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Selection of significant natural catastrophes in 2001

Date	Country/Region	Event	Fatalities	Losses in US\$ m	
				economic	insured
13.1	El Salvador: C, Santa Tecla	Earthquake	845	1,500	300
26.1	India: W, Gujarat	Earthquake	14,000	4,500	100
Feb	Afghanistan: W	Cold spell	650		
13.2	El Salvador: W	Earthquake	315		
28.2	USA: WA, Seattle	Earthquake	1	2,000	305
6-12.4	USA: esp. MO, Kansas City	Severe storm, hail	1	2,500	1,900
30.4-1.5	USA: IO, MN, WS, NE	Severe storm		650	485
6-7.5	USA: AR, KS, MO, OK, TX	Severe storm		370	285
5-17.6	USA: TX, esp. Houston	Tropical storm Allison	25	6,000	3,500
9-12.6	USA: WI, MN, IA IL, ND, MI	Severe storm		450	335
July	India. Pakistan	Floods	300		
24-31.7	Poland	Floods	25	700	30
10-18.8	Iran: C, N, NE	Floods	226	5	
Aug-Sept	Nigeria, esp. Kano State	Floods	200	3	
Aug-Oct	Vietnam. Cambodia	Floods	440	120	
21-23.8	Japan: W, C	Typhoon Pabuk	8	800	500
10-13.9	Japan: E	Typhoon Danas	5	500	300
17-19.9	Taiwan, esp. Taipeh	Typhoon Nari	93	800	600
Oct-Nov	Argentina	Floods	1	750	
1-5.11	Caribbean	Hurricane Michelle	16	1,000	200
7-12.11	Vietnam. Philippines	Tropical Storm Lingling	300	80	
9-13.11	Algeria	Floods	750	300	