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That's according to a database of billion-dollar disasters that a nonprofit has re-launched since the Trump administration formally <u>abandoned</u> work on it in May.

In a new analysis published Wednesday, scientists tallied damage from severe weather events through June, which has become the costliest such period in 45 years of records. The analysis, which the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ran for more than a decade, has been picked up by the nonprofit Climate Central.