

**Table 6-2. Levels of annual state flood damage in three states, during all years, 1955–1978 and 1983–1999.**

| Annual State Flood<br>Damage Level | Flood Damage Estimates (Millions of 1995 dollars) |                   |                                   |                   |                              |                 |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
|                                    | California<br>(High Vulnerability)                |                   | Alabama<br>(Medium Vulnerability) |                   | Maine<br>(Low Vulnerability) |                 |
|                                    | N   | Sum of Damages    | N                                 | Sum of Damages    | N                            | Sum of Damages  |
| Over \$1 billion                   | 3   | 5,008.4 (47.4%)   | 0                                 | —                 | 0                            | —               |
| \$100 – 1,000 million              | 10  | 4,873.8 (46.1%)   | 3                                 | 601.86 (59.6%)    | 0                            | —               |
| \$10 – 100 million                 | 14  | 657.9 (6.2%)      | 13                                | 332.89 (33.0%)    | 5                            | 167.66 (72.3%)  |
| \$1 – 10 million                   | 7   | 22.4 (0.2%)       | 17                                | 72.81 (7.2%)      | 13                           | 63.25 (27.3%)   |
| \$0.1 – 1 million                  | 2   | 1.1 (0.0%)        | 4                                 | 1.82 (0.2%)       | 2                            | 0.81 (0.3%)     |
| \$0.1 million or less              | 2   | 0.1 (0.0%)        | 0                                 | —                 | 1                            | 0.06 (0.0%)     |
| Missing                            | 3   | —                 | 4                                 | —                 | 20                           | —               |
| Totals                             | 41  | 10,563.7 (100.0%) | 41                                | 1,009.38 (100.0%) | 41                           | 231.78 (100.0%) |