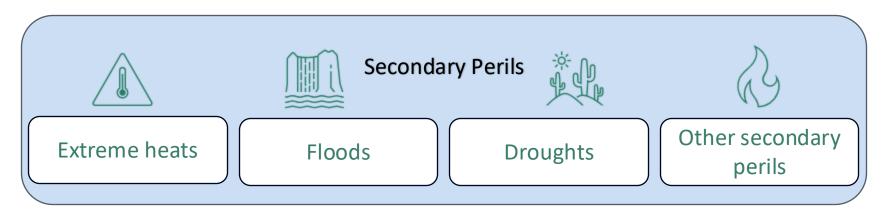


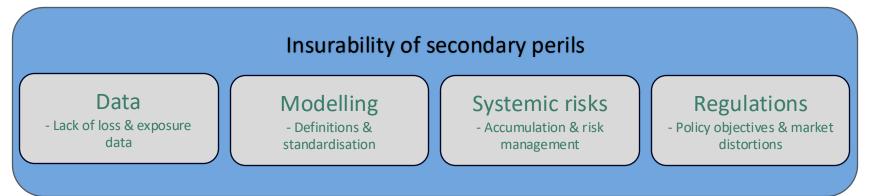
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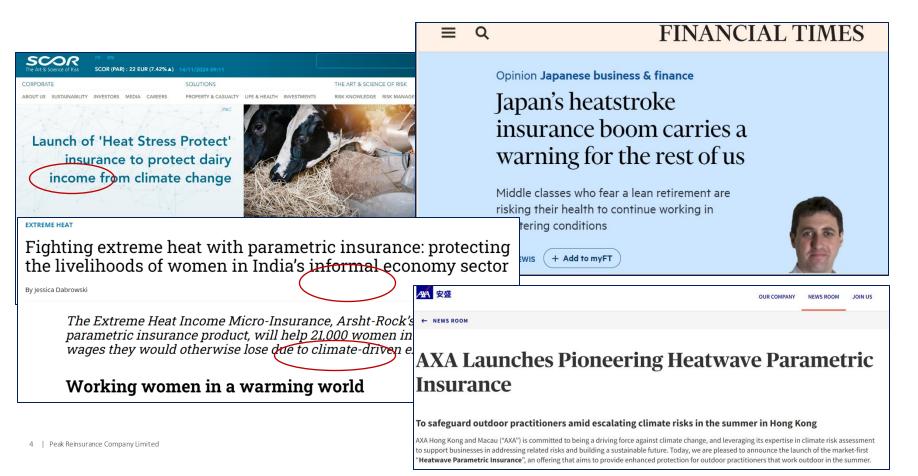


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### **The Insurability of Extreme Heat**

		Availability of insurance	
Category	Impact	coverages	Type of potential insurance coverages
Health & safety	Mortality		Term life insurance
	Hospitalisation & emergency department visits		Medical insurance
	Outpatient visits		Medical insurance
	Birth-related outcomes		Medical insurance
	Workplace injuries		Group medical insurance/ worker's compensation insurance
Economy	Dairy productivity		Limited parametric insurance options (within agro insurance)
	Dairy cow mortality		Agriculture insurance (cow health/life insurance)
	Crop agriculture productivity		Crop insurance/revenue insurance
	Manufacturing productivity		Business interruption (BI) insurance
	Reduced work time in weather-exposed ind.		Not available
	Business closures and other loss revenue		Business interruption (BI) insurance
Infrastructure	Rail costs		Limited coverage
	Road costs		Limited parametric policies for local governments
	Airports		Travel insurance, some BI policies
Electricity	Costs of power outages		Bl insurance
	Residential energy costs		Not available
	Distribution & transmission infrastructure repairs		Not available
Governance	Event response costs		Parametric insurance options
	Tax revenue losses		Generallly not available
	Increased demand for government services		Generally not available

### **Examples of heat-specific insurance products**



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