2017 (Jul-Dec) Major Water-Related Disasters in the World

Greece (Attica) (Nov)

West Attica region experienced the worst flooding in 20 years after heavy rain. Death toll: 23.

DR Congo (Ituri) (Aug)

Heavy rain triggered mudslide struck a village on the shore of Lake Albert. Death toll: 44, Missing: over 100.

DR Congo (North Kivu)

Torrential rain prompted flash flooding that left nearly 100 missing. Death toll: 12, Missing: 92.

Sierra Leone (Aug)

Three days of torrential rain caused devastating mudslides and floods in the capital, Freetown.

Death and Missing: 1,141

India (Uttar Pradesh)

(Aug)

Monsoon rainfall in parts of the state and river catchments in Nepal led to rise of rivers. Death toll: 108.

India (Bihar) (Aug)

Torrential rain in Bihar and upstream Nepal triggered floods of Ganges tributaries. Cumulative total death toll during monsoon: 514

India (Himachal Pradesh) (Aug)

A massive landslide triggered by a cloud burst buried two buses on a highway in Mandi district. Death toll: 48, Missing: 10.

Nepal (South) (Aug)

Days of incessant rain caused severe floods and landslides particularly in Terai Region. Death Toll: 160, Missing 29.

Vietnam (North)

(Aug)
Floods and landslides
occurred after
torrential rains in the
mountainous provinces
in North Vietnam.
Death toll: 27, Missing:

Vietnam (North

and Central) (Oct) Heavy rain brought by a tropical depression triggered deadly floods and landslides. Death toll: 83, Missing: 20.

USA (Arizona) (Jul)

Heavy downpour in the upstream led to deadly flash flooding in Tonto National Forest. Death toll: 10.

USA (Texas, Louisiana, etc.) 'Hurricane Harvey'

(Aug) Harvey

Harvey landed in Texas as a Category 4 storm. It became the 2nd costliest natural disaster in U.S. history. Death toll: 88.

Caribbean islands and USA (Florida)

'Hurricane Irma' (Sep)

Irma caused widespread destruction across the northeast Caribbean and enforced massive evacuation in South Florida. Death toll: Caribbean 40 and more, USA 88.

Caribbean Islands 'Hurricane Maria' (Sep)

Maria battered Caribbean islands following Irma.

Death toll: Puerto Rico 64, Dominica 33, and more.

Death toll in Puerto Rico still under investigation. Some media told it could be over 1,000.

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India (West Bengal) (Aug)

Monsoon rain in the state and upstream regions caused severe flooding.
Death toll: 152.

India and Sri Lanka 'Cyclone Ockhi' (Nov)

India's southern coast and Sri Lanka were hit by the powerful storm. Numbers of Indian fishermen are still missing. Death toll: 108, Missing: 221.

Bangladesh (North)

(Aug)

Days of heavy rain caused extensive flooding. Rivers were flowing above danger levels at 30 monitored stations. Death toll: 145.

Vietnam (Central and South) 'Typhoon Damrey' (Nov)

Hong Kong, Macao,

strongest typhoon in Macao's history. Death

'Typhoon Hato' (Aug)

Guangdong 9, Guangxi 1,

Guangdong, etc.

Hato became the

toll: Macao 10.

and Yunnan 1

Damrey (Nov)
Damrey landed in south central Vietnam just days before Danang APEC summit. It affected millions in 15 provinces.
Death toll: 123.

Philippines (South) 'Typhoon Tembin = Vinta' (Dec)

Philippines (Central)

Central Philippines were

Death toll: 47. Missing: 44.

'Typhoon Kaitak =

severely affected by

floods and landslides.

Urduja' (Dec)

Tembin=Vinta brought devastating flooding and landslides in southern regions. Death toll: 240, Missing: 107.

Number of Death 0~49

Number of Death 50 ~ 99

Number of Death 100 ~ 499

Number of Death 500 ~ 999

Number of Death 1000 ~

Note: These events were selected basically by death toll information per incident (developed country: more than 10, developing country: more than 50).

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