

○ 850 natural hazard losses

○ Costliest/Deadliest events

● **Geophysical events**
(Earthquake, tsunami, volcanic eruption)

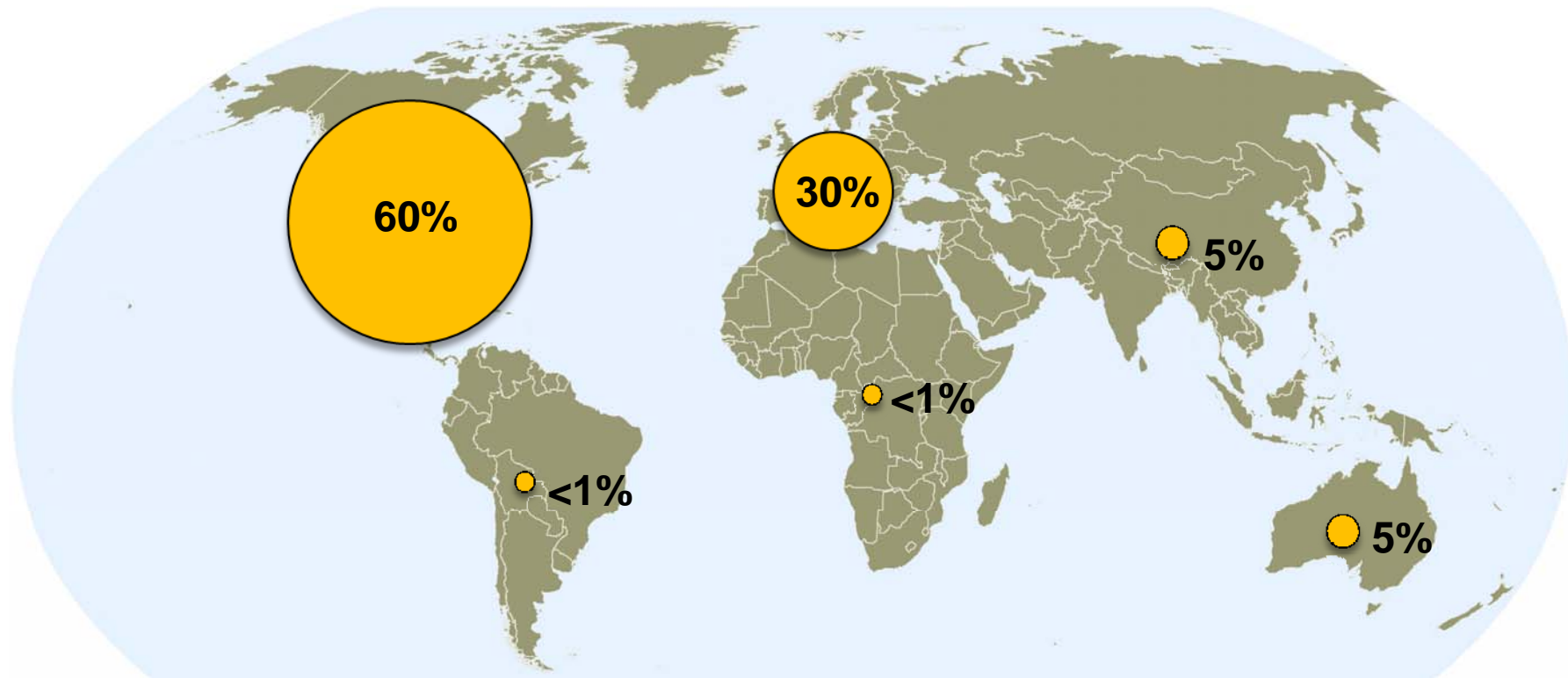
● **Meteorological events**
(Storm)

● **Hydrological events**
(Flood, mass movement)

● **Climatological events**
(Extreme temperature, drought, forest fire)

Natural catastrophes 2009

Insured losses US\$ 22bn - Percentage distribution per continent



Continent	Overall losses [US\$ m]	Insured losses [US\$ m]	Fatalities
Africa	500	-	720
America (North and South America)	22,000	13,500	800
Asia	11,500	1,000	7,400
Australia/Oceania	3,000	1,000	450
Europe	13,000	6,500	670