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Critical Event Management (CEM) Risk Event Feeds

Everbridge provides out-of-the-box, premium, and self-service Risk Event Feeds with different product packages and configurations for CEM Customers.

There are different types of Risk Event Feeds. Types include events like Weather, Wildfire, Hurricane, or General, like Everbridge Risk Events. Feed type determines which categories and subcategories are used.



Everbridge RIMC Feeds

Everbridge Risk Intelligence Monitor Center (RIMC) leverages many diverse information sources to provide early warning of Risk Events at all levels, from neighborhood to international.



Everbridge Risk Events, Everbridge Advisories

The Risk Intelligence Monitoring Center combines thousands of trustworthy data sources with an experienced team of analysts to provide verified, real-time data about potentially threatening events around the world.

Everbridge Risk Events, Everbridge Advisories	
Source	Everbridge
Туре	General

Additional Notes

• Everbridge Advisories from the RIMC are derived from thousands of trustworthy data sources and curated by an experienced team of analysts. They provide global intelligence about future and ongoing safety, security, and health risks. Everbridge Advisories allow Everbridge Risk Intelligence Monitoring Center Analysts to provide forward-looking global intelligence.



Everbridge Global Highlights and Situation Reports

Everbridge Global Highlights from the Risk Intelligence Monitoring Center provide summaries and analyses of events or conditions in a country. Each highlight includes the assessment of professional analysts about the potential impact on travel and security.

Everbridge Situation Reports from the Risk Intelligence Monitoring Center provide timely, in-depth, contextual information about events that may impact organizational strategic planning, assets, supply chain resiliency, and traveler and corporate security. These long-form reports include the latest developments of tactical and strategic importance on complex events worldwide. Situation reports may also cover complex, long-term developments around the globe such as terrorism, drug wars, piracy, and civil unrest. Also covered are significant outbreaks of infectious diseases, particularly virulent and widespread seasonal illnesses, and health-related developments.

Everbridge Global Highlights, Everbridge Situation Reports		
Source	Everbridge	
Type	General	
	Additional Notes	
Everbridge Global Highlights and Situation Reports are only alertable for the Other Security category.		



Weather

Weather Events (US)

The U.S. National Weather Service (NWS) issues watches, warnings, and advisories for weather hazards. The NWS issues a watch when conditions are favorable for a significant weather event to develop; it issues a warning when hazardous conditions are expected and you may have to take action, such as delaying travel, staying indoors, dressing for extreme weather, or evacuating. Visual Command Center (VCC) can also alert you to advisories, which indicate a type of weather is expected that is not severe enough to merit a warning, but which may cause significant inconvenience or make travel hazardous.

Weather Events (US)	
Source	U.S National Weather Service
Туре	Weather
Additional Notes	
 Risk Events are displayed as polygons. 	

Damage Threat Categories for Severe Thunderstorm Warning Segments

The National Weather Service (Weather Events US) can convey the severity and potential impacts of thunderstorm winds and hail by adding a "damage threat" tag to Severe Thunderstorm Warnings.

The three categories, in order of lowest to highest damage threat, are:

- 1. Base (default)
- 2. Considerable
- 3. Destructive

These tags and additional messaging are designed to promote immediate action based on the threats.

The criteria for a baseline or **Base** severe thunderstorm warning are 1.00-inch (quarter-sized) hail and/or 58 mph thunderstorm winds. This will not activate a Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) on smartphones. When no damage threat tag is present, damage is expected to be at the base level.



The criteria for a **Considerable** damage threat are at least 1.75-inch diameter (golf ball-sized) hail and/or 70 mph thunderstorm winds. This will not activate WEA.

The criteria for a **Destructive** damage threat are at least 2.75-inch diameter (baseball-sized) hail and/or 80 mph thunderstorm winds. Warnings with this tag will automatically activate WEA on smartphones within the warned area.

Thunderstorm Damage Threat (tag category)	Wind	Hail Diameter	WEA?
Base (No tag - default)	58 mph	1.00-inch (quarter- sized)	No
Considerable	70 mph	1.75-inch (golf ball- sized)	Yes
Destructive	80 mph	2.75-inch (baseball- sized)	Yes

NOTE: Refer to the National Weather Service website for more information.



Weather Events (Europe)

The Weather Company provides weather watches, warnings, statements, and advisories in Europe which are issued by MeteoAlarm.

Weather Events (Europe)		
Aggregator	Aggregator The Weather Company	
Source	MeteoAlarm	
Type	Weather	
Additional Nation		

- To reduce duplicate alerting, Everbridge aggregates events received from The Weather Company into a single alertable event across event description, time, and distance thresholds.
- Risk Events are displayed as polygons.



Weather Events (Canada)

The Weather Company provides weather watches, warnings, statements, and advisories in Canada which are issued by Environment and Climate Change Canada.

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	Weather Events (Canada)		
Aggregator	The Weather Company		
Source	Environment and Climate Change Canada		
Туре	Weather		
Additional Notes			
 To reduce duplicate alerting, Everbridge aggregates events received from The Weather Company into a single alertable event across event description, 			

time, and distance thresholds.

Risk Events are displayed as polygons.

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Weather Events (Japan)

• Risk events are displayed as polygons.

The Weather Company provides weather watches, warnings, statements, and advisories in Japan which are issued by the Japan Meteorological Agency.

Weather Events (Japan)	
Aggregator	The Weather Company
Source	Japan Meteorological Agency
Type	Weather
	Additional Notes
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Weather Events (Australia)

The Weather Company provides weather watches, warnings, statements, and advisories in Australia which are issued by the Australian Government Bureau of Meteorology. Tsunami warnings are issued by the Joint Australian Tsunami Warning Centre (JATWC) for Australian coastal locations and offshore territories.

Weather Events (Australia)	
Aggregator	The Weather Company
Source	Australian Government Bureau of Meteorology
Type	Weather
Additional Notes	
 To reduce duplicate alerting, Everbridge aggregates events received from The Weather Company into a single alertable event across event description time and distance thresholds. Risk Events are displayed as polygons. 	



Wildfires (NIFC)

The National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) provides information about active wildfires in the US. NIFC receives fire location and perimeter reports from federal, state, local, and non-governmental agencies involved in wildland firefighting.

Wildfires (NIFC)	
Source	National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC)
Туре	Wildfire



Hurricanes (GDACS)

The Global Disaster Alert Coordination System (GDACS), a joint initiative of the United Nations and the European Union, provides information on tropical storms. Reports include an estimate of the impact based on the magnitude of each event and possible risk to the nearby population.

Hurricanes (GDACS)	
Source	Global Disaster Alert Coordination System (GDACS)
Type	Hurricane

Categories

Hurricane

Wind Swaths

- 60 km/h
- 90 km/h
- 120 km/h
- Projected Path of Hurricane

- The Hurricane risk event feed is alertable across wind speeds or the hurricane's projected path.
- For hurricane event end date and time, CEM automatically adds 1 day to the expiration date provided by GDACS.



Tropical Cyclones and Disturbances (NHC)

The National Hurricane Center's (NHC) mission is to save lives, mitigate property loss, and improve economic efficiency by issuing the best watches, warnings, forecasts, and analyses of hazardous tropical weather while increasing understanding of these hazards.

Tropical Cyclones and Disturbances			
Source	National Hurricane Center and Central Pacific Hurricane Center		
Туре	Tropical Storm		
	Categories		
 Tropical 	Tropical Storm		
Hurricane Severity Probabilities for Next 5 Days			
Minor	0-40%		
Moderate	40-60%		
Severe	60-90%		
Extreme	90%+		
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- This feed provides early warnings when tropical cyclones may be developing. For each basin, it reports the location, if any, where cyclone activity is most likely.
- The Tropical Storm Feed will only report a single risk event for each of the three monitored basins: Central Pacific, Eastern Pacific, and Atlantic.
- As the chances of affected asset proximity are low, it is advised to set the Alert Settings or Workflows to 'Always Alert' for this Risk Event Feed.



Earthquakes

The U.S. Geological Survey provides worldwide earthquake information. Earthquake reports include magnitude (a measure of the quake's energy). Where available, reports also include intensity, which is a measure of the quake's effects on people and structures.

Earthquakes		
Source	U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	
Туре	Earthquake	
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- Earthquake Alert Settings are aligned to magnitude rather than risk event severity: low, moderate, extreme, severe.
- CEM will alert on an earthquake when any sensor is above the alerting threshold. Sensor values may differ significantly before a consensus value is produced and reported as magnitude. Therefore, you may have an alert workflow meet the alerting threshold when the magnitude is less than the threshold.
- Reporting times from USGS depend on the size and location of the earthquake.
 - An earthquake in California is processed and posted to the system in 2.5 minutes (on average). This is because our seismic network is very extensive in California, where there are many earthquakes and many people.
 - An earthquake in the U.S. outside of California (where seismic networks are not as dense), is typically posted within 8 minutes.
 - An earthquake outside the United States, where the seismic network is sparse in some areas, takes 20 minutes (on average) to process and post. Our webpages with real-time information are cached for 60 seconds, so there might be an additional delay of up to 60 seconds for the webpage to be updated.



State and Local Government

The Everbridge Nixle service enables government agencies to send emergency messages. Agencies that use Everbridge Nixle include local police departments, county emergency management offices, and municipal governments in all 50 states.

State and Local Government		
Source	Everbridge Nixle	
Туре	General	
Additional Notes		
Everbridge Nixle does not currently support CEM subsets geries for Alerting		

- Everbridge Nixle does not currently support CEM subcategories for Alerting workflows
- Some local agency risk events have significantly longer End Times associated with the risk event. These past events will be displayed in the timeline.
- Risk Events are displayed as polygons.



Mobile Safety

The Mobile Safety feed displays alerts in Visual Command Center when a Safety event, such as an SOS, is triggered from a mobile device.

Mobile Safety		
Source	Everbridge Mobile App	
Type	Mobile Safety	



Operator-Entered Risk

Visual Command Center users can add custom risk events through the Operator Console. This lets you capture events important to your Organization that have not been reported by the data sources supplied with VCC.

Operator-Entered Risk		
Source	Manual entry from VCC Operator Console	
Type Operator-Entered Risk		



Custom Feeds

Self-Service Risk Events

In addition to the many Risk Event Feeds that Everbridge offers, Self-Service Risk Events provide the ability to send your exclusive risk data or data from a third party to your Everbridge Organization using a RESTful API.

Self-Service Risk Events		
Documentation		
Type	General, Weather, or Wildfire	
Additional Notes		
Purchase Required		



Other Feeds

Signal

Signal is an open-source intelligence-gathering solution for organizations with distributed workforces, regulatory compliance requirements and that care about employee safety, cyber security, and intellectual property. Signal enables organizations to gain situational awareness from a variety of data sources including social media, the dark web, and the deep web.

Signal		
Source	Signal	
Type	General	
Additional Notes		
Signal purchase required.'Always Alert' is not supported for this Risk Event Feed.		



Dataminr

Dataminr's platform detects signals of high-impact events and emerging risks from within publicly available data.

Dataminr Dataminr			
Source	Dataminr		
Туре	General		
Severity Mappings			
Everbridge CEM	Dataminr		
Severe	Flash - Top Priority		
Moderate	Urgent - Higher Priority		
• Low	Alert - Lower Priority		
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- Requires Dataminr purchase.
- 'Always Alert' is not supported for this Risk Event Feed.
- Dataminr events are only visible at a zoom of 200 miles or less in Visual Command Center.



Settings > Account > Everbridge.

SAMdesk

SAMdesk is a global disruption monitoring platform powered by big data and artificial intelligence. SAMdesk is available through Risk Event Self-Service.

Samdesk		
Source	Samdesk	
Type	General	
Additional Notes		
Samdesk purchase required.		

• SAMdesk category mappings can be configured from the SAMdesk service:



International SOS

International SOS monitors and reports on a host of international risk factors, including civil unrest in the form of protests, demonstrations, strikes, and curfews; terrorist threats; transportation issues such as airport closures, fuel shortages, strikes, and disruptions due to major accidents or security procedures associated with public events; natural disasters; and medical risks and outbreaks of well-known and emerging diseases.

International SOS		
Source	International SOS	
Туре	General	
Additional Notes		
 International SOS purchase required. 		



MitKat

Through the strategic deployment of embedded analysts within the Indian landscape, MitKat Advisory Services delivers near real-time, curated reporting of events in India.

MitKat		
Source MitKat Advisory Services		
Type	General	
Additional Notes		
Purchase Required		



Factal

Discovers emerging and high-risk events ahead of major media reports. Powered by a hybrid of AI and experienced journalists, Factal detects early signals, filters out the noise, and verifies the facts at the speed of social media.

Source	Туре	
Factal	General	
Additional Notes		
Purchase Required		



Feed Types

General Risk Event Feeds

Severities		
UnknownMinorModerateSevereExtreme		
	Categories	
Civil Unrest	 Armed Clash Aviation Worker Strike Cargo Transportation Strike Civil Demonstration Civil Rioting Civil Service Strike Energy Sector Strike General Civil Unrest General Strike Industrial Strike Medical Services Strike Mine Workers Strike Planned Strike Port Strike Public Transportation Strike 	
Conflict/War	 Coup General Armed Conflict General Conflict/War Military Operation 	
Crime	 Bank Robbery Disturbance General Violent Crime Hostage Office-Involved Shooting Police/Security Forces Response Robbery School Lockdown Shooting Stabbing 	
Hazmat/Fire	Natural Gas LeakFumes	



	 Chemical Spill Oil Spill Fuel Spill Explosive Materials Structure Fire Industrial Fire Maritime Fire Train Fire Vehicle Fire Electric Fire Brush Fire Biohazard Unknown Substance Emergency Response Radioactive Agent Non-Residential Fire Wildfire General HAZMAT/Fires Chemical Agent
Health/Disease	 Air Quality Quarantine Public Health Advisory Food Advisory Disease Outbreak General Health/Disease
Local Disaster	 Building Collapse Dam Collapse Mine Incident Partial Collapse Structure Collapse Tunnel Collapse Unsafe Structure State of Emergency Evacuation General Local Disasters Avalanche Landslide Subsidence General Local Disaster
Natural Disaster	 Atmospheric/Space Earthquake Tropical Cyclone/Hurricane Tsunami Volcano



	General Natural Disaster
Other Security	 Stampede Homeland Security Advisory Public Safety Advisory Cyberattack Curfew General Security
Weather	FloodTornadoWinterStorm
Terrorism/Suspicious Activity	 Bomb Threat Insurgent Attack Terrorist Attack Bioterrorism Chemical Terrorism Radiological Nuclear Device Terrorism Advisory Bomb Detected Bomb Explosion Suspicious Activity Suspicious Object General Terrorism
Transportation	 Bridge Collapse Travel Advisory Border Closure Port Closure Public Transportation Disruption Roadway Closure Train Derailment Waterway Closure Air Travel Delay Aircraft Fire Aircraft Incident Airport Closure Airspace Restriction Emergency Landing Helicopter Crash Plane Crash Airliner Crash Supply Chain Disruption Air Accident Flight Disruption



	Marine DisruptionRail AccidentVehicle AccidentGeneral Transportation
Utility/Infrastructure	 Boil Water Advisory Fuel Disruption Network Outage Production Stoppage Rolling Blackout Water Main Break Drinking Water Gas Outage Power Sewage Telecommunications General Utility/Infrastructure

Weather Risk Event Feeds

Severities

- Unknown
- Minor
- Moderate
- Severe
- Extreme

- Extreme		
Categories	Subcategories	
Air Quality	 Ashfall Dust Storm Dense Fog/Smoke Blowing Dust Other Air Quality Alert 	
Flood	 Areal Floods Coastal Floods Flash Floods Hydrologic Outlook Lakeshore Floods Flood Tsunamis Storm Surges 	
Frost & Freeze	Extreme ColdFrostFreeze	



	Freezing FogHard Freeze
Heat	Excessive HeatFire WeatherHeat
Marine & Coastal	 Debris Flow Freezing Rain Low Water Marine Hazards Coastal Floods Hazardous Seas and High Surf Hazardous Winds and Gales Small Craft Hazards
Weather	General
Thunderstorm	Severe ThunderstormFlash Floods
Tornado	Tornado
Tropical Storm	HurricaneHurricane/TyphoonTropical Storm
Wind	 Wind High Wind Destructive Wind Extreme Wind Lake Wind
Winter Weather	 Winter Weather Avalanche Blizzard Extreme Cold Freezing Rain Ice Storm Lake Effect Snow Snow Squall Wind Chill Winter Storm

Wildfire Risk Event Feeds

	Severities
UnknownMinorModerate	



SevereExtreme	
Categories	Subcategories
• Wildfire	• N/Δ

Hurricane Risk Event Feeds

Severities Severities Severities Severities		
 Unknown Minor Moderate Severe Extreme 		
Categories	Subcategories	
Hurricane	• N/A	
Additional Alerting Properties		
 60 km/h 90 km/h 120 km/h Projected path of the hurricane 		

Earthquake Risk Event Feeds

Severities		
 Unknown Minor Moderate Severe Extreme 		
Categories Subcategories		
Earthquake	• N/A	
Additional Alerting Properties		
Magnitude	1-10	

Tropical Storm Risk Event Feeds

UnknownMinorModerate		Severities	
	Minor		



•	Severe
•	Extreme

• Extreme	
Categories	Subcategories
 Tropical Storm 	• N/A

Mobile Safety Risk Event Feeds

Severities		
 Unknown 		
Minor		
 Moderate 		
Severe		
 Extreme 		
Categories Only		
Mobile Safety		

Operator-Entered Risk Events

Severities		
 Unknown Minor Moderate Severe Extreme 		
Categories Only		
 Civil Unrest Conflict/War Crime Hazmat/Fire Health/Disease Hurricane Local Disaster Natural Disaster Other Security Weather Terrorism/Suspicious Activity Transportation Utility/Infrastructure Wildfires 		