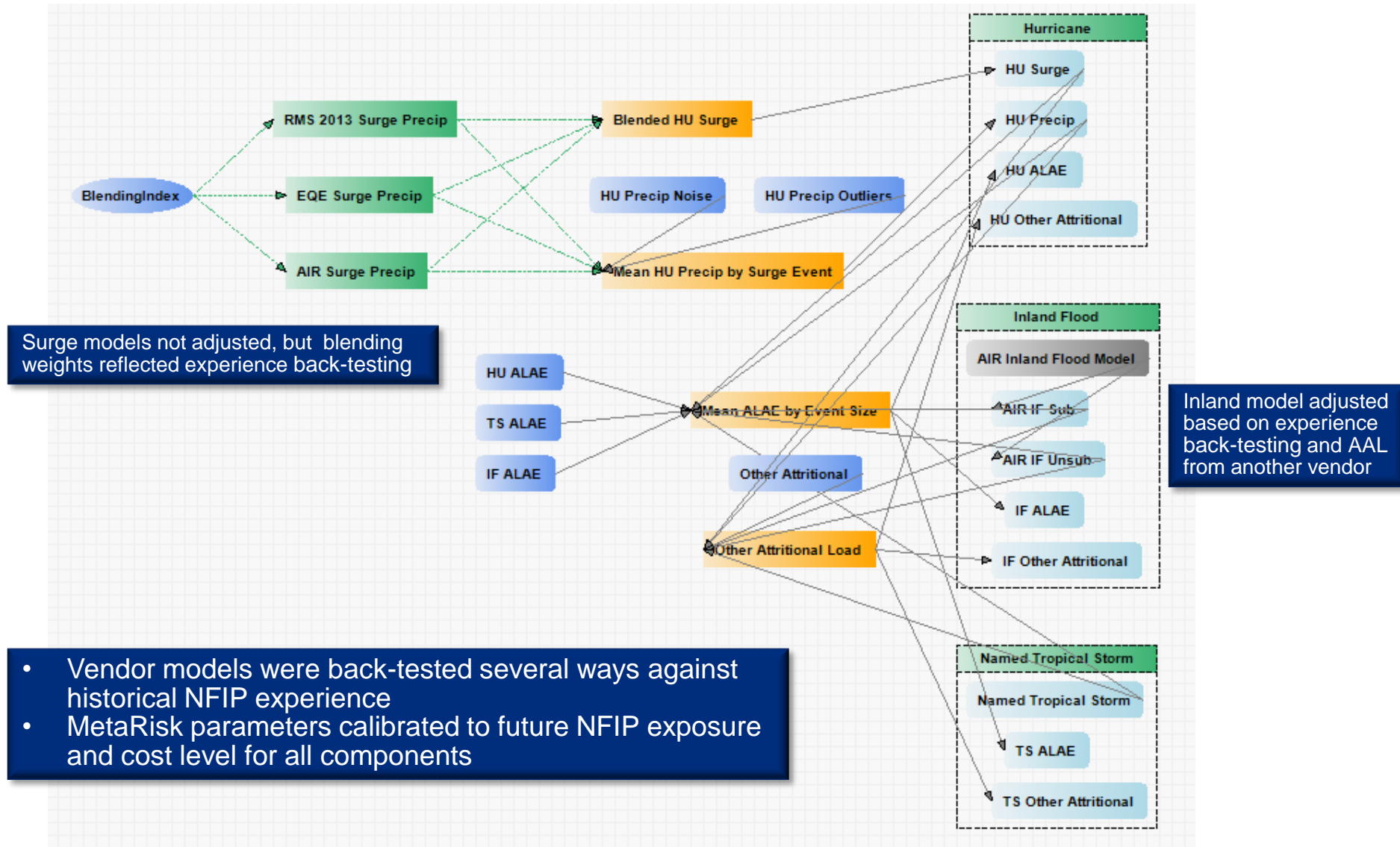
- Revenue, Expense, and Loss Assumptions
- Projected Income Statement Means
- Projected Surplus Distributions

# 1

# LOSS MODELING



# NFIP Ensemble Loss and ALAE Model By Sub-Peril and All Combined

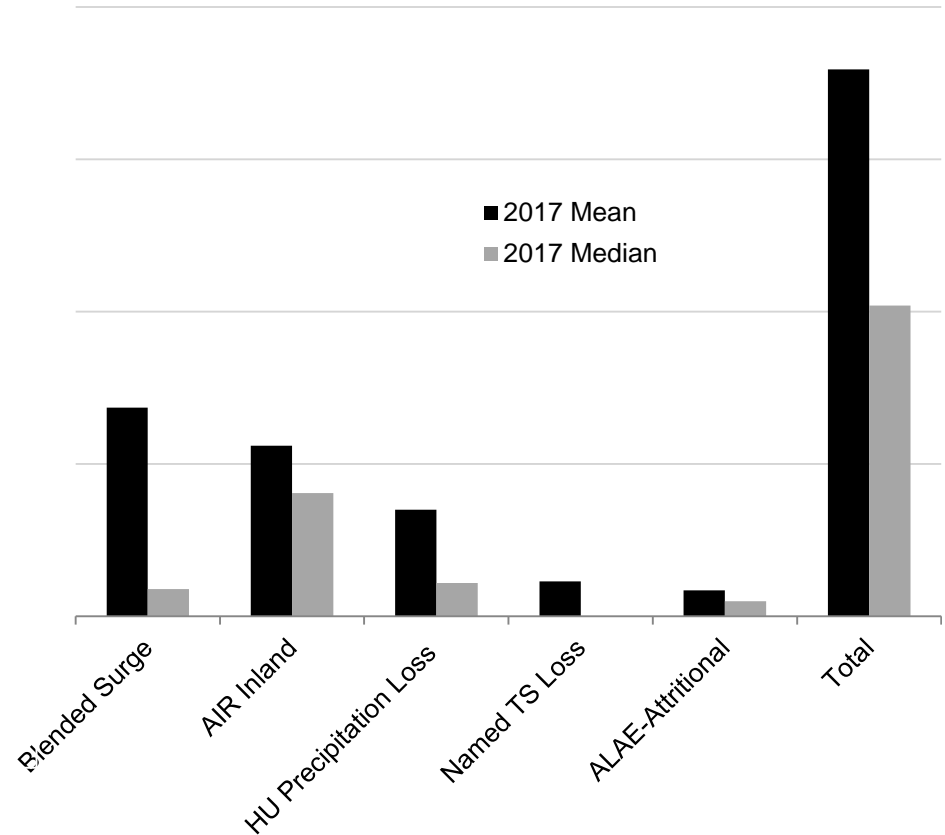
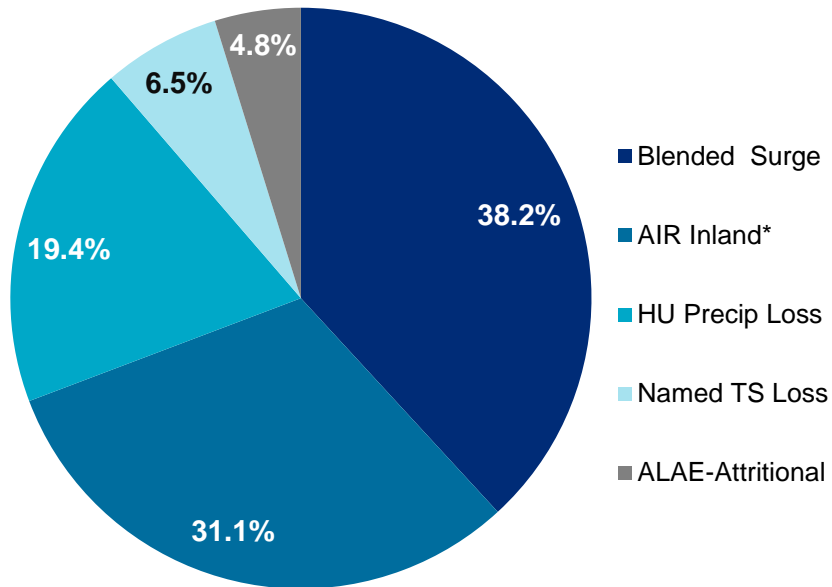


# NFIP Ensemble Model

## Output by Sub-Peril and All Combined

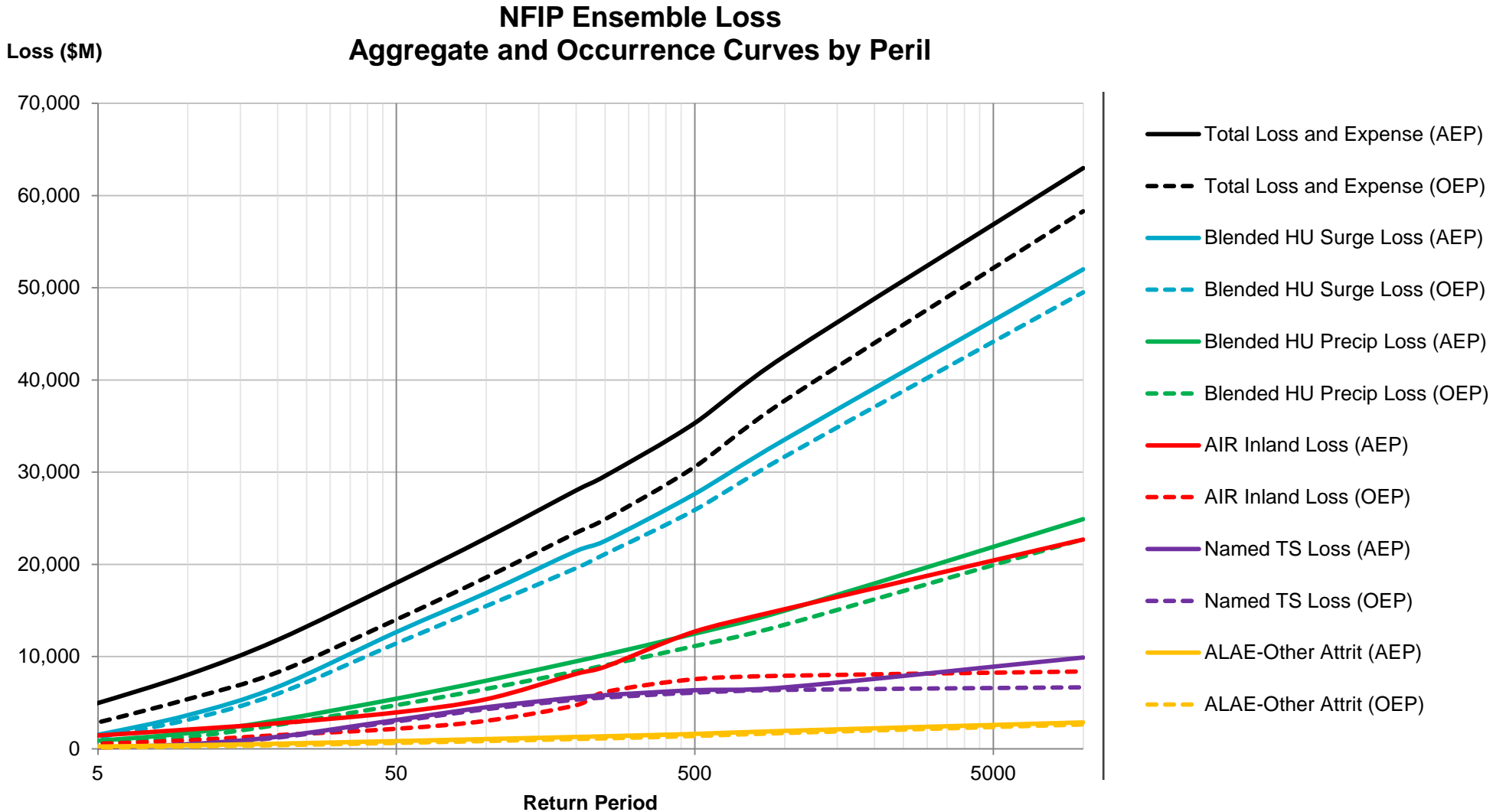
- model output reflects final weightings, adjustments, and recalibrations updated in 2016
  - remains a “work in progress” as US flood modeling continues to develop and improve

Contribution to NFIP Ensemble Gross AAL



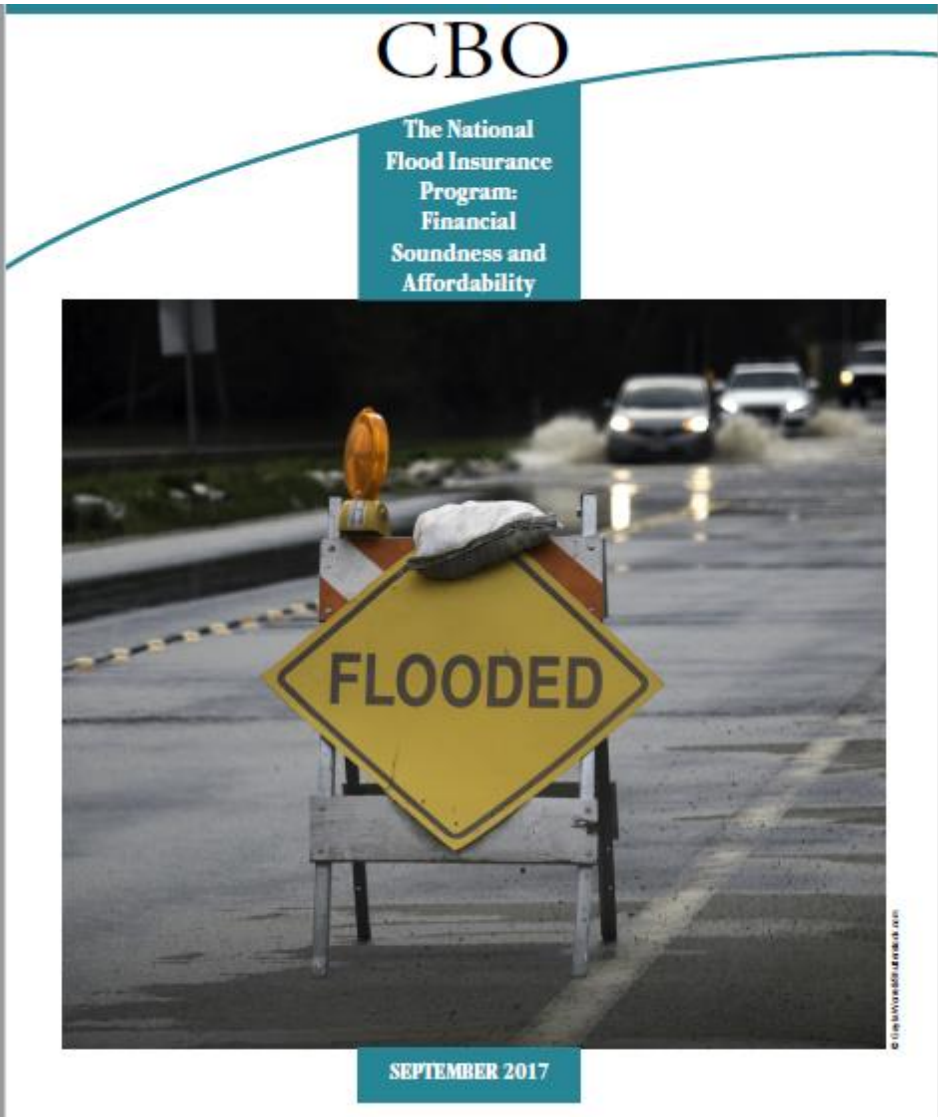
# NFIP Ensemble Model

## AEP and OEP Output by Sub-Peril and Combined



# NFIP Ensemble Model

## Latest CBO Report on NFIP Replaced Loss History with Model Output



“ The estimates of gross losses from hurricane-related storm surges and inland flooding, which FEMA commissioned and CBO used, were constructed by applying policy-specific information about property value, coverage, and deductibles to estimates of flood damage produced by three commercially available models used widely in the private and public sector.”

“CBO’s baseline projections are based on FEMA’s estimates of expected claims and not on the estimates used for this analysis, which were derived from commercial models. (CBO is exploring the applicability of those models for future baseline estimates.)“

See John Kulik and Andy Neal, “C-8: NFIP Update: Initial Steps Toward Sharing U.S. Flood Risk With the Private Sector, Presentation 1” (Casualty Actuarial Society, Seminar on Reinsurance, Boston, Mass., June 7, 2016)

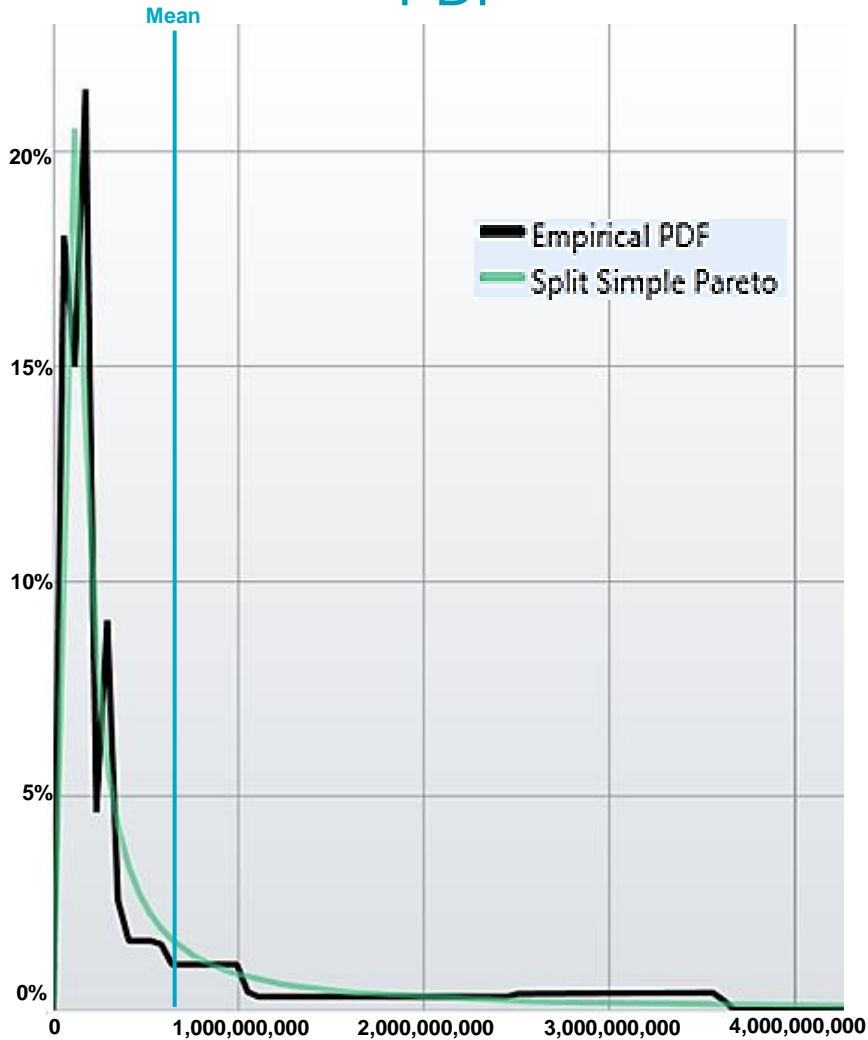
American Academy of Actuaries, Flood Insurance Work Group, *The National Flood Insurance Program: Challenges and Solutions* (April 2017)



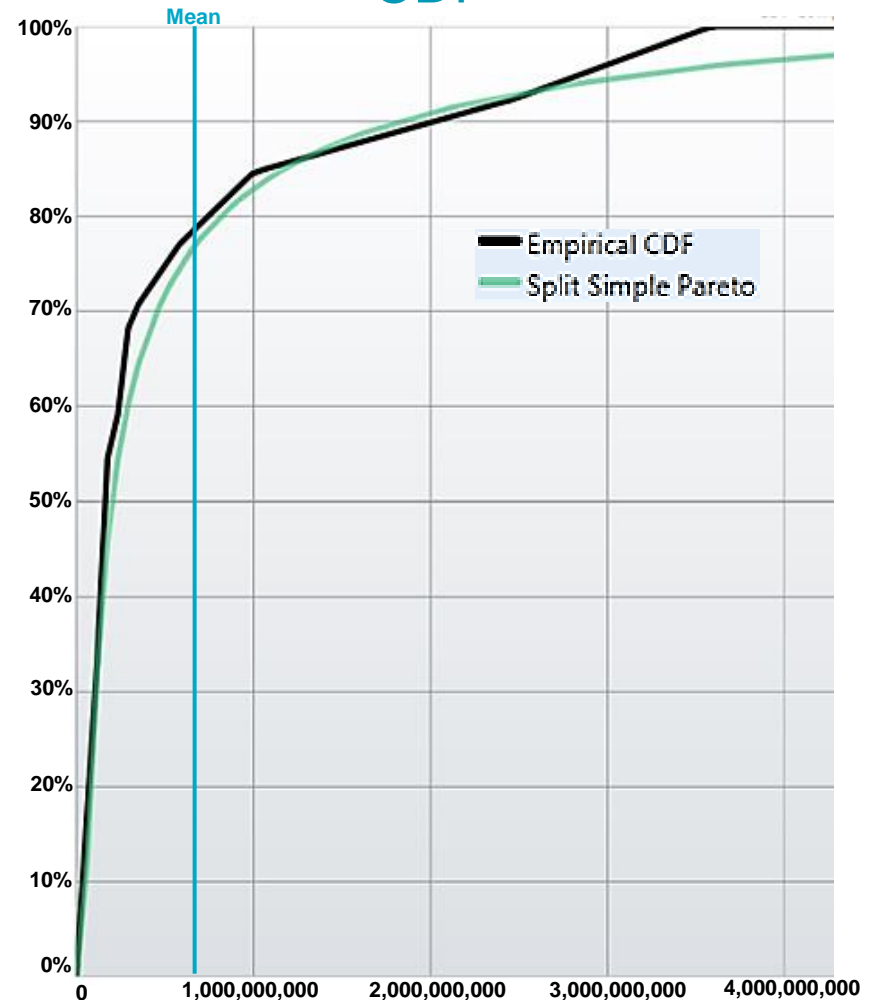
# Non-Modeled Perils – Loss Estimation

## NFIP Named Tropical Storm – Fitted Severity

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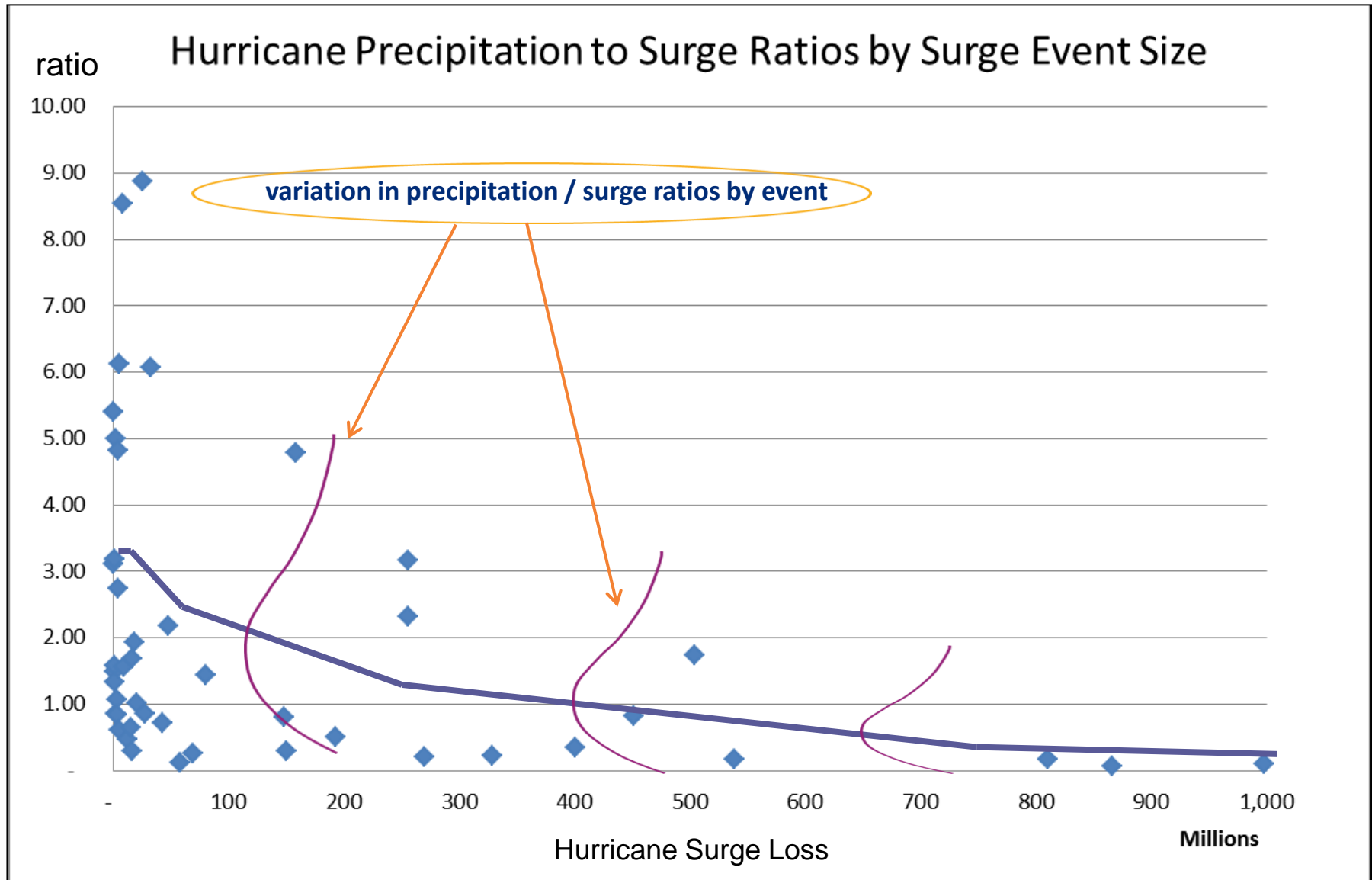


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# Non-Modeled Perils – Loss Estimation

## NFIP Hurricane Precipitation

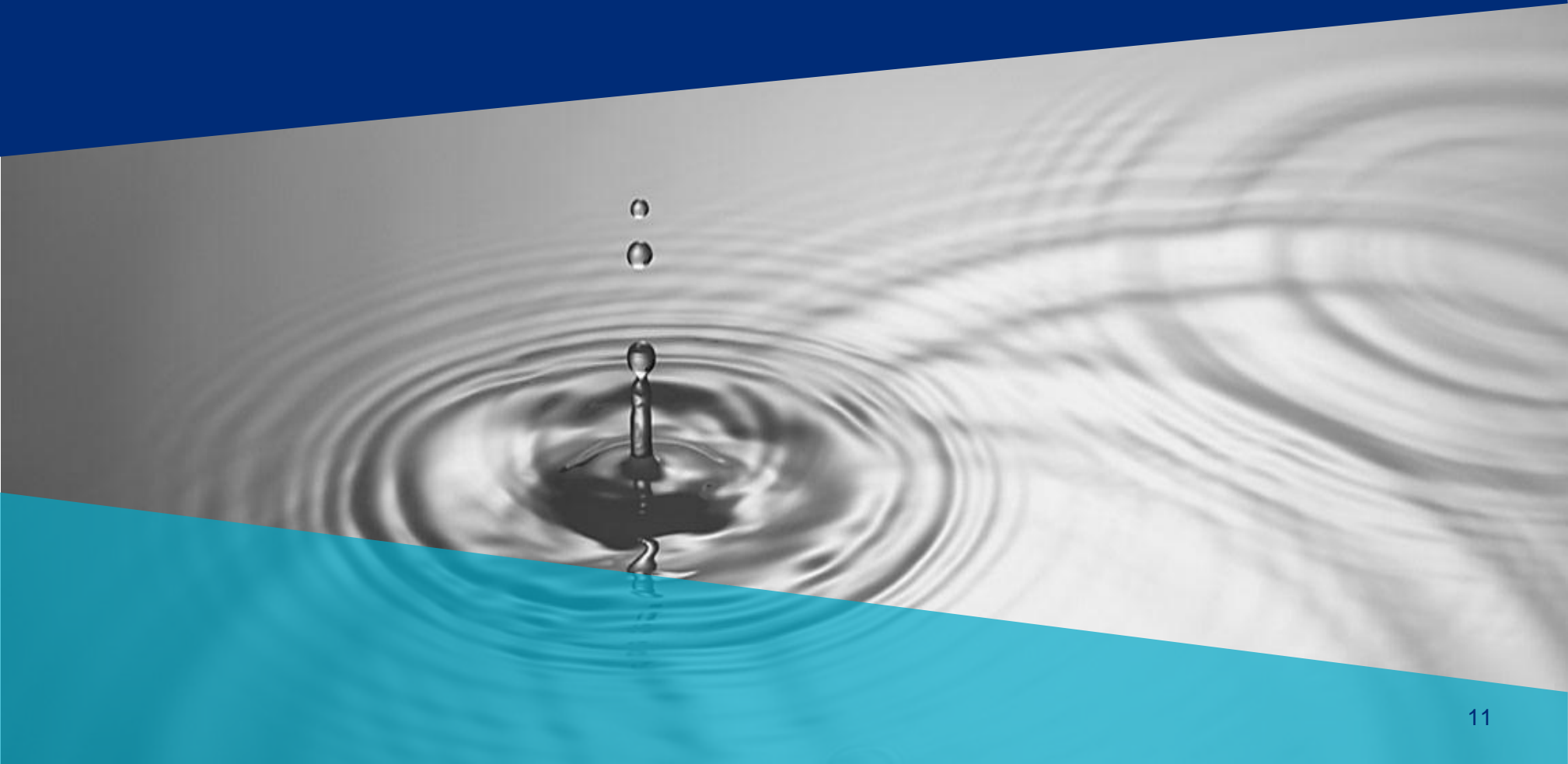


# NFIP Hurricane Precipitation – Loss Estimation Loading for Precipitation Outlier Hurricane Events

- Data in previous exhibit excluded a few outlier events with very large precipitation ratios
  - *the few outlier ratios fall significantly above the piecewise linear curve*
  - *thus the average lognormal mean is understated and requires a loading for outliers*
- To address the outliers, a multiplier to the means is generated stochastically by event
  - *Default multiplier = 1.0 is applicable the vast majority of the time*
  - *Surge loss to which the stochastic multiplier is applied is capped based on history*
- Harvey is the first hurricane precipitation outlier since the historical data that was used
- Harvey did not significantly change the indicated outlier frequency
  - *thus the original formula and parameters are still basically valid*

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## NFIP Financials: Stochastic Forecasts



# NFIP Financials

## Stochastic Forecasts in Flood Insurance Risk Study



### REVENUE

Surcharges – flat \$ charges by occupancy

Assessments – flat % charges

Unsubsidized rate increases = inflation

Subsidized rate increases > inflation  
(until full risk level reached)

Newly mapped policy additions each year



### EXPOSURE

Added newly mapped policies annually

- no other exposure increases assumed

Demand elasticity formula applied to:

- Premium + surcharges + assessments increases > inflation by segment
- Losses - overall average exposure reduction with a newly mapped offset

## FORECASTING VARIABLES and ASSUMPTIONS

### LOSSES, EXPENSES, and INTEREST RATES



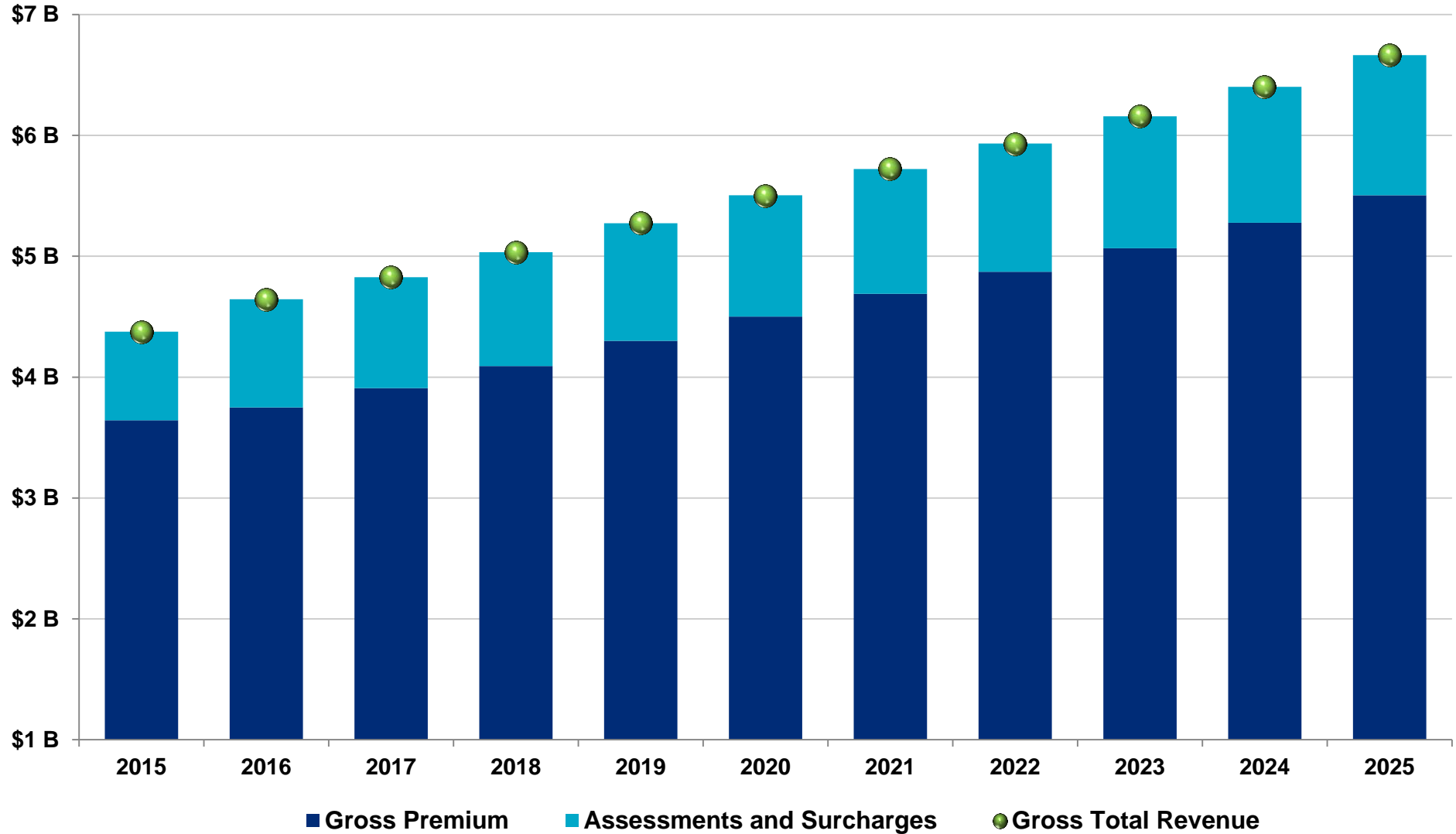
Losses per exposure increased by stochastic CPI inflation annually

Planned expense ratio reductions to subsidized policies beginning 2019

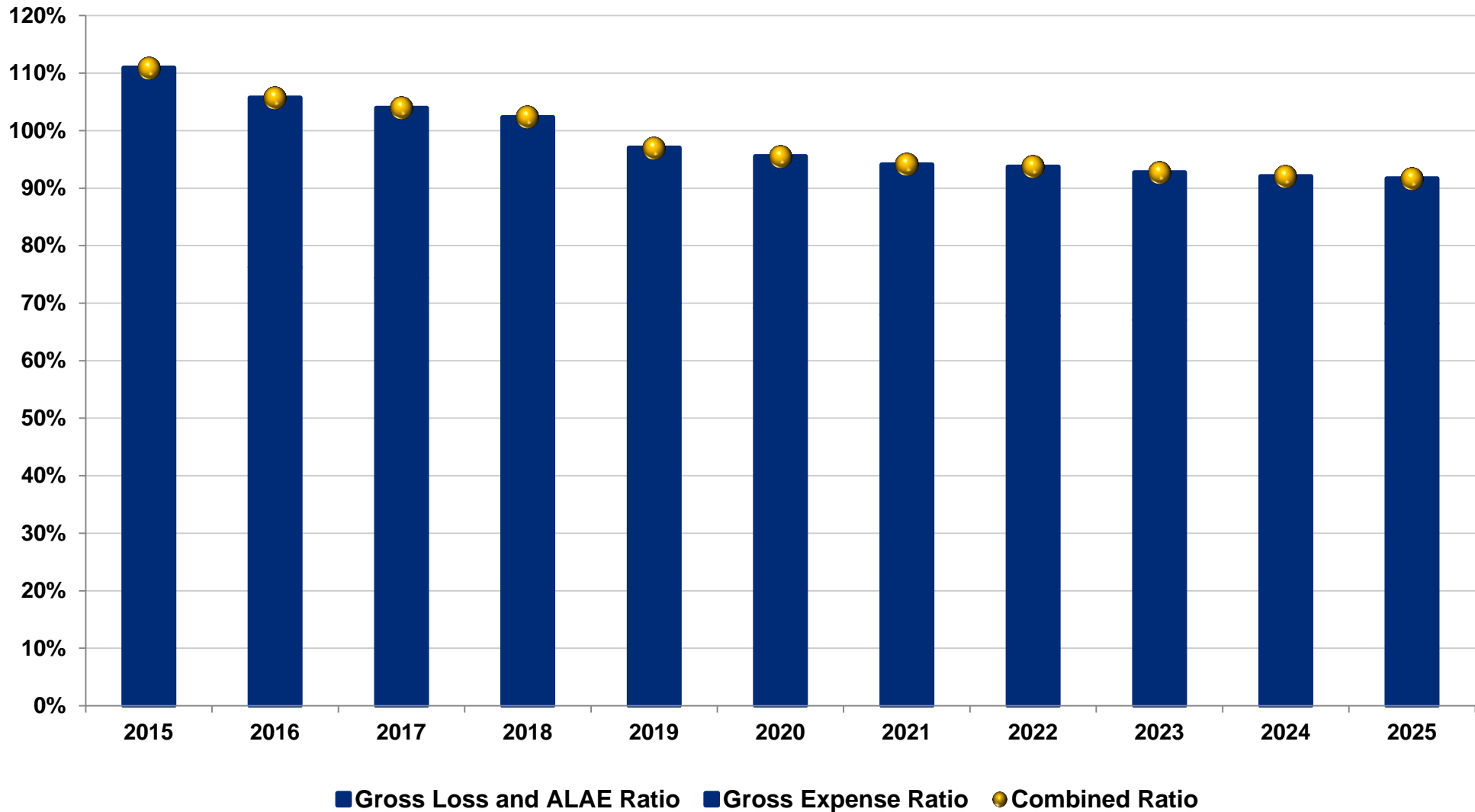
Stochastic yield rates applied annually to investment income/debt accrual

# NFIP Revenue Projections

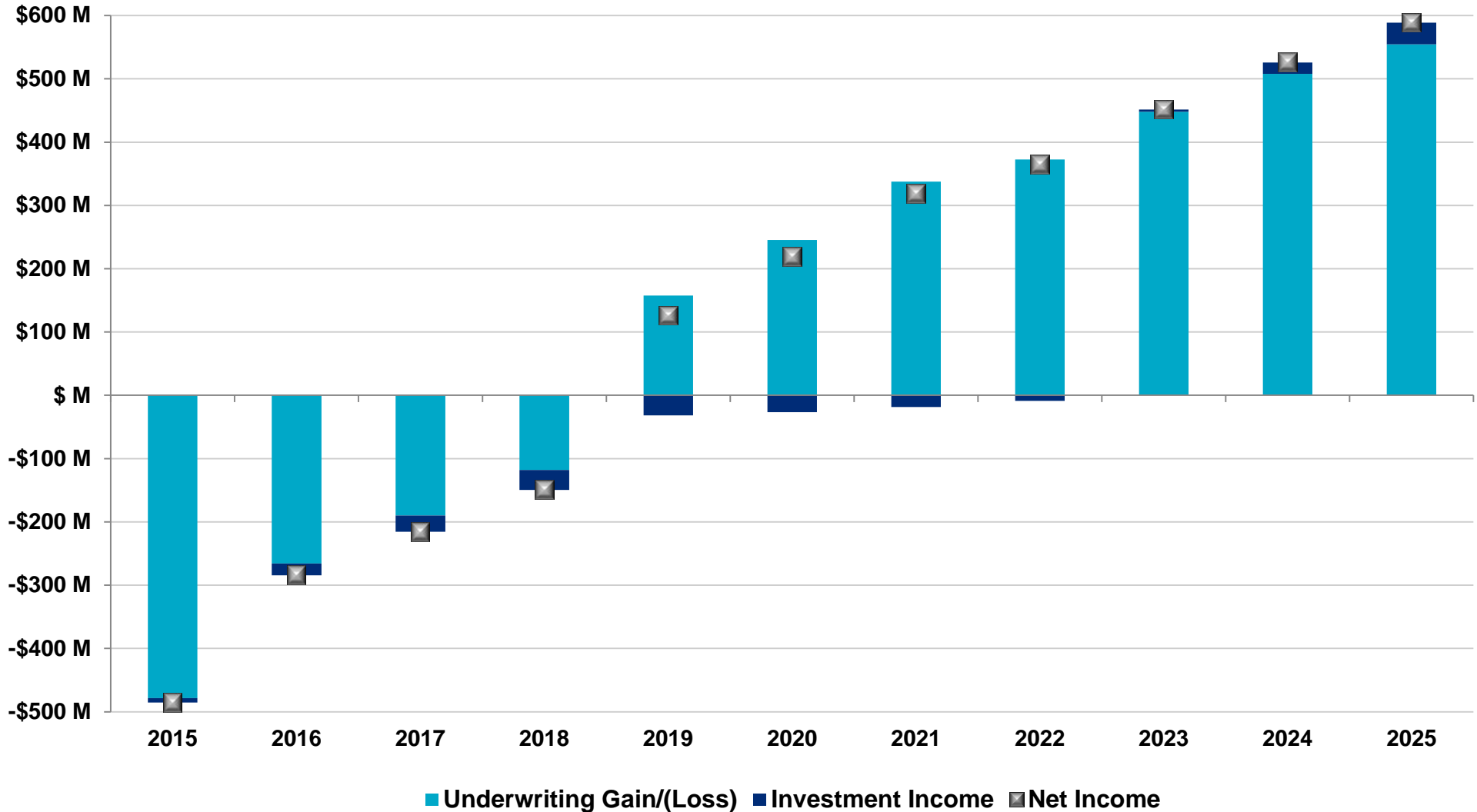
## Premium, Assessments, and Surcharges



# Projected NFIP Mean Underwriting Results Combined Ratios

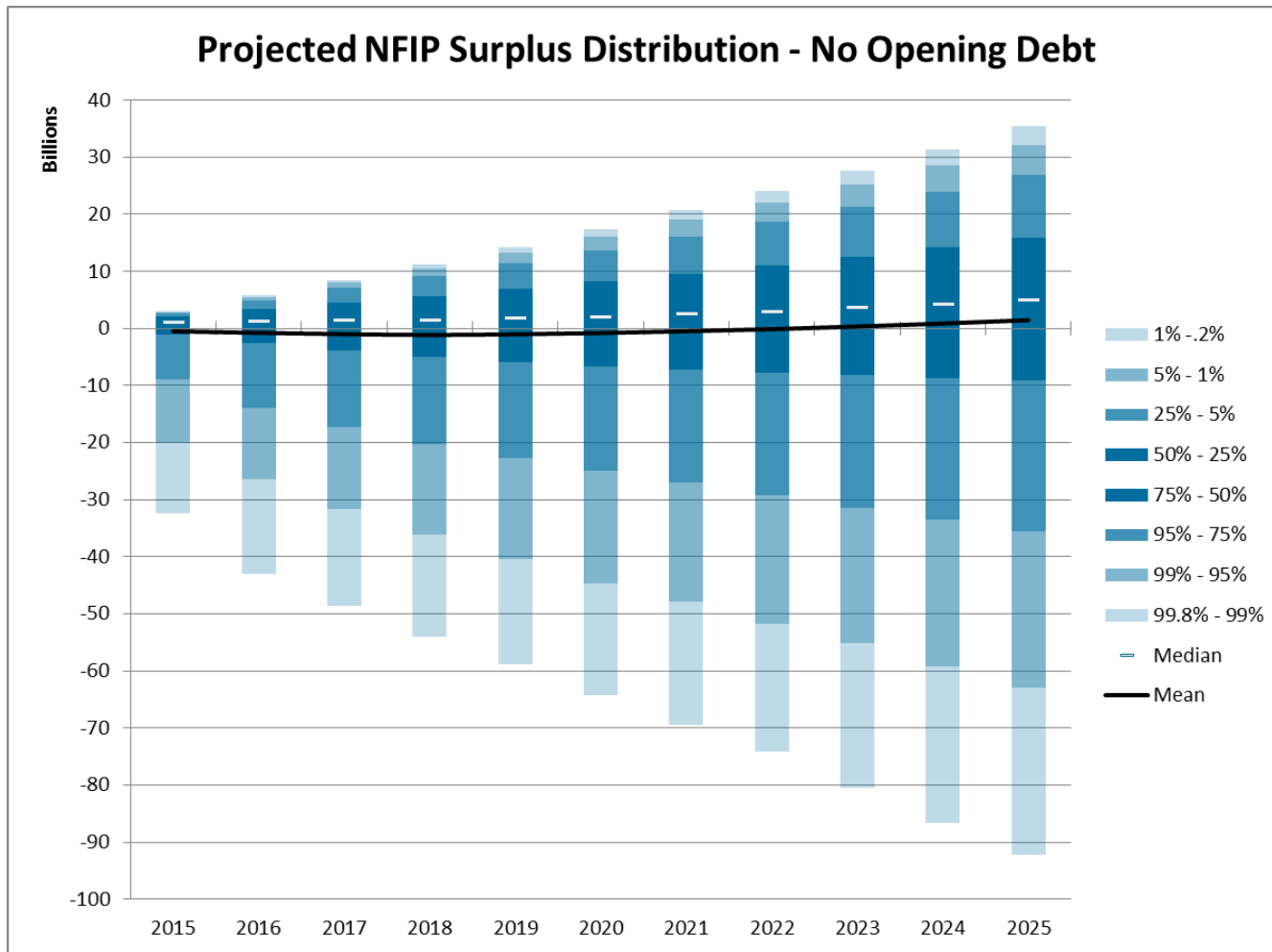


# Projected NFIP Mean Operating Income Underwriting Gain/(Loss), Investment Income, and Net Income





# Projected NFIP Surplus Distribution – Cone of Uncertainty Excluding Current Debt



*Additional deficits still significant despite mean surplus turning positive*

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