



Disaster Recovery Information Exchange

Toronto Chapter

The Year In Review...

2011 – Costliest Ever for Natural Disasters!



- **\$265 billion in damages for just the first six months of 2011.**
- **Natural disaster damages for 2011 are five times higher than the past 10 year's average, and double 2010's total of \$130 billion.**
- **2010 was far worse however, for human deaths (19,380 vs. 230,300 in first 6 months)**



2011 – What A Year for Disasters...

- Jan.3 Yemen - 80 African migrants feared drowned**
- Jan.9 Iran - Plane with 105 aboard crashes**
- Jan.12 Queensland - Brisbane flood levels reach peak**
- Jan.13 Rio de Janeiro - Thousands in peril in Brazil flooding**
- Feb.2 Queensland Powerful cyclone slams into Queensland**
- Feb.21 New Zealand Deadly quake strikes New Zealand**
- Mar.11 Northern Japan Massive quake, tsunami hit Japan**
- Apr.17 North Carolina Dozens dead as tornadoes hit US**
- May.8 North Mexico Search teams recover 14 bodies from mine**
- May.21 Iceland Iceland volcano starts erupting**
- May.23 Missouri 89 killed by Missouri tornado**
- May.27 Paris Air France crash pilots lost speed data**



2011 – What A Year for Disasters...

- Jun.2 Germany Outbreak is new form of E. coli**
- Jun.5 Germany Beansprouts 'likely E.coli cause'**
- Jun.11 New Zealand Chile volcano affects NZ flights**
- Jun.17 Southern China Deadly floods hit China**
- Jun.20 Russia Northwestern Russia jet crash kills dozens**
- Jun 22 Australia Ash cloud grounds Australian flights**
- Jul.10 Russia Cruise ship sinks with 182 aboard**
- Jul.14 Indonesia Indonesians flee volcano eruption**
- Jul.19 Somalia UN to declare famine in Somalia**
- Jul.22 New York Intense heat bakes US and Canada**
- Jul.23 Southern China Bullet train derails, cars fall off bridge**
- Jul.27 South Korea Landslide leaves 32 dead, dozens injured**
- Jul.30 Northern Japan Earthquake hits off Japan coast**



2011 – What A Year for Disasters...

Aug.3 Somalia Somalia's famine reaches into Mogadishu

Aug.5 Norway Polar bear kills 1 Briton, injures 4

Aug.27 North Carolina Hurricane Irene lashes US coast

Aug.28 New York Huge storm tears across New York

Aug.29 New England Death toll from Irene keeps rising

Sep.5 Somalia Somalia famine 'may kill 750,000'

Sep.7 Russia Airliner with ice hockey team in fatal crash

Sep.10 Tanzania Scores die as Zanzibar ship sinks

Sep.12 Kenya Dozens die in pipeline fire

Sep.13 Pakistan Floods kill more than 200 in Pakistan

Sep.16 Nevada Air race crash: 9 people killed, 52 injured

Sep.18 Nepal 16 dead in India, Nepal after 6.9 quake

Sep.26 Philippines Powerful typhoon hits Philippines



2011 – What A Year for Disasters...

Oct.10 New Zealand NZ ship oil spill 'significant'

Oct.19 Ohio Ohio police hunt escaped animals

Oct.20 Thailand Thai flooding threatens capital

Oct.23 Turkey 7.2 quake strikes eastern Turkey

Oct.24 Turkey Death toll rises after Turkish quake

Oct.27 Turkey Pulled alive 100 hours after earthquake

Nov. 4 China Dozens rescued from Chinese mine

Nov. 9 Turkey Turkish earthquake topples hotel

Nov. 11 Mexico Mexican interior minister killed in crash

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