Jul-Dec of 2019: Major Water-Related Disasters in the World

North India, Middle Basin of Ganges River (Sep to Oct)

Record rainfall in 23 years caused Ganges River and its tributaries to overflow.

Death toll: 148.

India, Nepal, Bangladesh,
Pakistan and Myanmar (Jul)

Low pressure stalled in the Himalayan mountains and brought widespread rainfall, which resulted in flooding of Ganges tributaries. Death toll: 428 (India 200, Nepal 111, Bangladesh 71, Pakistan 46).

South Myanmar (Aug)

Heavy Monsoon downpour caused river overflows and massive landslides.

Death toll: 75, Missing: 40.

Typhoon 'Mitag' (South Korea and China) (Sep to Oct)

Mitag lashed the south and east areas of South Korea with heavy rain and strong winds, triggering flooding and landslides.

Death toll: 16 (South Korea 15, China 1)

Typhoon 'Lekima'

Very powerful Lekima struck

the east coast provinces of

happened in Zhejiang after a

Death toll: 56, Missing: 14.

China, A fatal landslide

natural dam collapsed.

(Aug)

(East China)

Jan 23, 2020

Sudan

(Aug)

16 out of 18 provinces across Sudan suffered from flooding due to seasonal intermittent downpour. Hundreds of thousand people were forced to evacuate. Disconnected roads interrupted relief activities.

Death toll: 78.

East Africa (Kenya, Tanzania, Djibouti, etc.) (Oct to Jan)

Heavy Rains strengthened by positive Indian Ocean Dipole triggered floods and landslides, which affected 3.4 million people. Death toll: more than 265.

West and South India (Jul to Aug)

Many places saw exceptional Monsoon rainfall. Severe river flooding and landslides affected west coast areas and southern provinces. Death toll: 182. Missing: 58. Indonesia (Dec to Jan)

Overnight torrential rain caused deadly floods and landslides in Jakarta Metropolitan Area.
Death toll: 66.

Typhoon 'Phanfone = Ursula' (Philippines) (Dec)

Phanfone lashed the central Philippines over Christmas, causing devastation by rain and wind damage.

Death toll: 50, Missing: 5.

Typhoon Hagibis (Japan) (Od

Powerful Hagibis roared through central and eastern Japan, causing widespread serious damage. Record rainfall flooded rivers and triggered landslides. Death toll: 93, Missing: 3.

Hurricane 'Dorian' (Bahamas and East USA) (Sep)

Dorian made landfall in the northern Bahamas as a Category 5 hurricane. Its prolonged stay delivered catastrophic damage in the Abacos and Grand Bahama Island.

Death toll: 74 (Bahama 70, USA 4), Missing: 282 (Bahamas).

Number of Death 0 ~ 49

Number of Death 50 ~ 99

Number of Death 100 ~ 499

Number of Death 500 ~ 999

Number of Death 1000 ~

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