

This market will resolve to "Yes" if any of the following conditions are met during 2026 ET:

- A Category 5 hurricane makes landfall in the US
- A major meteor strikes (10kt+)
- A major volcano erupts (VEI ≥ 6)
- An 8.5+ earthquake occurs

Otherwise, this market will resolve to "No".

If required information from the specified sources remains outstanding, the market may stay open until February 28, 2027, 11:59 PM ET.

1. A Category 5 hurricane makes landfall in the US

For the purposes of this market, a Category 5 hurricane is a hurricane with maximum sustained winds of 157 mph or higher, as described at <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutsshws.php>, and a hurricane landfall is said to occur when the hurricane's surface center intersects with the coastline, as described at <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutgloss.shtml#LANDFALL>.

This market will resolve to "Yes" if any storm makes landfall in the conterminous United States as a Category 5 hurricane, as reported in official National Hurricane Center advisories (<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/archive/2023/IDALIA.shtml?>) during this market's above-specified time frame.

This market may resolve based on the initial advisory released by the NHC for whether any storm has made landfall in the conterminous United States at Category 5 strength, regardless of any later retraction or analysis that may contradict the initial qualifying announcement. However, subsequent corrections or updates will be considered if they indicate a qualifying incident.

2. A major meteor strikes (10kt+)

This market will resolve to "Yes" if a natural meteoroid (bolide) explodes in Earth's atmosphere with a total impact energy greater or equal to 10 kilotons of TNT equivalent during this market's above-specified time frame.

The object must be classified as a natural meteoroid; events involving artificial objects or reentry vehicles do not qualify.

The primary resolution source will be the NASA JPL Fireball and Bolide Data repository: <https://cneos.jpl.nasa.gov/fireballs/>. The relevant field for determining impact energy is the "Impact Energy (kt)" column. If this dataset has not been updated to include all relevant dates by February 28, 2026, or if the NASA JPL Fireball and Bolide Data repository becomes permanently unavailable, this market may resolve based on a consensus of credible sources including the European Space Agency (ESA), the International Asteroid Warning Network (IAWN), the U.S. Department of Defense, or credible reporting of a scientific consensus, such as a NASA press release.

3. A major volcano erupts (VEI ≥ 6)

This market will resolve to "Yes" if a natural volcanic eruption is classified as having a Volcanic Explosivity Index (VEI) of 6 or higher at any point during this market's above-specified time frame.

The eruption must be classified as a natural volcanic event of any Eruption Type (i.e., Explosive, Effusive, Phreatic, Lava Lake, Submarine, or similar); eruptions caused by artificial activity, testing, or human-induced explosions do not qualify.

The primary resolution source will be the Smithsonian Institution Global Volcanism Program (GVP), specifically the Max VEI figures released on the "Eruptions in 2026 (New/Total)" page once released. The relevant field for determining eruption strength is the assigned VEI value for the eruptive event. If this dataset has not been updated to include all relevant events by February 28, 2027, or if the Smithsonian

GVP becomes permanently unavailable, this market may resolve based on a consensus of credible scientific sources, including the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), national or regional volcanic observatories, or credible reporting of a scientific consensus.

4. An 8.5+ earthquake occurs

This market will resolve to “Yes” if 1 or more earthquakes with a magnitude of 8.5 or higher occur anywhere on Earth during this market’s above-specified time frame.

The resolution source for this market is the United States Geological Survey (USGS) Earthquake Hazards Program (<https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/browse/significant.php#sigdef>).

If an earthquake of substantial size has occurred within this market's timeframe but not yet appeared on the resolution source, this market may remain open until February 28, 2026, 11:59 PM ET, or until the earthquake in question otherwise appears on the resolution source. If such an earthquake has not appeared on the resolution source by that date, another credible resolution source will be used.

After a qualifying earthquake is registered, this market will remain open for 24 hours to account for any revisions to its recorded magnitude. After 24 hours, this market may resolve according to the latest provided data.