



# Flooding Events: CRS Experts

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The following table provides access to names and contact information for CRS experts on policy concerns relating to flooding events in the United States. Policy areas identified include impacts, response and recovery, mitigation, and federal financing.

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