



THE ELEMENTS AGAINST US

A Look at Natural Disasters Against the
New Threat of COVID-19

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Natural Disasters Divided by the Elements



Disasters in the **Earth** Element

Earthquakes
Landslides



Disasters in the **Fire** Element

Wildfires
Volcanoes



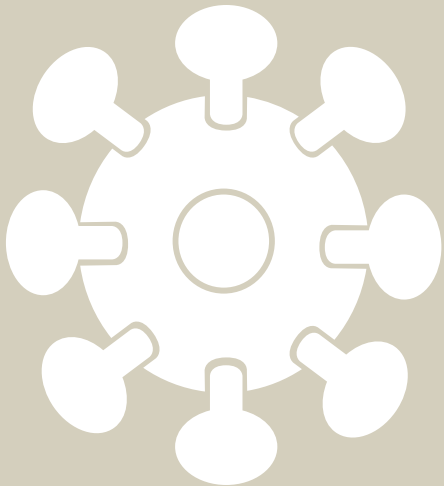
Disasters in the **Water** Element

Tsunamis
Flash Floods



Disasters in the **Air** Element

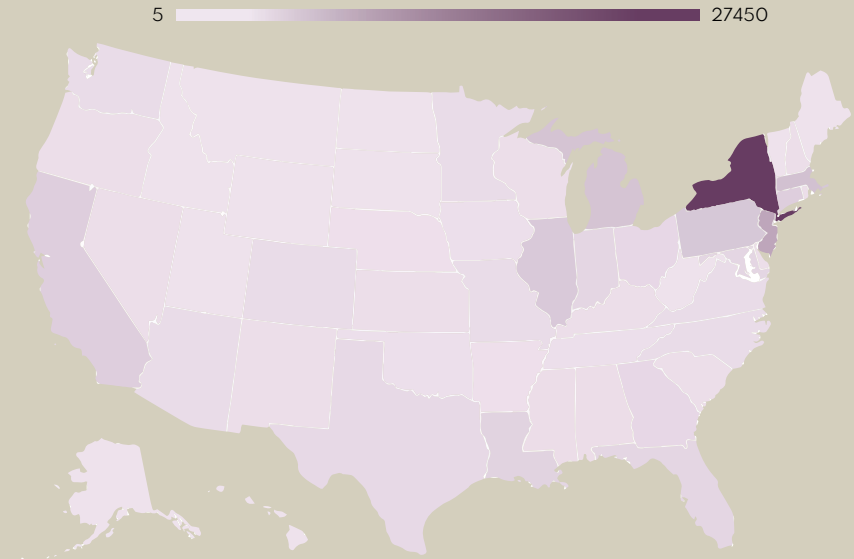
Tornadoes
Hurricanes



COVID-19

In the US, **1,387,662** people have been effected by the virus. Of all the infected, **6%** have died.

Deaths Caused by COVID-19 by State



Top 10 States with the Highest Cases

1. New York: 345,828
2. New Jersey: 141,560
3. Illinois: 84,874
4. Massachusetts: 80,497
5. California: 73,218
6. Pennsylvania: 62,194
7. Michigan: 48,307
8. Texas: 43,822
9. Florida: 42,394
10. Maryland: 34,927

Top 10 States with the Highest Death Counts

1. New York: 27,450
2. New Jersey: 9,702
3. Massachusetts: 5,315
4. Michigan: 4,714
5. Pennsylvania: 4,104
6. Illinois: 3,815
7. Connecticut: 3,125
8. California: 3,014
9. Louisiana: 2,315
10. Florida: 1,826

EARTH

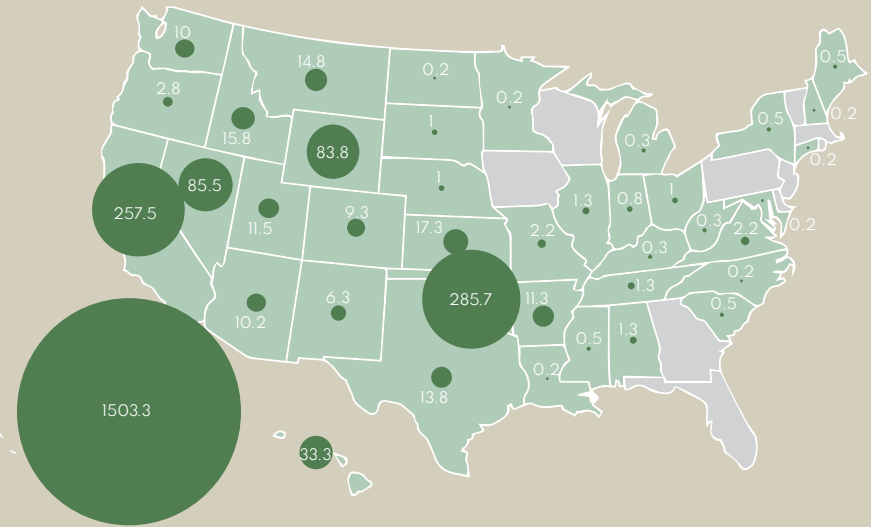


Average Deaths by
Landslides per Year:

38



Average Amount of Earthquake Activity (Between 2010-2015) Size Representative of Earthquake Count



Typical Conditions that Make Landslides and Mudslides More Likely

- Areas where wildfires or human modification of the land have destroyed vegetation
- Areas where landslides have occurred before
- Steep slopes and areas at the bottom of slopes or canyons
- Slopes that have been altered for construction of buildings and roads
- Channels along a stream or river
- Areas where surface runoff is directed

FIRE



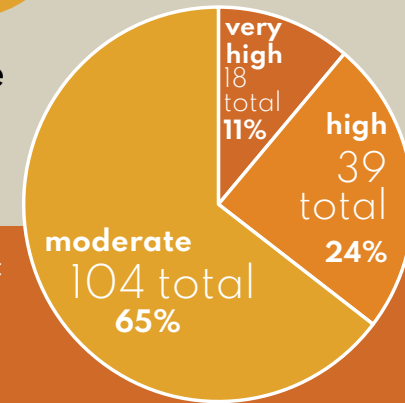
Average Deaths by
Fire per Year:

3,223



Threat Level of Active Volcanoes in the USA

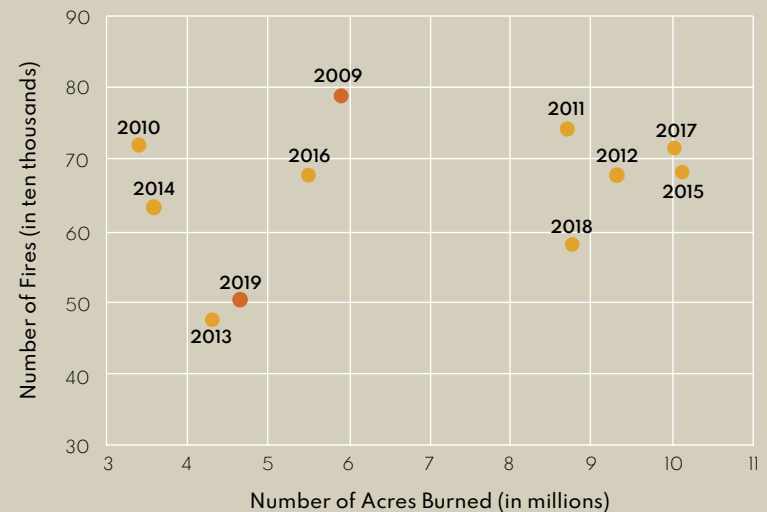
161 total



Of the States with Very High Level Threats:

- 5 out of 86 are in Alaska
- 4 out of 14 are in Oregon
- 4 out of 7 are in Washington
- 3 out of 11 are in California
- 2 out of 6 are in Hawaii

Comparison of Total Wild land Fires and Acres Burned in the USA (2009-2019)

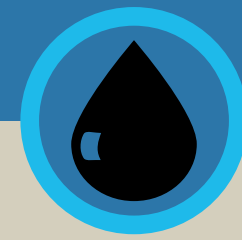


WATER

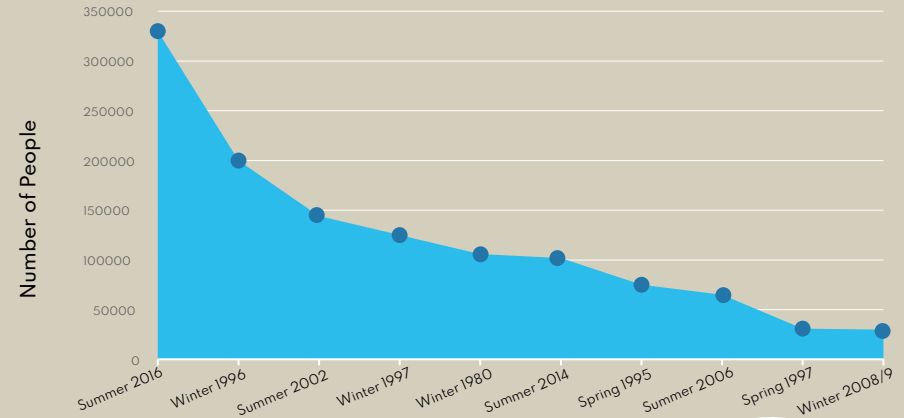


Average Deaths by
Flooding per Year:

114

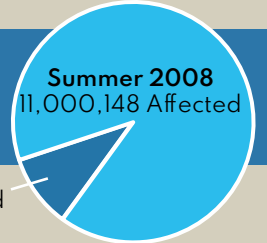


Number of People Affected by Major Flooding in the US (Between 1900-2016)



All the People Affected by the Major Flooding Listed Above Compared to the Number People Affected by the Worst Major Flooding in the US

1,208,000 Affected



Causes of the Largest Tsunamis in US History (Between 1788-2019)



AIR



Average Deaths by
Hurricanes per Year:

131



Worst Hurricanes in US History

Size Representative of Death Count

Labor Day Hurricane
1935
250 Killed

New England Hurricane
1938
9000 Killed

Hurricane Katrina
2005
1833 Killed

Hurricane Maria
2017
4600 Killed

Maximum Wind Speed of Each Hurricane:

New England: 121mph

Galveston: 135mph

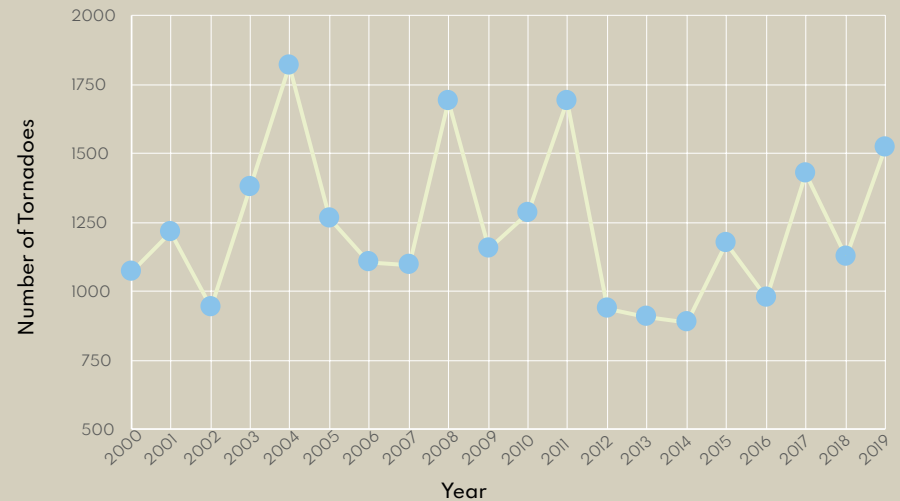
Katrina: 175mph

Maria: 175mph

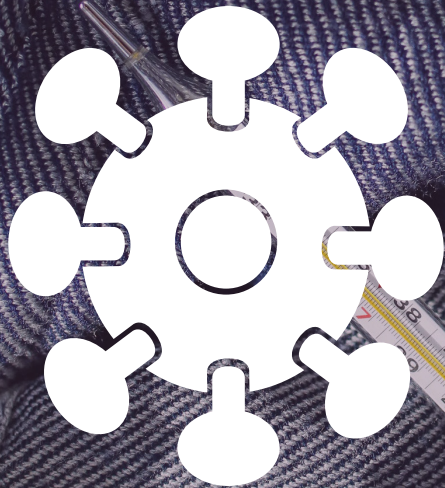
Labor Day: 200mph

Galveston Hurricane
1900
9000 Killed

Amount of Tornadoes in the US (Between 2010-2015)

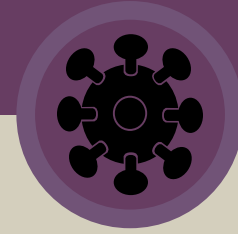


VIRUS



Average Deaths by
Fire per Year:

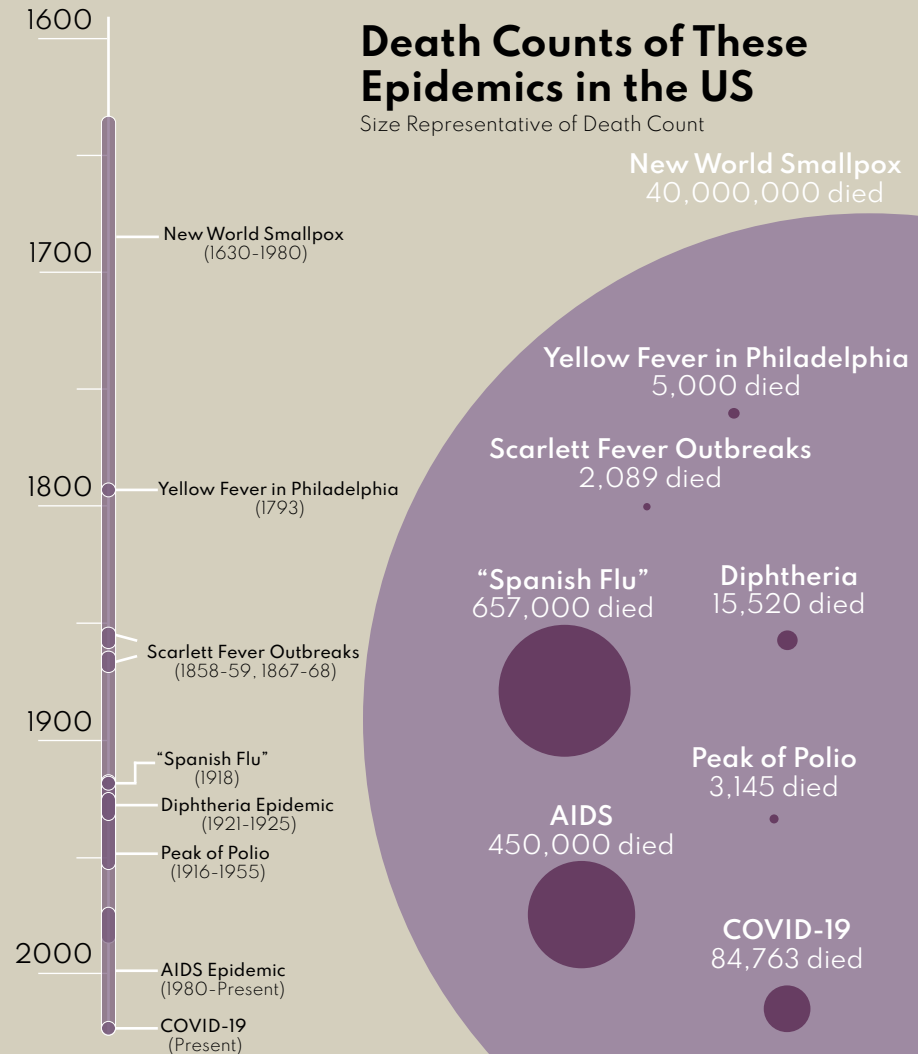
37,462



Time-line of Epidemics in US History

Death Counts of These Epidemics in the US

Size Representative of Death Count



Worst of the Worst



Galveston Hurricane
1900



San Fran. Earthquake
1906



Peshtigo Fire
1871



Tri-State Tornado
1925



Aleutians Tsunami
1946



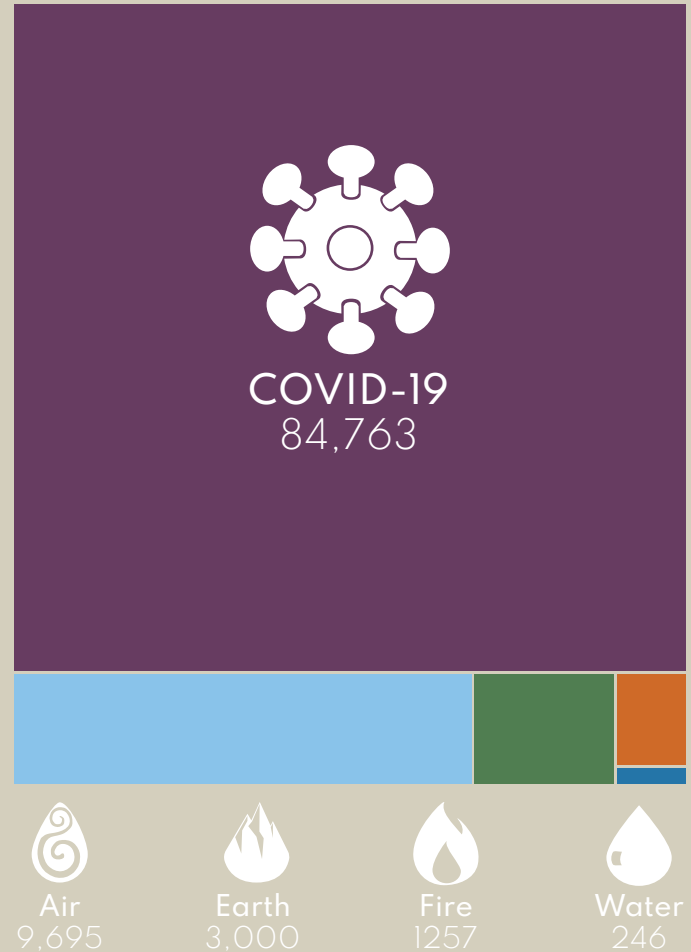
Flash Flood
2008



Mount St. Helen's
1980

Death Counts of the Worst Disasters in US History

US COVID-19 Deaths vs US Deaths of the The Worst Disasters by Type





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