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The ten largest natural catastrophes of 2001

Economic losses

Date	Country/Region	Event	Fatalities	Economic losses	Insured losses
				US\$ m	US\$ m
5-17.6	USA: TX, esp. Houston	Tropical Storm Allison	25	6000	3,500
26.1	India: W, Gujarat	Earthquake	14,000	4,500	100
6-12.4	USA: esp. MO, Kansas City	Severe storm, hail	1	2,500	1,900
28.2	USA: WA, Seattle	Earthquake	1	2,000	305
13.1	El Salvador: C, Santa Tecla	Earthquake, landslides	850	1,500	300
1-5.11	Caribbean	Hurricane Michelle	16	1,000	200
21-23.8	Japan: W, C	Typhoon Pabuk	8	800	500
17-19.9	Taiwan, esp. Taipeh	Typhoon Nari	93	800	600
Oct-Nov	Argentina	Floods	1	750	
24-31.7	Poland	Floods	25	700	30

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21-23.8	Japan: W, C	Taifun Pabuk	8	800	500
30.4-1.5	USA: IO, MN, WS, NE	Severe storm		650	485
9-12.6	USA: WI, MN, IA, IL, ND, MI	Severe storm		450	335
28.2	USA: WA, Seattle	Earthquake	1	2,000	305
13.1	El Salvador: C, Santa Tecla	Earthquake, landslides	850	1,500	300
10-13.9	Japan: E	Typhoon Danas	5	500	300
6-7.5	USA: AR, KS, MO, OK, TX	Severe storm		370	285

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Feb	Afghanistan	Cold spell	650		
Aug-Oct	Vietnam. Cambodia	Floods	440	120	
13.2	El Salvador: W	Earthquake	315		
July	India. Pakistan	Floods	300		
7-12.11	Vietnam. Philippines	Tropical Storm Lingling	300	80	
10-14.8	Iran: C, N, NE	Floods	226	5	
Aug-Sep	Nigeria, esp. Kano State	Floods	200	3	