

October 2013 Global Catastrophe Recap



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Executive Summary

- Windstorm Christian affects western and northern Europe; insured losses expected to top USD1.35 billion
- Cyclone Phailin and Typhoon Fitow highlight busy month of tropical cyclone activity in Asia
- Deadly bushfires destroy hundreds of homes in Australia's New South Wales

Windstorm Christian moved across western and northern Europe, bringing hurricane-force wind gusts and torrential rains to several countries. At least 18 people were killed and dozens more were injured. The heaviest damage was sustained in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Scandinavia, where a peak wind gust of 195 kph (120 mph) was recorded in Denmark. More than 1.2 million power outages were recorded and travel was severely disrupted throughout the continent. Reports from European insurers suggest that payouts are likely to breach EUR1.0 billion (USD1.35 billion). Total economic losses will be even higher. Christian becomes the costliest European windstorm since WS Xynthia in 2010.

Cyclone Phailin became the strongest system to make landfall in India since 1999, coming ashore in the eastern state of Odisha. At least 46 people were killed. Tremendous rains, an estimated 3.5-meter (11.0-foot) storm surge, and powerful winds led to catastrophic damage to more than 430,000 homes and 668,000 hectares (1.65 million) acres of cropland. Total economic losses were estimated at INR65 billion (USD1.1 billion). The General Insurance Corporation of India cited losses of at least INR18.5 billion (USD300 million) – primarily associated with crop losses.

Typhoon Fitow made landfall in China after first skirting Japan's southern Ryukyu Islands. At least 12 people were killed. Significant damage was inflicted in the Chinese provincial regions of Fujian, Zhejiang and Shanghai as a powerful storm surge, winds gusting beyond 160 kph (100 mph) and torrential rainfall led to nearly 95,000 homes being damaged and 75,000 hectares (185,000 acres) of cropland submerged. The Ministry of Civil Affairs (MCA) cited economic losses at CNY63 billion (USD10.4 billion), with insured losses listed at CNY6.0 billion (USD1.0 billion).

Additional typhoon impacts in Asia during October were registered in association with Typhoon Nari (37 deaths and USD153 million in economic losses in the Philippines and Vietnam), Typhoon Wipha (39 deaths, 107 injuries and more than 6,500 homes damaged in Japan), and Typhoon Krosa (four dead and 34,725 homes damaged in the Philippines).

According to data from the Joint Typhoon Warning Center (JTWC), an October record of seven typhoons developed in the Western Pacific Ocean Basin.

More than 100 bushfires were ignited across Australia's New South Wales (NSW), prompting a state of emergency declaration. Two people were killed. The NSW Rural Fire Services (RFS) reported that a combined 330 homes and 51 other buildings were damaged or destroyed after fires charred at least 128,000 hectares (316,000 acres) of land. The Insurance Council of Australia declared an insurance catastrophe and noted that at least 1,632 claims had been filed with payouts in excess of AUD183 million (USD172 million). Total economic losses were even higher.

A powerful earthquake struck the central Philippines, killing at least 222 people and injuring 976 others. The magnitude-7.1 tremor occurred at 8:12 AM local time (00:12 UTC) with an epicenter located 2.0 kilometers (1.0 mile) northeast of Catigbian, Philippines. Significant damage was reported in the central provinces of Bohol, Cebu and Siquijor, where 73,002 homes and thousands of commercial structures and churches were damaged or destroyed. The government listed damage and reconstruction costs at PHP7.0 billion (USD163 million).

An early winter storm brought record snowfall to the Rockies and High Plains in the United States, while vigorous thunderstorms occurred from the Plains to the Northeast. At least three people were killed, and the heavy snow in South Dakota caused a substantial number of cattle to perish. In Wayne, Nebraska, an EF-4 tornado with 170 mph (275 kph) winds damaged dozens of residential and commercial properties.

Severe flooding events were recorded in parts of India, the Philippines, and Indonesia.

United States

Date	Event	Location	Deaths	Structures/ Claims	Economic Loss (USD)
10/3-10/7	Winter Weather	Plains, Midwest, Northeast	3	Thousands+	100+ million
10/29-11/1	Severe Weather	Plains, Midwest, Northeast	3	15,000+	250+ million

An early October winter storm brought record snowfall to the Rockies and High Plains, while vigorous thunderstorms occurred from the Plains to the Northeast. At least three people were killed. The heaviest snow fell in South Dakota, where blizzard conditions damaged homes and shut down interstates. Ranchers in western sections of the state endured substantial cattle losses. In Wayne, Nebraska, an EF-4 tornado with 170 mph (275 kph) winds damaged dozens of residential and commercial properties. Widespread hail and wind damage was also recorded across the Great Lakes, Ohio Valley and Northeast. Total economic losses from the entire storm were at least USD100 million.

A strong storm system brought flooding rains and severe thunderstorms across the central and eastern U.S. between October 29 and November 1, killing at least three people. The most severe impacts were sustained in central Texas, where up to 14 inches (36 centimeters) of rain fell in parts of the greater Austin region. Extensive flooding occurred in many low-lying areas and neighborhoods. Elsewhere, at least 40 tornadoes touched down across the Plains and Midwest causing widespread damage. Damaging straight-line winds also left considerable impacts from the Ohio Valley to the Northeast. Total economic losses were at least USD250 million, with insured losses USD100 million.

Remainder of North America (Canada, Mexico, Central America, Caribbean Islands, Bermuda)

Date	Event	Location	Deaths	Structures/ Claims	Economic Loss (USD)
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No major natural disaster events were recorded during the month of October.

South America

Date	Event	Location	Deaths	Structures/ Claims	Economic Loss (USD)
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No major natural disaster events were recorded during the month of October.

Europe

Date	Event	Location	Deaths	Structures/ Claims	Economic Loss (USD)
10/27-10/29	WS Christian	Western/Northern Europe	18	Thousands+	2.0+ billion

Windstorm Christian tracked across western and northern Europe between the 27th and 29th, bringing hurricane-force wind gusts and torrential rains to several countries. At least 18 people were killed and dozens more were injured. The heaviest damage was sustained in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Scandinavia, where a peak wind gust of 195 kph (120 mph) was recorded in Denmark. Much of the damage was attributed to downed trees, partially ripped off roofs and flooding, and the storm led to more than 1.2 million power outages in Europe. Reports from European insurers suggest that payouts are likely to breach EUR1.0 billion (USD1.35 billion). Total economic losses will be even higher.

Africa

Date	Event	Location	Deaths	Structures/ Claims	Economic Loss (USD)
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No major natural disaster events were recorded during the month of October.

Asia

Date	Event	Location	Deaths	Structures/ Claims	Economic Loss (USD)
10/4-10/8	Flooding	Philippines	20	1,500+	3.2+ million
10/5-10/8	TY Fitow	China, Japan	12	97,000+	10.4+ billion
10/11-10/13	CY Phailin	India	46	430,000+	1.1+ billion
10/11-10/15	TY Nari	Philippines, Vietnam	37	171,000+	153+ million
10/14-10/16	TY Wipha	Japan	39	6,594+	250+ million
10/15	Earthquake	Philippines	222	100,000+	163+ million
10/19	Flooding	Indonesia	0	4,000+	Unknown
10/21-10/26	Flooding	India	60	21,760+	375+ million
10/22	Earthquake	Indonesia	1	650+	Unknown
10/31	TY Krosa	Philippines	4	32,745+	6.4+ million

Continuous showers and thunderstorms affected central and southern sections of the Philippines between the 4th and 8th, spawning floods that killed at least 20 people. Nearly 1,500 homes sustained flood inundation. Economic losses to infrastructure and agriculture alone were listed at PHP137 million (USD3.2 million).

Typhoon Fitow made landfall in China on the 7th, killing at least 12 people. Prior to landfall in China, Fitow skirted Japan's southern Ryukyu Islands, where more than 1,464 homes were damaged by high winds and flooding rain. In China, heavy damage was inflicted in the provincial regions of Fujian, Zhejiang and Shanghai – particularly in Fujian's Wenzhou City, which was close to the landfall point. Significant flooding, storm surge and winds gusting beyond 160 kph (100 mph) led to nearly 95,000 homes being damaged and vast areas of cropland submerged. The Ministry of Civil Affairs (MCA) cited economic losses at CNY63 billion (USD10.4 billion), while insurance groups listed insured losses at CNY6.0 billion (USD1.0 billion). This became the second-costliest insured loss event in China's history.

Cyclone Phailin made landfall in the eastern India state of Odisha on the 12th, killing at least 46 people. Tremendous rains, an estimated 3.5-meter (11.0-foot) storm surge, and powerful winds led to catastrophic damage in multiple areas. The most severe damage was registered in the Odisha district of Ganjam, where nearly 240,000 homes were damaged. Extensive losses were sustained to the agricultural, electrical and transportation infrastructures as well. The states of Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal, and Chhattisgarh were also damaged. Nationwide, more than 430,000 homes and structures were damaged and 668,000 hectares (1.65 million) acres of cropland were submerged. Total economic losses were estimated at INR65 billion (USD1.1 billion). The General Insurance Corporation of India cited losses of at least INR18.5 billion (USD300 million) – primarily associated with crop losses.

Typhoon Nari made separate landfalls in the Philippines and Vietnam between the 11th and 15th, killing a combined 37 people and injuring more than 150 others. In the Philippines, heavy damage was recorded across Luzon and Visayas as at least 15 people were killed and more than 59,000 homes were damaged or destroyed. Economic losses solely to agriculture and infrastructure were estimated at PHP3.3 billion (USD77 million). In Vietnam, 19 people were killed in the hardest-hit provinces of Da Nang, Quang Nam, Thua Thien Hue, and Quang Ngai. More than 112,000 homes and other structures either lost their roofs or were inundated by floodwaters. Total economic losses were estimated at VND1.6 trillion (USD76 million).

Typhoon Wipha grazed the eastern coast of Japan between the 14th and 16th, bringing tremendous rainfall and typhoon-strength winds to much of the country. At least 39 people were killed and 107 others were injured. The hardest-hit area came south of Tokyo on Izu Oshima Island, where 824 millimeters (33.44 inches) of rain fell in 24 hours. Heavy damage was also noted in the prefectures of Chiba, Saitama, Ibaraki and Tochigi. Japan's Fire and Disaster Management Agency (FDMA) reported that a combined 6,594 homes and structures sustained wind and flood damage across the country. Total economic losses were anticipated to reach the hundreds of millions (USD).

A powerful earthquake struck the central Philippines on the 15th, killing at least 222 people and injuring 976 others. The magnitude-7.1 tremor occurred at 8:12 AM local time (00:12 UTC) with an epicenter located 2.0 kilometers (1.0 mile) northeast of Catigbian, Philippines. Significant damage was reported in the central provinces of Bohol, Cebu and Siquijor, where 73,002 homes and thousands of commercial structures and churches (including several dating to the 16th Century) were damaged or destroyed. Heavy impacts were also felt to Infrastructure, with 41 bridges and 18 roads damaged. The government listed damage and reconstruction costs at PHP7.0 billion (USD163 million).

Heavy rainfall affected the Indonesian provinces of North Sumatra and West Sumatra on the 19th, spawning flash floods and landslides. No fatalities or serious injuries were reported. The excessive rainfall prompted multiple rivers to overflow their banks as more than 4,000 homes were damaged.

An active northeast monsoon prompted severe flooding in the eastern Indian states of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh between the 21st and 26th, killing at least 60 people. Nearly 300,000 residents were evacuated from their low-lying homes, as flash floods and overflowing rivers inundated thousands of villages. More than 21,000 homes were damaged and at least 1.25 million hectares (3.09 million acres) of cropland was submerged. Total economic losses were estimated by state governments at a combined INR23 billion (USD375 million).

A magnitude-5.3 earthquake struck Indonesia's Aceh Province on the 22nd, killing at least one person and injuring three others. The tremor was recorded at 12:40 PM local time (5:40 UTC) with an epicenter 32 kilometers (20 miles) west-southwest of Reuleuet, Indonesia. Officials reported that at least 547 homes, 36 businesses, 17 schools, 12 mosques, and four government offices were damaged across 16 villages.

Typhoon Krosa made landfall in the northern Philippines on the 31st, bringing periods of heavy rains and typhoon-strength winds across Luzon Island. Four people were killed. Data from the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) indicated that more than 32,745 homes were damaged or destroyed in the provincial regions of Ilocos Norte, Cagayan and Apayao. The agency cited economic losses to damaged infrastructure and agriculture at PHP282 million (USD6.4 million).

Oceania (Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific Islands)

Date	Event	Location	Deaths	Structures/ Claims	Economic Loss (USD)
10/17-10/31	Bushfires	Australia (NSW)	2	1,632+	250+ million

A state of emergency was declared in Australia's New South Wales (NSW) after more than 100 bushfires were ignited during the second half of October, killing at least two people. The NSW Rural Fire Services (RFS) reported that a combined 330 homes and 51 other buildings were damaged or destroyed throughout the state, with most of the damage recorded in the Springwood area of the Blue Mountains. Fire officials indicated that the blazes charred at least 128,000 hectares (316,000 acres) of land. The Insurance Council of Australia declared an insurance catastrophe and stated that at least 1,632 claims had been filed with payouts in excess of AUD183 million (USD172 million). Total economic losses were even higher.

APPENDIX

Updated 2013 Data: January – September

United States

Date	Event	Location	Deaths	Structures/ Claims	Economic Loss (USD)
1/8-1/10	Severe Weather	Southeast	0	500+	10+ million
1/11-1/17	Winter Weather	California	0	Unknown	28+ million
1/29-1/30	Severe Weather	Southeast, Midwest, Plains	3	25,000+	350+ million
2/8-2/9	Winter Weather	Northeast, Mid-Atlantic	15	10,000+	100+ million
2/9-2/11	Winter Weather	Midwest, Plains, Southeast	1	7,500+	100+ million
2/21-2/22	Winter Weather	Plains, Midwest, Southeast	2	Thousands+	Millions+
2/24-2/27	Winter Weather	Plains, Midwest, Northeast	3	100,000+	1.0+ billion
3/4-3/8	Winter Weather	Plains, Midwest, Northeast	5	Thousands+	50+ million
3/18-3/20	Severe Weather	Southeast, Northeast	2	225,000+	2.0+ billion
3/23-3/25	Winter Weather	Plains, Midwest, Northeast	0	Unknown	Unknown
3/29-3/31	Severe Weather	Plains, Southeast	0	35,000+	325+ million
4/1-4/2	Severe Weather	Texas	0	25,000+	250+ million
4/7-4/11	Severe Weather	Nationwide	3	135,000+	1.75+ billion
4/17-4/19	Severe Weather	Central and Eastern U.S.	3	75,000+	900+ million
4/17-4/30	Flooding	Midwest, Mississippi Valley	4	25,000+	325+ million
4/26-4/28	Severe Weather	Plains, MS Valley, Southeast	0	45,000+	350+ million
4/29	Severe Weather	Midwest	0	12,500+	125+ million
5/8-5/11	Severe Weather	Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas	0	30,000+	200+ million
5/15-5/17	Severe Weather	Plains, Southeast	6	25,000+	500+ million
5/18-5/22	Severe Weather	Plains, Midwest, Northeast	29	160,000+	3.75+ billion
5/19	Flooding	Georgia	0	Hundreds+	10+ million
5/23	Severe Weather	Texas	0	Thousands+	Millions+
5/25	Flooding	Texas	3	Thousands+	Millions+
5/26-6/2	Severe Weather	Plains, Midwest, Northeast	27	150,000+	2.25+ billion
5/30-6/8	Wildfire	California	0	58+	21.4+ million
6/6-6/8	TS Andrea	Florida, Eastern Seaboard	3	Hundreds+	Unknown
6/11-6/20	Wildfire	Colorado	2	4,500+	500+ million
6/12-6/13	Severe Weather	Midwest, Northeast, Mid-Atlantic	4	65,000+	525+ million
6/20-6/28	Severe Weather	Central and Eastern U.S.	2	80,000+	800+ million
6/28-7/10	Wildfire	Arizona	19	129+	Millions+
7/8-7/10	Severe Weather	Central and Eastern U.S.	1	20,000+	175 + million
7/19-7/20	Severe Weather	Plains, Midwest, Northeast	1	25,000+	215+ million
7/21-7/24	Severe Weather	Plains, Rockies, Midwest	0	20,000+	275+ million
7/27-7/28	Flooding	North Carolina, Pennsylvania	2	Hundreds+	25+ million
8/1	Severe Weather	Rockies, Plains	0	Thousands+	50+ million
8/2-8/3	Severe Weather	Rockies	0	30,000+	400+ million
8/5-8/7	Severe Weather	Midwest, Plains	2	85,000+	1.25+ billion

Date	Event	Location	Deaths	Structures/ Claims	Economic Loss (USD)
8/5-8/12	Flooding	Plains, Tennessee Valley	3	5,000+	25+ million
8/22	Severe Weather	Colorado	0	15,000+	250+ million
8/17-9/20	Wildfire	California	0	111+	175+ million
8/30-8/31	Severe Weather	Plains, Midwest	0	20,000+	170+ million
9/9-9/15	Wildfire	California	1	211+	10+ million
9/9-9/16	Flooding	Colorado, New Mexico	10	25,000+	2.0+ billion
9/29-9/30	Severe Weather	Washington, Oregon	0	Hundreds+	Millions+

Remainder of North America (Canada, Mexico, Caribbean, Bermuda)

Date	Event	Location	Deaths	Structures/ Claims	Economic Loss (USD)
1/1-5/31	Drought	Panama	0	Unknown	200+ million
2/7-2/10	Winter Weather	Canada	3	Thousands+	4.0+ million
4/18	Severe Weather	Canada	0	Hundreds+	Unknown
4/15-5/10	Flooding	Canada	0	2,000+	Millions+
5/22	Flooding	Bahamas	0	1,000+	45+ million
5/28-5/30	HU Barbara	Mexico, Central America	4	5,000+	Unknown
6/19-6/24	Flooding	Canada	4	25,000+	5.3+ billion
6/20-6/21	TS Barry	Mexico, El Salvador, Belize	3	2,000+	Unknown
7/5-7/9	HU Erick	Mexico	2	Hundreds+	Unknown
7/8	Severe Weather	Canada	0	25,000+	1.65+ billion
7/9-7/11	TS Chantal	Caribbean	1	Unknown	10+ million
7/19-7/20	Severe Weather	Canada	1	Hundreds+	Millions+
7/20-7/21	Severe Weather	Canada	0	Hundreds+	Millions+
8/21	Earthquake	Mexico	0	Hundreds+	Unknown
8/25-8/26	TS Fernand	Mexico	14	1,000+	Millions+
8/28-8/29	TS Juliette	Mexico	1	Unknown	Unknown
9/5-9/8	Flooding	Mexico	13	Hundreds+	Unknown
9/6	Earthquake	Guatemala	1	500+	Millions+
9/10-9/11	TS Gabrielle	Bermuda	0	Unknown	Unknown
9/13-9/17	HU Ingrid	Mexico	23	10,000+	1.5+ billion
9/13-9/20	HU Manuel	Mexico	169	35,000+	4.2+ billion

South America

Date	Event	Location	Deaths	Structures/ Claims	Economic Loss (USD)
1/1-5/31	Drought	Brazil	0	Unknown	8.0+ billion
1/1-1/20	Flooding	Brazil	4	10,000+	Millions+
1/1-2/20	Flooding	Peru	31	12,000+	Unknown
1/24	Flooding	Ecuador	10	Dozens+	Unknown
1/28-2/15	Flooding	Bolivia	24	582+	2.5+ million
1/30	Earthquake	Chile	1	Hundreds+	Unknown

Date	Event	Location	Deaths	Structures/ Claims	Economic Loss (USD)
2/9	Earthquake	Colombia	0	4,050+	4.0+ million
2/21-2/22	Wildfire	Chile	0	100+	Unknown
3/15-3/18	Flooding	Colombia	0	11,200+	Unknown
3/17-3/18	Flooding	Brazil	30	1,000+	1.5+ million
4/2-4/4	Flooding	Argentina	86	105,000+	1.3+ billion
4/23	Flooding	Ecuador	14	Dozens+	Unknown
6/20-7/19	Flooding	Paraguay, Argentina, Brazil	0	13,000+	Unknown
7/16	Earthquake	Peru	0	691+	Millions+
8/24-8/31	Winter Weather	Bolivia, Peru, Paraguay	15	Thousands+	Millions+
9/10-9/30	Winter Weather	Chile	0	Unknown	1.15+ billion
9/21-9/22	Severe Weather	Brazil, Paraguay	4	20,000+	115+ million
9/23	Flooding	Bolivia	19	Unknown	Unknown
9/25	Earthquake	Peru	0	1,411+	Unknown

Europe

Date	Event	Location	Deaths	Structures/ Claims	Economic Loss (USD)
1/17-1/22	Winter Weather	Western Europe	7	7,000+	715+ million
1/28	Flooding	Turkey	7	Unknown	Unknown
2/15	Meteor Explosion	Russia	0	108,000+	33+ million
2/22	Flooding	Greece	1	1,000+	Millions+
2/24-2/26	Flooding	Macedonia, Serbia	1	2,000+	Millions+
3/12-3/31	Winter Weather	West/Central/East Europe	30	150,000+	1.8+ billion
3/14	Severe Weather	Azores	3	500+	45+ million
4/23	Earthquake	Hungary	0	600+	Unknown
5/3	Severe Weather	Italy	0	5,000+	13.1+ million
5/11-5/14	Severe Weather	Turkey	3	1,000+	Unknown
5/12	Severe Weather	Armenia	0	12,800+	61+ million
5/22	Severe Weather	Russia	0	250+	3.2+ million
5/30-6/15	Flooding	Central Europe	23	100,000+	22+ billion
6/18-6/19	Severe Weather	France, Spain	3	100,000+	1.25+ billion
6/20-6/21	Severe Weather	Switzerland	0	25,000+	250+ million
7/19	Flooding	Georgia	0	3,800+	Unknown
7/27-7/28	Severe Weather	Germany, France	0	750,000+	4.25+ billion
8/4-8/7	Severe Weather	Central/Western Europe	0	50,000+	500+ million
8/4-8/31	Flooding	Russia	0	11,500+	1.0+ billion
9/11-9/15	Flooding	Romania	9	2,000+	11+ million
9/14-9/15	Flooding	Ukraine	2	Hundreds+	21+ million

Africa

Date	Event	Location	Deaths	Structures/ Claims	Economic Loss (USD)
1/1-8/31	Drought	Namibia	0	Unknown	64+ million

Date	Event	Location	Deaths	Structures/ Claims	Economic Loss (USD)
1/10-2/28	Flooding	Southern Africa	175	125,000+	525+ million
1/10-3/31	Flooding	Namibia	0	12,000+	Unknown
1/27-2/2	CY Felleng	Madagascar, Seychelles	18	9,965+	10+ million
2/13	Flooding	Mauritius	0	1,500+	30+ million
2/20-2/23	CY Haruna	Madagascar	26	16,449+	25+ million
3/4	Severe Weather	Central African Republic	0	1,314+	Unknown
3/30	Flooding	Mauritius	11	Thousands+	Millions+
3/1-4/30	Flooding	Ghana	5	10,000+	Unknown
3/10-4/30	Flooding	Kenya	66	35,000+	36+ million
4/6-4/7	Flooding	Angola	9	1,000+	Unknown
4/10-4/30	Flooding	Ethiopia	0	5,256+	2.2+ million
5/1-5/5	Flooding	Uganda	10	5,000+	3.1+ million
6/1	Severe Weather	South Africa	3	547+	Unknown
7/17	Earthquake	Algeria	0	Thousands+	Unknown
7/15-8/19	Flooding	Niger	20	15,000+	Unknown
8/1-8/4	Flooding	Sudan	73	40,000+	7.0+ million
8/9	Flooding	Nigeria	1	1,000+	Unknown
8/28	Flooding	Mali	55	1,000+	Unknown
8/5-9/25	Flooding	Mauritania	8	1,000+	Millions+

Asia

Date	Event	Location	Deaths	Structures/ Claims	Economic Loss (USD)
1/1-1/20	Winter Weather	India, Bangladesh, Nepal	329	Unknown	Unknown
1/1-8/31	Drought	China	0	Unknown	10+ billion
1/3-1/9	Winter Weather	China	0	7,500+	204+ million
1/6-1/9	Winter Weather	Middle East	11	5,000+	345+ million
1/11	Flooding	China	46	63+	48+ million
1/15-1/23	Flooding	Philippines	10	5,000+	2.8+ million
1/17-1/18	Winter Weather	India	0	Thousands+	185+ million
1/20-1/27	Flooding	Indonesia	41	100,274+	3.31+ billion
1/22	Earthquake	Indonesia	1	100+	Unknown
1/25-1/27	Flooding	Sri Lanka	1	2,164+	Unknown
1/27	Flooding	Indonesia	21	100+	Unknown
1/28	Earthquake	Kazakhstan, China	1	8,900+	29+ million
2/15-2/22	Flooding	Indonesia	17	11,608+	Millions+
2/18-2/20	TD Two	Philippines	5	5,000+	1.68+ million
2/18-2/21	Winter Weather	China	2	2,700+	124+ million
2/19-2/20	Earthquakes	China	0	3,271+	67+ million
2/26-2/28	Flooding	Indonesia	3	3,000+	Unknown
2/23-3/3	Winter Weather	Japan	9	384+	14.2+ million
3/3	Earthquake	China	0	85,542+	56+ million
3/9-3/13	Severe Weather	China	1	46,650+	161+ million

Date	Event	Location	Deaths	Structures/ Claims	Economic Loss (USD)
3/11	Earthquake	China	0	864+	Unknown
3/17-3/18	Flooding	China	0	7,000+	13+ million
3/18-3/20	Severe Weather	China	25	279,600+	259+ million
3/22	Severe Weather	Bangladesh	35	3,387+	Unknown
3/25	Flooding	Indonesia	13	10+	Unknown
3/26-4/2	Severe Weather	Vietnam	1	25,000+	14.4+ million
3/27	Earthquake	Taiwan	1	1,000+	1.0+ million
3/29-3/30	Severe Weather	China	3	5,000+	26+ million
3/29-3/30	Severe Weather	Bangladesh, India	11	5,004+	Unknown
4/6-4/9	Severe Weather	Japan	3	555+	Unknown
4/7-11	Flooding	Indonesia	11	22,830+	Unknown
4/9	Earthquake	Iran	41	3,100+	600+ million
4/13	Earthquake	Japan	0	2,802+	Unknown
4/16	Earthquake	Iran, Pakistan	36	3,500+	Unknown
4/17	Earthquake	China	0	16,109+	38+ million
4/17-4/19	Severe Weather	China	2	57,100+	309+ million
4/20	Earthquake	China	196	620,000+	14+ billion
4/20-5/15	Flooding	Maldives	0	1,000+	Unknown
4/22	Flooding	China	11	Unknown	Unknown
4/23-4/24	Flooding	Afghanistan	20	2,100+	Unknown
4/24	Earthquake	Afghanistan	18	2,000+	Unknown
4/25	Earthquake	China	1	29,000+	47+ million
4/28-5/1	Severe Weather	China	12	43,400+	154+ million
5/1	Earthquake	India	2	12,000+	4.6+ million
5/6-5/10	Flooding	China	19	51,000+	293+ million
5/13-5/16	CY Mahasen	Bangladesh, Myanmar, India	52	150,000+	200+ million
5/14-5/16	Flooding	China	55	60,000+	935+ million
5/19-5/23	Flooding	China	12	20,000+	445+ million
5/24-5/27	Flooding	China	12	40,000+	333+ million
6/1	Earthquake	Taiwan	4	500+	1.1+ million
6/1-6/3	Earthquake	Philippines	0	500+	Unknown
6/1-8/31	Flooding	Laos	20	20,000+	60+ million
6/5-6/8	Flooding	China	15	5,000+	277+ million
6/8-6/10	Severe Weather	Sri Lanka	58	4,295+	Millions+
6/14-6/18	Flooding	India, Nepal	6,500	25,000+	1.1+ billion
6/14-6/21	Flooding	China	11	56,100+	555+ million
6/21-6/23	TS Bebinca	China, Vietnam	0	1,000+	45+ million
6/23-6/25	Severe Weather	China	11	10,000+	118+ million
6/29-7/3	Flooding	China	55	125,000+	1.4+ billion
6/29-7/2	TY Rumbia	China, Philippines	7	4,500+	178+ million
7/1-7/31	Flooding	North Korea	33	6,000+	Unknown
7/1-8/31	Flooding	Nepal	118	10,000+	Unknown
7/2	Earthquake	Indonesia	39	20,333+	134+ million

Date	Event	Location	Deaths	Structures/ Claims	Economic Loss (USD)
7/7-7/17	Flooding	China	125	375,000+	4.5+ billion
7/9-7/10	Flooding	India	174	Thousands+	Millions+
7/13-7/15	STY Soulik	China, Taiwan	9	10,000+	460+ million
7/16-7/18	TS Cimaron	China, Philippines	1	10,000+	253+ million
7/21-7/25	Flooding	China	36	143,700+	1.4+ billion
7/22	Earthquake	China	95	80,000+	3.25+ billion
7/25-7/28	Flooding	Myanmar, Thailand	13	20,000+	97+ million
7/25-8/1	Flooding	China	10	25,000+	571+ million
7/28	Flooding	Japan	2	2,178+	Millions+
7/28-7/30	Flooding	Vietnam	5	1,000+	6.5+ million
7/28-7/30	Flooding	Indonesia	12	1,628+	Unknown
8/1-8/9	Flooding	Philippines	11	Hundreds+	36+ million
8/2-8/4	TS Jebi	China, Vietnam	7	2,000+	21+ million
8/3-8/15	Flooding	Afghanistan	75	10,000+	Unknown
8/3-9/30	Flooding	Pakistan	234	79,208+	1.9+ billion
8/4-8/8	Flooding	China	18	20,000+	490+ million
8/5-10/31	Flooding	Cambodia	168	120,000+	500+ million
8/9-9/5	Flooding	China	118	215,000+	5.0+ billion
8/10-8/14	Flooding	Afghanistan	31	500+	Unknown
8/12-8/15	STY Utor	China, Philippines	81	126,053+	2.6+ billion
8/14-9/4	Flooding	Yemen	37	10,000+	Unknown
8/18-8/21	Flooding	Philippines	27	Thousands+	2.2+ billion
8/19-8/21	Flooding	China	43	51,000+	457+ million
8/21-8/23	TY Trami	China, Taiwan	2	11,100+	388+ million
8/23-8/26	Flooding	Japan	2	1,861+	Millions+
8/22-8/27	Flooding	India	73	Thousands+	Unknown
8/23-8/27	Flooding	China	12	9,000+	278+ million
8/27-8/31	TS Kong-rey	Philippines, Taiwan, Japan	4	1,000+	25+ million
8/31	Earthquake	China	3	107,600+	155+ million
9/1-10/31	Flooding	Thailand	80	35,000+	482+ million
9/2-9/4	Severe Weather	Japan	0	1,288+	Millions+
9/3-9/4	Flooding	Vietnam	8	Hundreds+	Unknown
9/3-9/5	TS Toraji	Japan	1	1,439+	Millions+
9/10	Flooding	Afghanistan	24	500+	Unknown
9/16-9/17	TS Man-yi	Japan	6	11,919+	Millions+
9/16-9/18	Flooding	China	17	30,000+	343+ million
9/16-9/18	TD 18	Vietnam, Laos	7	15,000+	61+ million
9/20-9/23	STY Usagi	China, Philippines, Taiwan	37	105,000+	3.8+ billion
9/23-9/27	Flooding	Philippines	32	1,000+	4.0+ million
9/24 & 9/28	Earthquake	Pakistan	825	47,000+	100+ million
9/29-10/2	TY Wutip	Vietnam, China	20	225,448+	517+ million

Oceania (Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific Islands)

Date	Event	Location	Deaths	Structures/ Claims	Economic Loss (USD)
1/1-5/10	Drought	New Zealand	0	Unknown	1.6+ billion
1/1-1/17	Wildfires	Australia (TAS, NSW, VIC)	1	3,500+	175+ million
1/21-1/30	Flooding	Australia (QLD, NSW)	6	87,843+	2.5+ billion
2/6	Earthquake	Solomon Islands	13	1,066+	Millions+
2/22-2/24	Severe Weather	Australia (NSW, QLD)	1	6,000+	16+ million
2/25-2/27	CY Rusty	Australia (WA)	0	Unknown	Unknown
3/21	Severe Weather	Australia (VIC, NSW)	0	1,198+	21+ million
4/20-4/21	Flooding	New Zealand	0	1,500+	39+ million
6/18-6/21	Winter Weather	New Zealand	0	9,500+	40+ million
7/21	Earthquake	New Zealand	0	4,612+	50+ million
8/3	Severe Weather	Australia (South Australia)	0	100+	9.1+ million
8/16	Earthquake	New Zealand	0	2,945+	Millions+
8/29-9/2	Flooding	Solomon Islands	0	2,055+	Millions+
9/10-9/11	Severe Weather	New Zealand	0	2,000+	20+ million

Additional Report Details

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Damage estimates are obtained from various public media sources, including news websites, publications from insurance companies, financial institution press releases and official government agencies. Damage estimates are obtained from various public media sources, including news websites, publications from insurance companies, financial institution press releases and official government agencies. Economic loss totals include any available insured loss estimates, which can be found in the corresponding event text.

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