

Wildfires in California

When: November 2018
Where: California, USA
What: Wildfires
Fact: Camp Fire was California's deadliest and most destructive wildfire on record



USA's Big Freeze

When: January 2018
Where: Florida, USA
What: Temperatures dipping below 40 degrees
Fact: It was so cold in Florida that iguanas were freezing and falling out of trees



Hurricane Michael

When: October 2018
Where: Florida, USA
What: Hurricane
Fact: The worst storm to ever hit Florida, Hurricane Michael was a Category 4 hurricane which has brought devastation to Florida's coast



It doesn't snow in the Sahara, right? Wrong!

When: January 2018
Where: Ain Sefra, Algeria
What: 15 inches of snow
Fact: It's the 3rd time in 40 years snow has covered the sand dunes



Swedish Wildfires

When: July 2018
Where: Sweden
What: Wildfires & droughts
Fact: The 2 month drought was the worst seen in 74 years



Greek Disaster

When: July 2018
Where: Attica Region, Greece
What: Wildfires
Fact: The seaside village of Mati was almost entirely destroyed



Fatal Flooding

When: July & August 2018
Where: Sichuan & Henan, China
What: Flash flooding
Fact: The worst rains to hit the Chinese capital in more than 60 years



Two Japanese Natural Disasters

When: January & August 2018
Where: Japan
What: Flooding, landslides, typhoons & extreme temperatures
Fact: 179 people sadly died due to the disasters

“According to data from the Centre of Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters, in 2018 over **5,000** people have died and almost **30 million** have needed emergency assistance or humanitarian aid because of extreme weather.”



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