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# Extreme Weather Calls for Enhanced Protection

Extreme weather events are having a greater impact on shipments these days—and these events are becoming even more frequent.



## Here are a few ways to safeguard against the havoc climate risk can bring—now and in the future.

- Inventory at rest is at risk to threats like fires and floods. **Ensure your warehouse stockpile is protected** and doesn't become a total loss if a disaster comes through.
- Late delivery due to severe weather impacting the supply chain could mean unhappy customers. **Diversify your supply sources** so there are multiple lines of inventory coming in.
- Add **solutions like weather-stabilizing shipment packaging** to offset the potential for an increase in damaged or expired packages.
- **Ensure you have the proper coverage in place for your shipping and warehoused goods** so you have peace of mind that you're protected—saving your reputation and bottom line.

**77%**  
of shoppers

believe that extra steps are needed to protect their orders from weather issues.<sup>1</sup>

**28%**  
of shoppers

reported an increase in damaged, spoiled, or lost packages due to extreme weather.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Annual State of Shipping 2022 found at <https://upscapital.com/wp-content/themes/upscapital/assets/uploads/2022-Shipping-WhitePaper.pdf>.

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