## 2018(Jan-Jun) Major Water-Related Disasters in the World

Aug. 15, 2018 Cyclone Sagar (Somalia, Diibouti, Yemen and Ethiopia) (May) Cyclone Sagar caused massive USA (California) flood damage in East Africa. It was DR Congo (Kinshasa) the strongest cyclone ever landed (January) (January) in Somalia. A strong low-pressure Rivers in the capital city Death toll: 56 (Somalia53, Djibouti2, system brought heavy Kinshasa burst their banks Yemen1) rains in vast areas of due to extreme rainfall. California. A deadly Flooding damaged illegal mudslide hit the town of houses in the slopes and Montecito in Santa floodplain areas. Barbara County. Death toll: 51. Death toll: 21, Missing: 2. Kenva (March to June) Heavy rainfall during Long Rainy Season caused series of flooding. Water levels of rivers and reservoirs increased. An irrigation Cyclone Ava (Madagascar) **Afghanistan** pond in Nakuru County broke its Number of Death  $0 \sim 49$ (January) (May) banks. Number of Death 50~99 Strong wind and heavy rain Intermittent rain caused flash Death toll: 186. from Tropical Cyclone Ava floods and landslides in Number of Death 100 ~ 499 lead to widespread floods and various areas. landslides especially in the Number of Death 500 ~ 999 Death toll: 72, Missing: 2. eastern area. Number of Death 1000 ~ Death toll: 51, Missing 22.

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