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[As flood threats rise, federal reform to diversify the insurance risk sinks.](#) The National Flood Insurance Program issues between 90 and 99 percent of residential flood policies in the U.S., by most accounts. That means the public bears about \$1.23 trillion in exposure to loss - with damage climbing as more powerful storms collide with increasing development along the U.S. coasts. [ClimateWire](#)
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