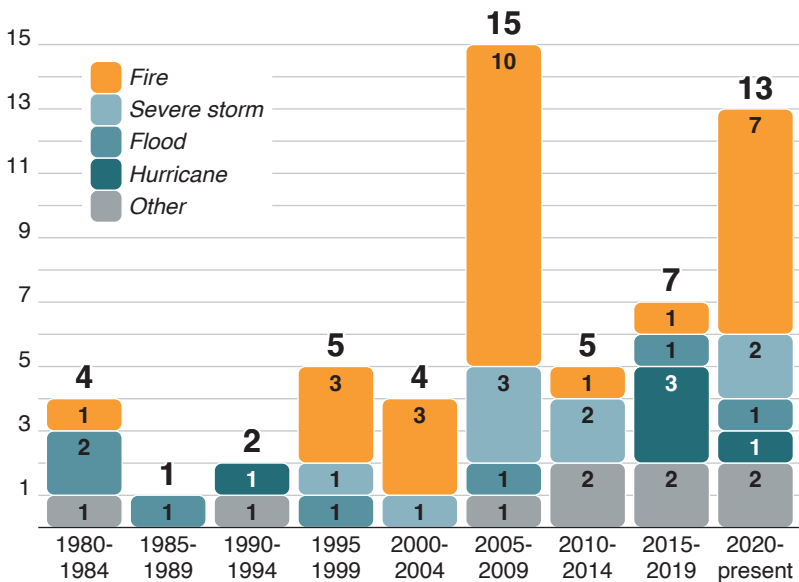


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## NUMBER OF FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTERS IN HAWAII



**Since the 1990s there has been big decline in plantation agriculture and ranching, with millions of hectares of crops replaced with grasslands that burn easily and fast**