

Hazards and Risks

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Civil Disturbances

- acts of war
- riots
- urban terrorism

Epidemics

Fires

- bush fires
- forest fires
- grass fires
- urban fires
- wild fires

Geologic Events

- earthquakes
- mass earth movements
- mudflows
- tsunamis
- volcanoes

Infestations

- insect infestations
- other animal infestations
- plant infestations

Technological Hazards

- chemical spills
- dust explosions
- gas explosions, leaks
- oil spills
- radiological/nuclear accidents

Meteorological, Hydrological Hazards

- climate extremes
- droughts
- floods (coastal)
- floods (riverine)
- hailstorms
- hurricanes
- severe storms
- tropical storms

Emergency Management

- disaster mitigation
- disaster planning
- disaster prevention
- disaster recovery
- disaster response

Impacts of Disasters

- agricultural production
- cultural heritage
- economic conditions
- human life
- settlements
- social fabric