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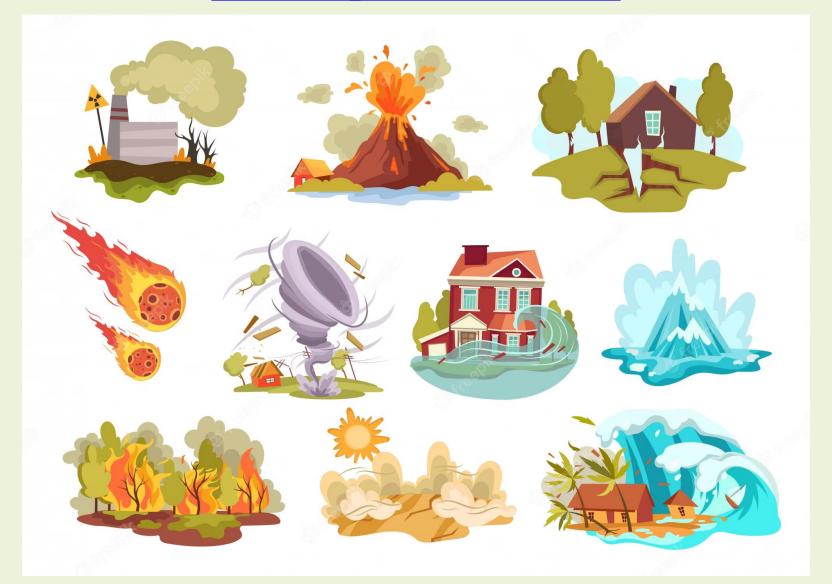
Living with Disaster

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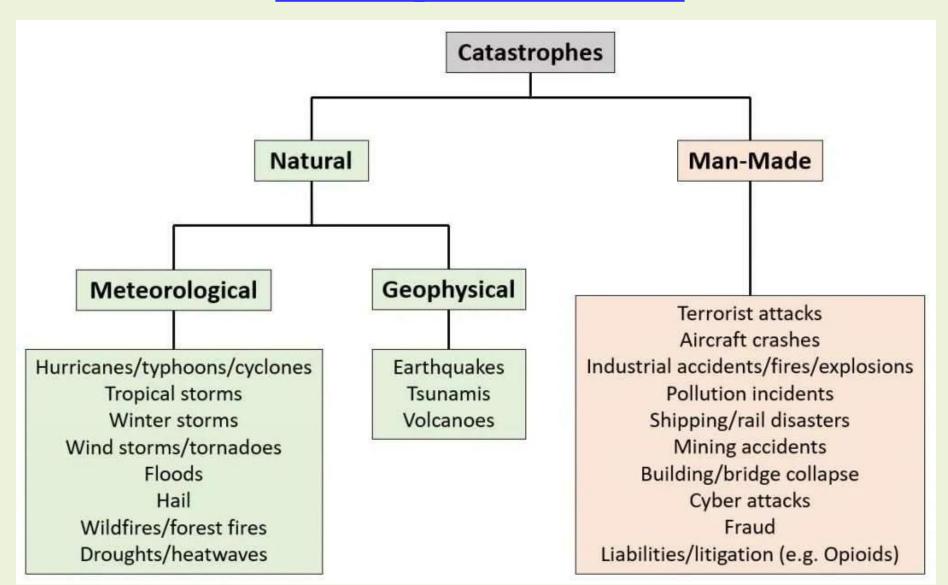
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Catastrophes or Disasters



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Permafrost

Lightning

Sandstorm

Snowstorm

Avalanche

Twister

Volcanic Eruptions

Natural Disasters





Prediction

Magnitude

Drought

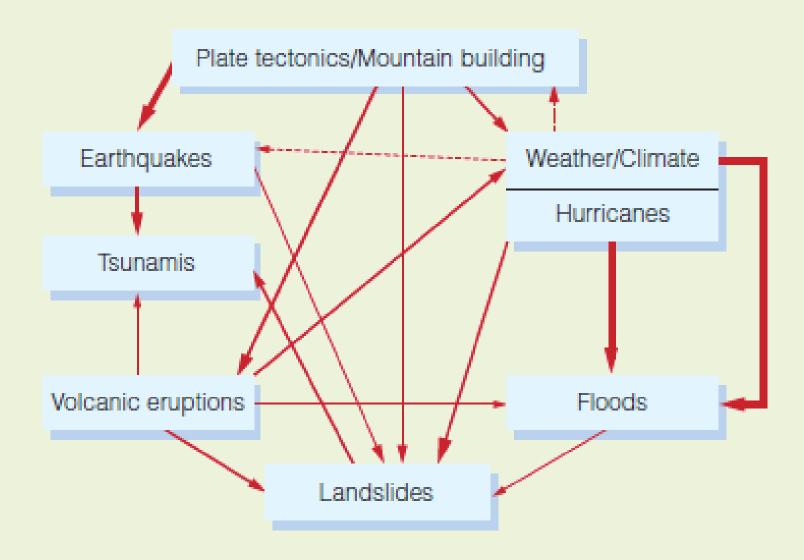
Tornado

Hurricane

Fault

Flood

Natural Disaster are inter-related



Man-Made Disasters



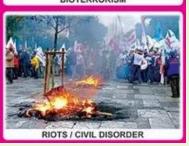


















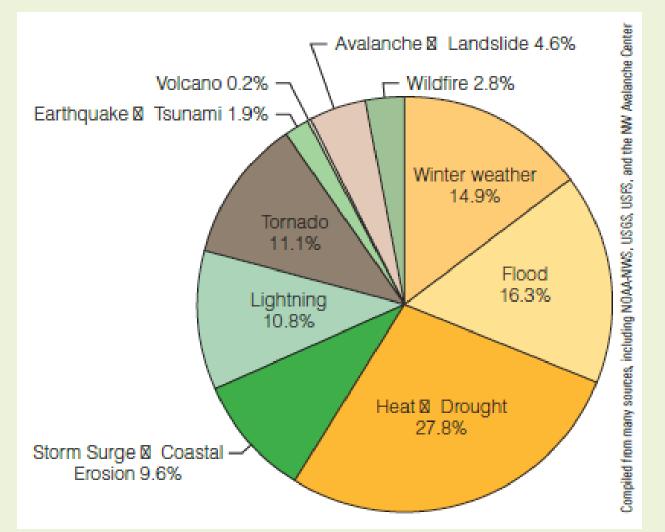




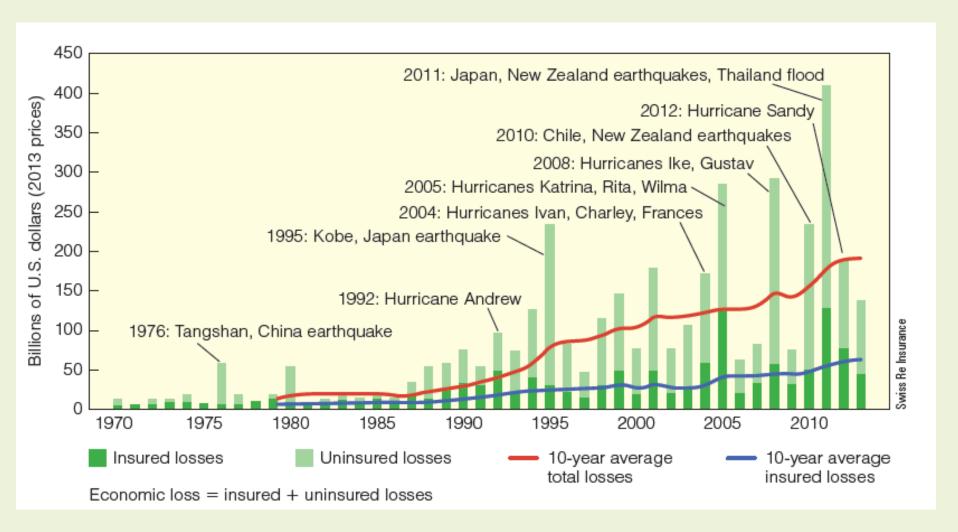


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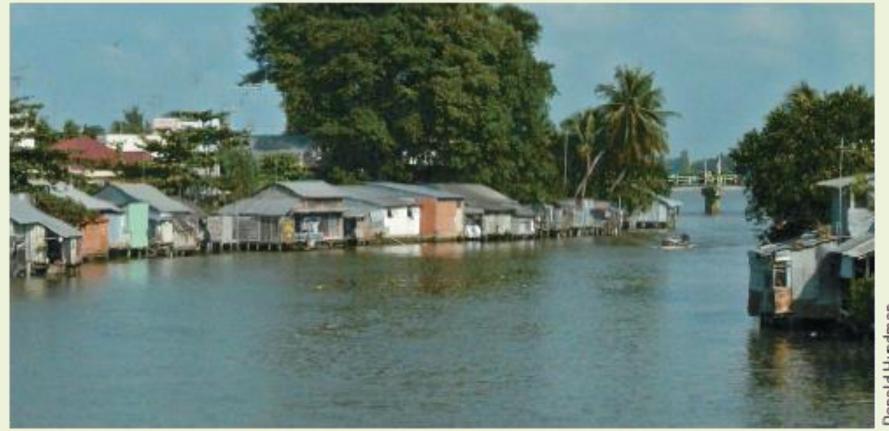
Deaths and Loss of lives



• Economic Losses

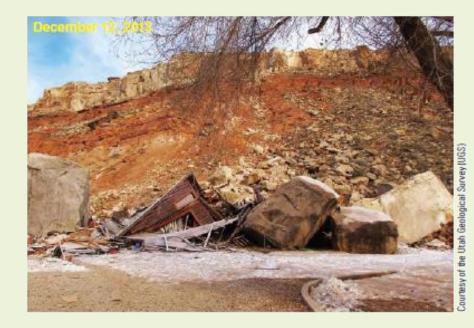


- Risk to Habitats and Infrastructures
 - ❖ Submergence of South Vietnam, Mekong River Delta



- Risk to Habitats and Infrastructures
 - ❖ Collapse of building due to Rockfall at Rockville, Utah

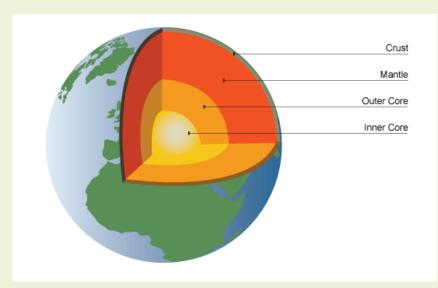


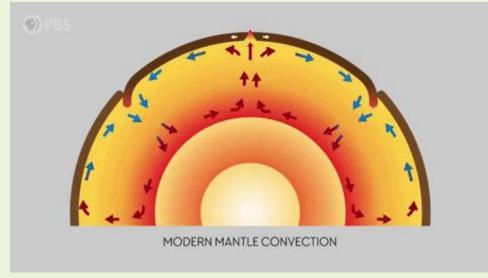


- Risk to Habitats and Infrastructures
 - ❖ Widespread devastation in Turkey Earthquake, 2023

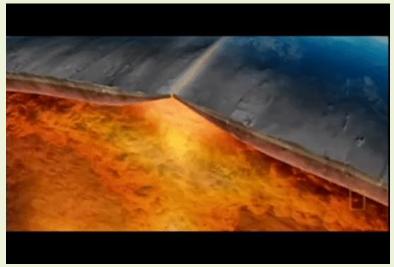


Earth Structure and Mantle Convection









Continental Drift: The Pangaea

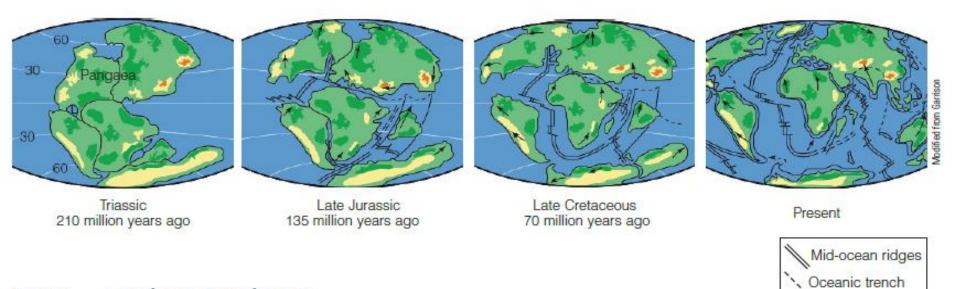
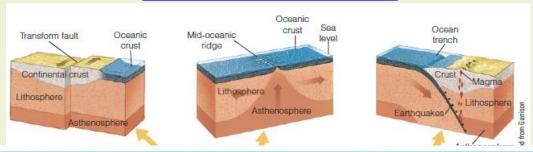
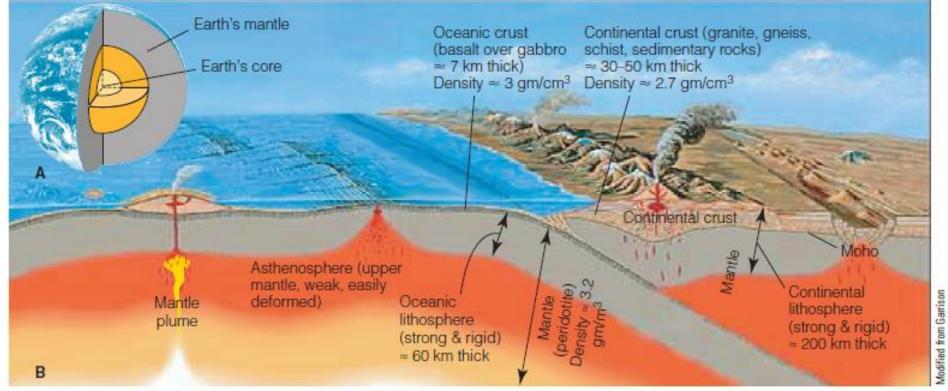


FIGURE Continents Spread Apart

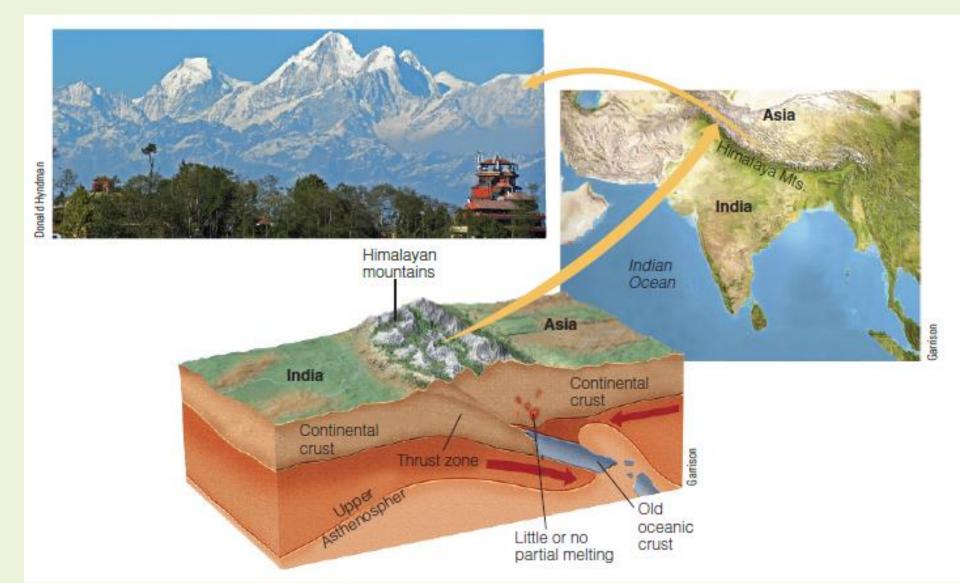
The supercontinent Pangaea broke up into individual continents starting approximately 225 million years ago.

Earth Structure



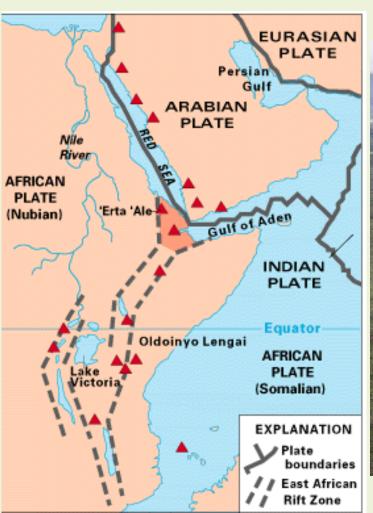


Continental Collision Zones



Rifts and Spreading Ridges

• East African Rift





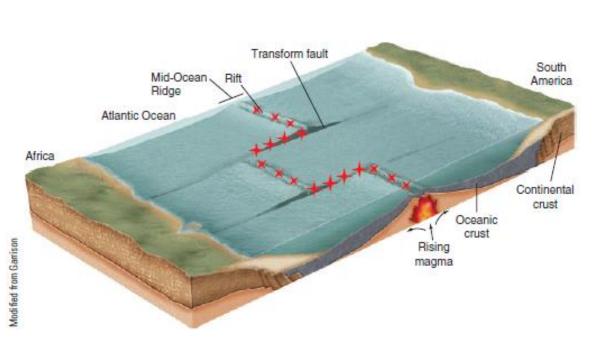
Rifts: Land mass moving away from each other

• Turkey-Syria Earthquake 2023 and East Anatolian Rift





Transform Faults



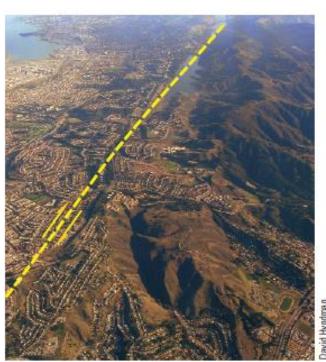


FIGURE Transform Fault

A. In this perspective view of an oceanic spreading center, earthquakes (stars) occur along spreading ridges and on transform faults offsetting the ridge. B. The San Andreas Fault, indicated with a yellow, dashed line, is an example of a continental transform fault. Shown here is the heavily populated area that straddles the fault just south of San Francisco.

Movement of Tectonic Plates

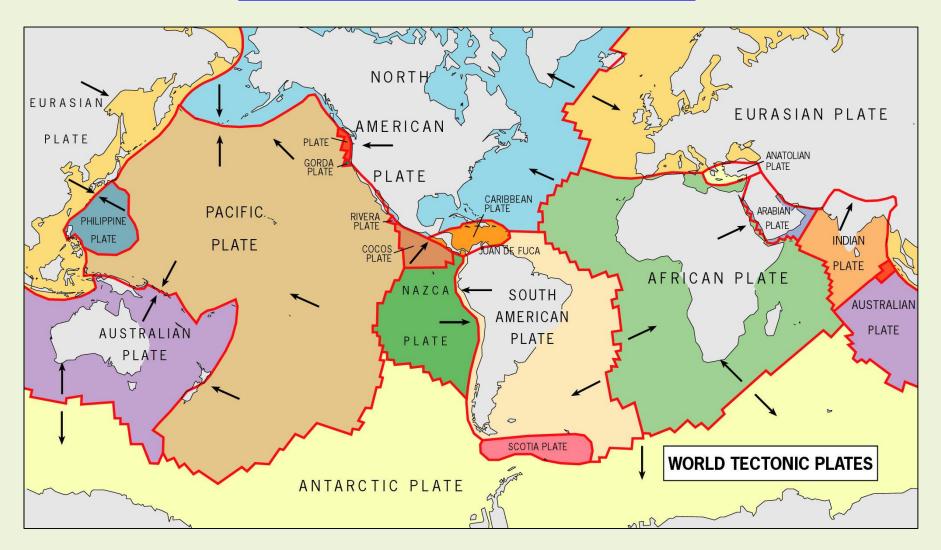
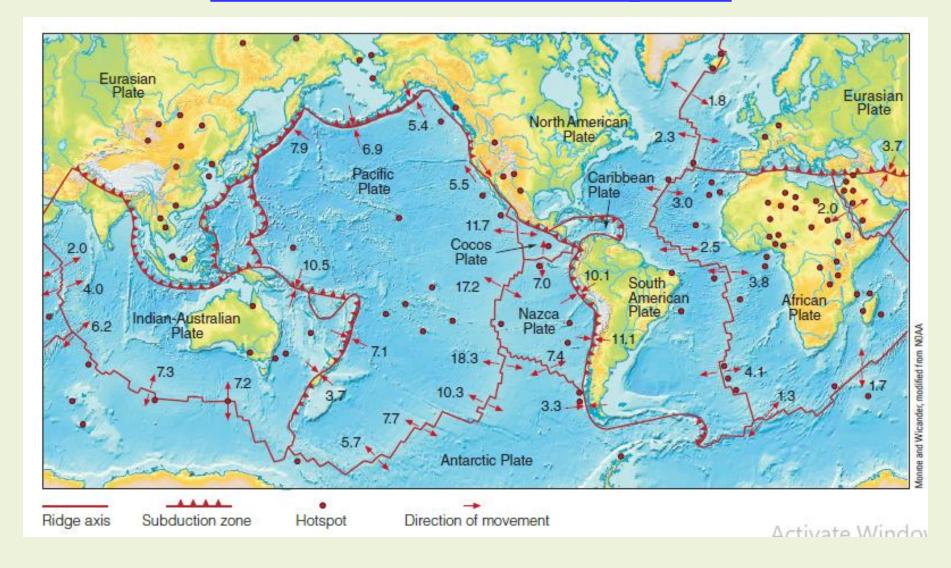
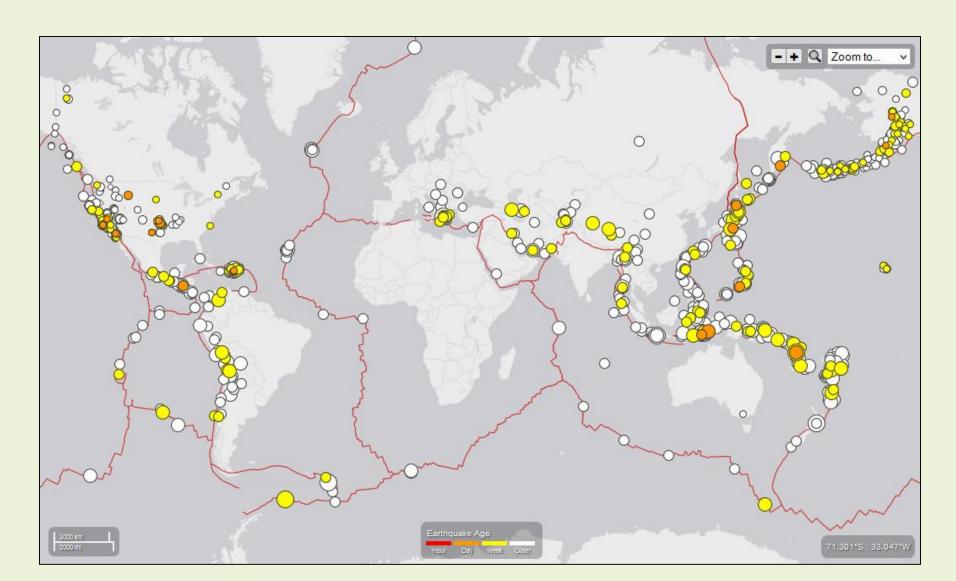


Plate Tectonics and Earthquakes



Earthquakes at Plate Boundaries and Faults



Earthquakes at Plate Boundaries

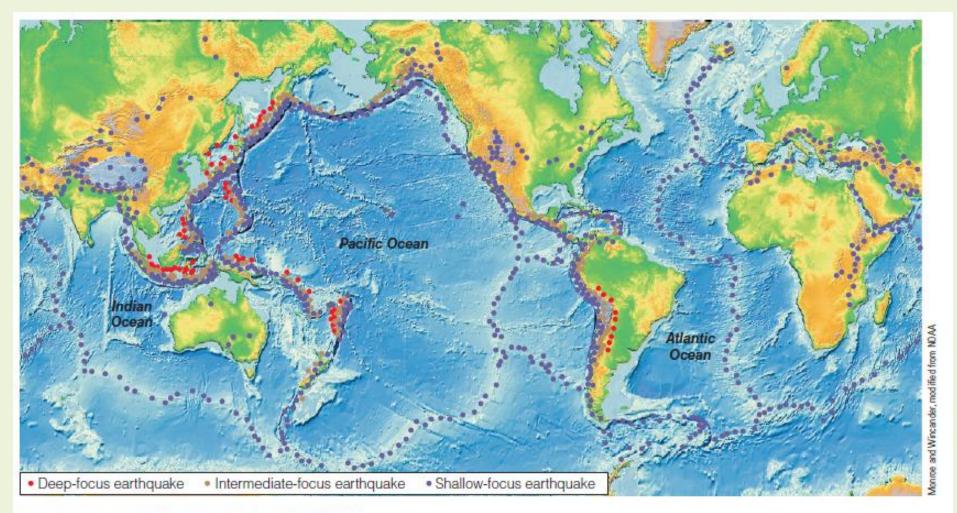


FIGURE Earthquakes at Plate Boundaries

Earthquakes caught in CCTV in Turkey 2023



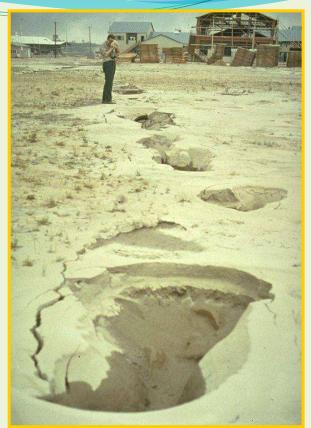
• Massive tilting of buildings (Niigaata Earthquake, 1964)



• Huge sand boils or Sand volcanoes









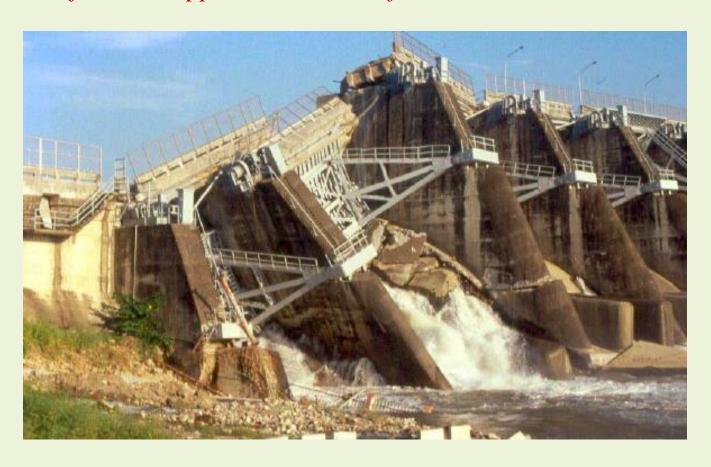
- Pier movements Showa bridge collapse (Niigata Earthquake, 1964)
 - * Loss of lateral support on piles extending through liquefiable layers



• Surface heave (Chi-Chi Earthquake, Taiwan, 1999)

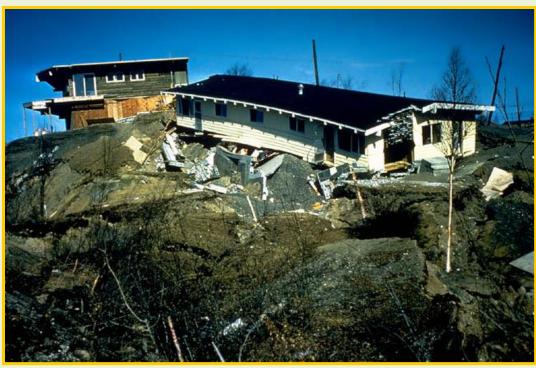


- Dam abutment failure (Chi-Chi Earthquake, Taiwan, 1999)
 - * Loss of lateral support on abutment foundations



• Building foundation failure (Chi-Chi Earthquake, 1999)





• Shallow foundation failure (Kocaeli Earthquake, Turkey,

1999)





• Pancake collapse of buildings (Turkey Earthquake, 2023)



Vox

• Floatation of tanks on liquefied ground (Kobe Earthquake,

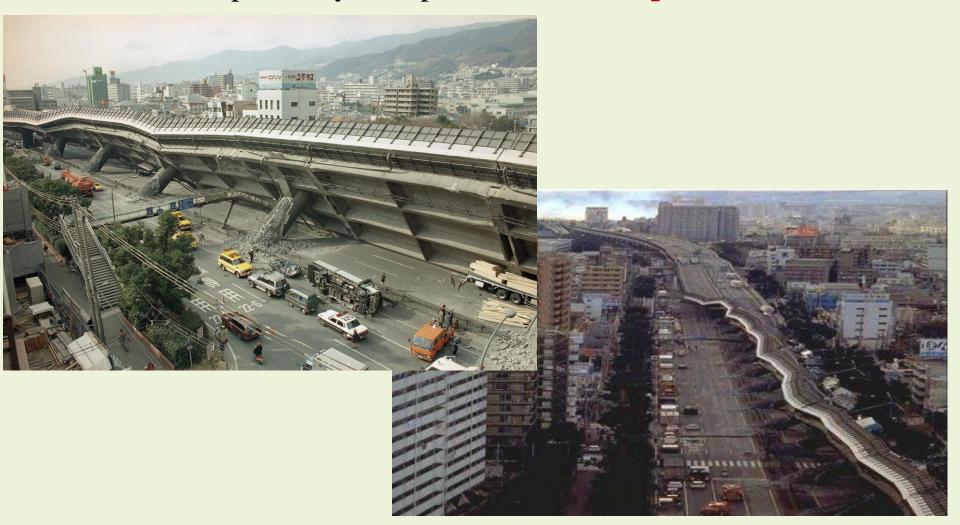
1995)



Shake Table Tests



• Hanshin expressway collapse (Kobe Earthquake, 1995)



• Damage to harbors and wharves (Haiti Earthquake, 2010)







- Devastating dam failure (San Fernando Earthquake, 1971)
 - **❖** *Massive lateral flow and extensive liquefaction*



Earthquake Effects

- Devastating slope failure (San Fernando Earthquake, 1971)
 - ❖ Liquefaction induced failure of upstream slope



Brumadinho Tailing Dam Collapse, Brazil, 2019



Earthquake Induced Tsunami



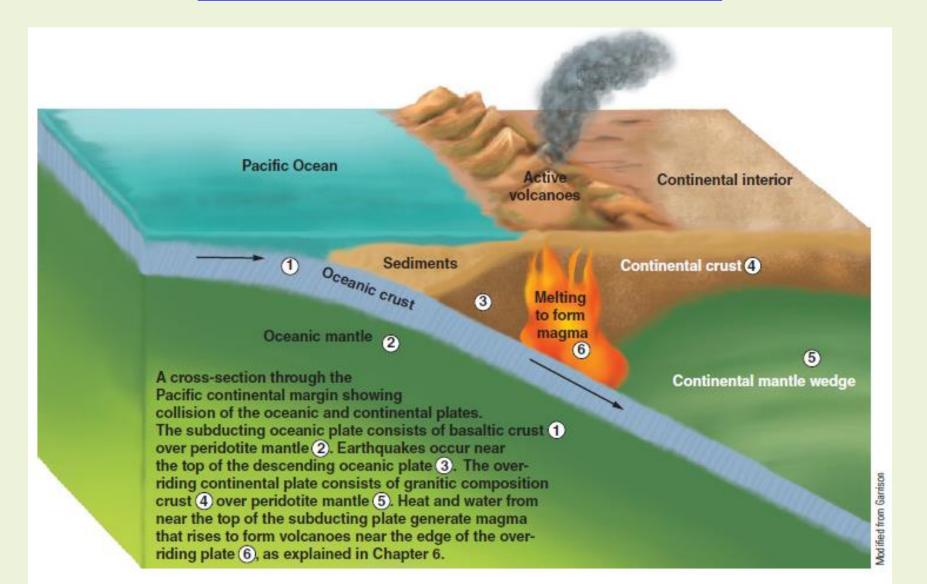
Tsunamic in India 2004 and Japan 2011

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Tsunamic in Kanyakumari, India, 2004



Subduction Zones and Volcanoes



Subduction Zones and Volcanoes

• Cascadia volcanic chain at Pacific Northwest (Canada, USA)

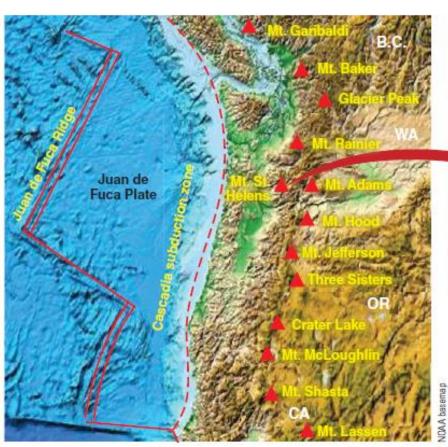


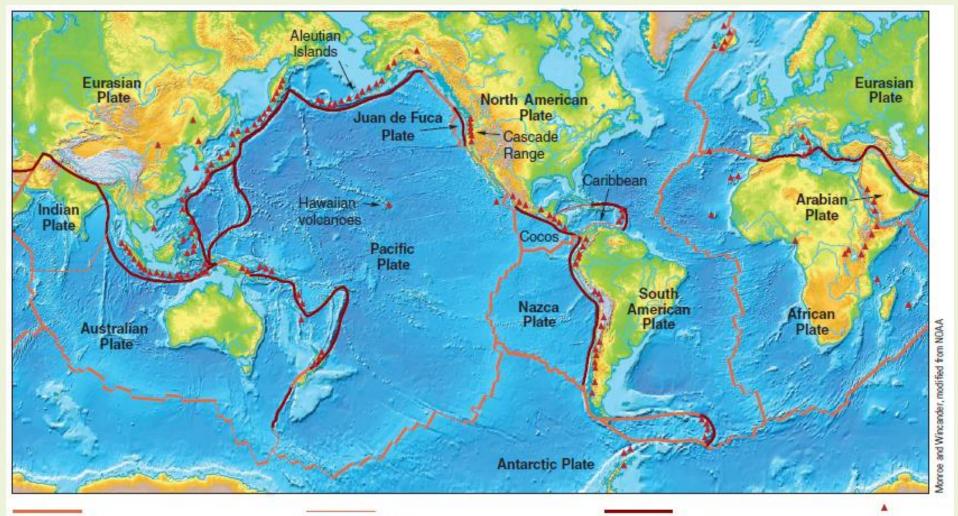


FIGURE Volcanoes Near Subduction Zones

The Cascade volcanic chain forms a prominent line of peaks parallel to the oceanic trench and 100 to 200 km inland.

Mt. St. Helens (in foreground) and Mt. Rainier (behind, to the north) are two of the picturesque active volcanoes that lie inland from the Cascadia subduction zone.

Volcanoes near Plate Boundaries



Divergent Plate boundary

Transform Plate boundary

Convergent boundary

Volcano

Mt. Kilauea Volcanic Lava Flow, Hawaii, 2018

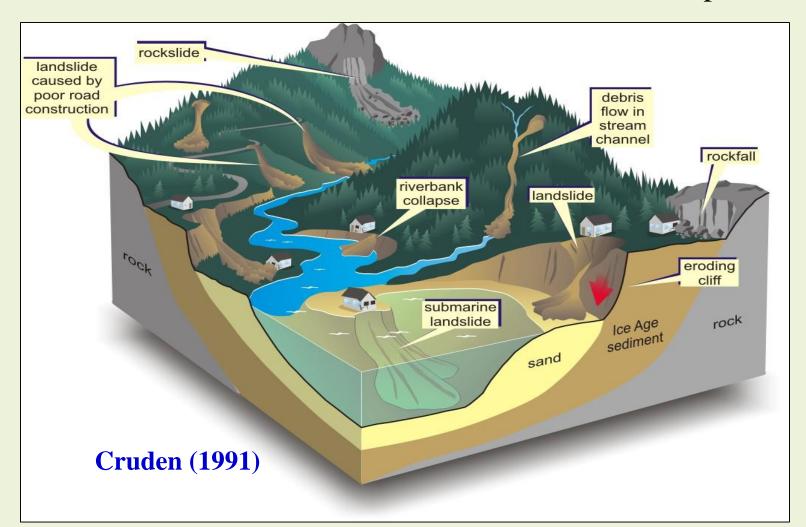


Stromboli Volcanic Eruption, Italy, 2022

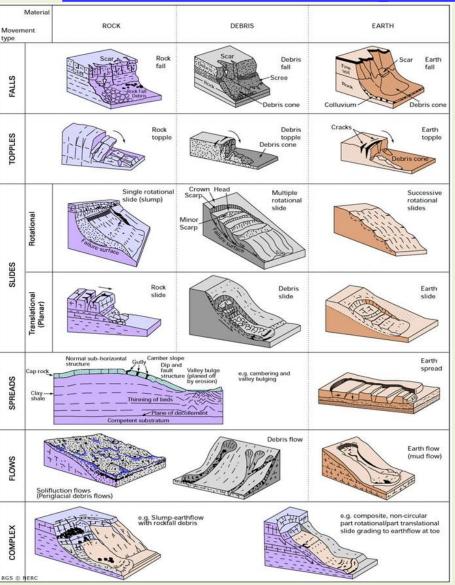


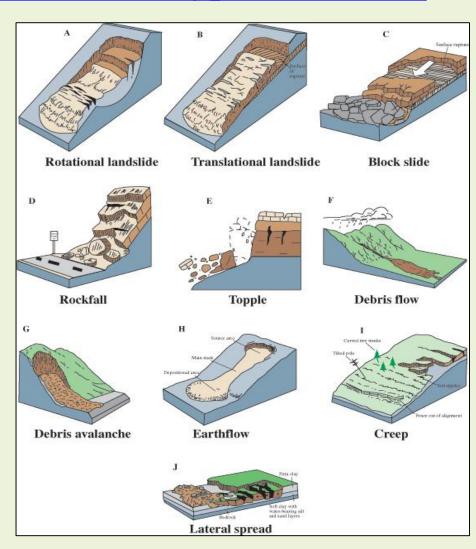
Slope Instabilities and Landslides

Movement of mass of rock, debris or earth down a slope



Classification of Slope Instabilities: Types of Failure





Varnes, 1978; Cruden and Varnes, 1996

Classification of Slope Instabilities: Velocity of Failure

Velocity Class	Description	Velocity (mm/sec)	Typical Velocity	Probable Destructive Significance	
7	Extremely Rapid	- 5 x 10 ³	5 m/sec	Catastrophe of major violence; buildings destroyed by impact of displaced material; many deaths; escape unlikely	
6	Very Rapid	5 x 10 ¹	3 m/min	Some lives lost; velocity too great to permit all persons to escape	
5	Rapid	- 5 x 10 ⁻¹	1.8 m/hr	Escape evacuation possible; structures; possessions, and equipment destroyed	
4	Moderate	- 5 x 10 ⁻³	13 m/month	Some temporary and insensitive structures can be temporarily maintained	
3	Slow			Remedial construction can be undertaken during movement; insensitive structures can be maintained with frequent maintenance work if total movement is not	
2	Very Slow	– 5 x 10 ⁻⁵	1.6 m/year	large during a particular acceleration phase Some permanent structures undamaged by movement	
	Extremely SLOW	- 5 x 10 ⁻⁷	15 mm/year	Imperceptible without instruments; construction POSSIBLE WITH PRECAUTIONS	
<u> </u>	▼ Cruden and Varnes, 1996				

Causes of Landslide

Natural Causes

Anthropogenic Causes

Geological Causes

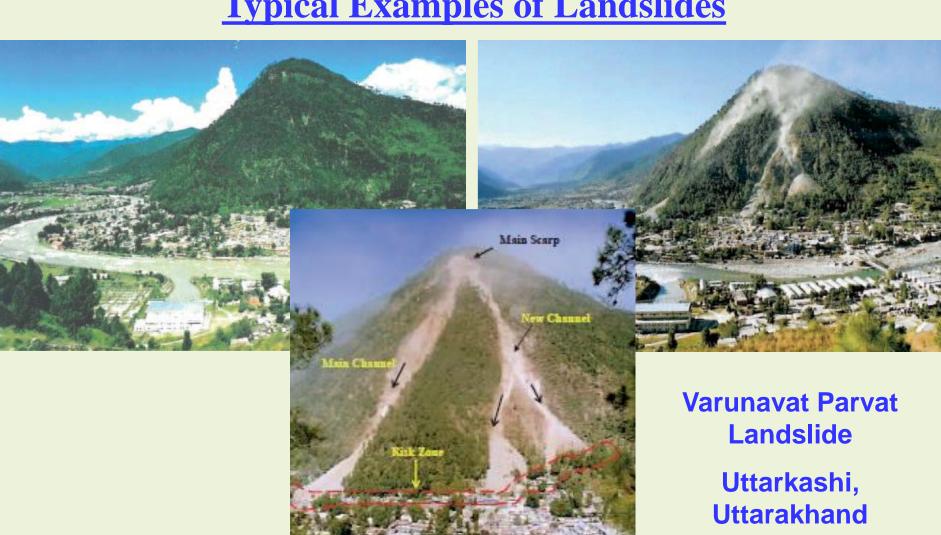
- Weathering
 - Chemical
 - Physical
 - Biological
- Structure
 - Stratification
 - Orientation

Morphological Causes

- > Topography
- Surface Cover
- Slope inclination
- Erosion
 - Toe erosion
 - Gully erosion
- Subterranean
 - Solution
 - Piping
- > Deposition
 - On slope face
 - On crest
- Tectonic activities
 - Uplift

Hydrological Causes

- Rainfall
- > Runoff
- > Infiltration
- Percolation
- Seepage
 - Encroachment
 - > Unscientific cutting of hill slopes
 - Deforestation
 - Unplanned drainage and Sewerage system
 - Unplanned construction of roads



24 September 2003



Malegaon Mudslide
Malegaon, Pune,
Maharashtra
30 July 2014

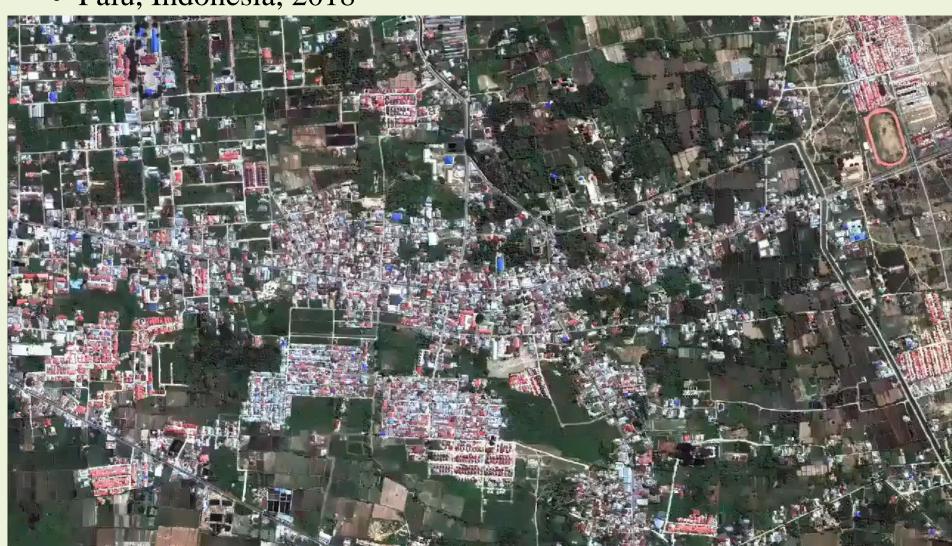
Earthquake Induced Landslide

• Palu, Indonesia, 2018



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Some Landslides in Assam
2013



in Guwahati 2012



Rockfall at Guwahati-Shillong Road

Rockfall at Sangla Valley, Himachal Pradesh, 2021



Cliff Topple, Brazil, 2021





Landslide in Sonapur 2011







Banderdewa Mudslide Arunachal Pradesh 2013



Seismic Slope instability in Saiphum, Mizoram

2013



Landslide just now at Gauripur, North Guwahati

Landslide near Narayana Hospital, 2020



Gauripur Landslide, **Opposite to IIT Guwahati**

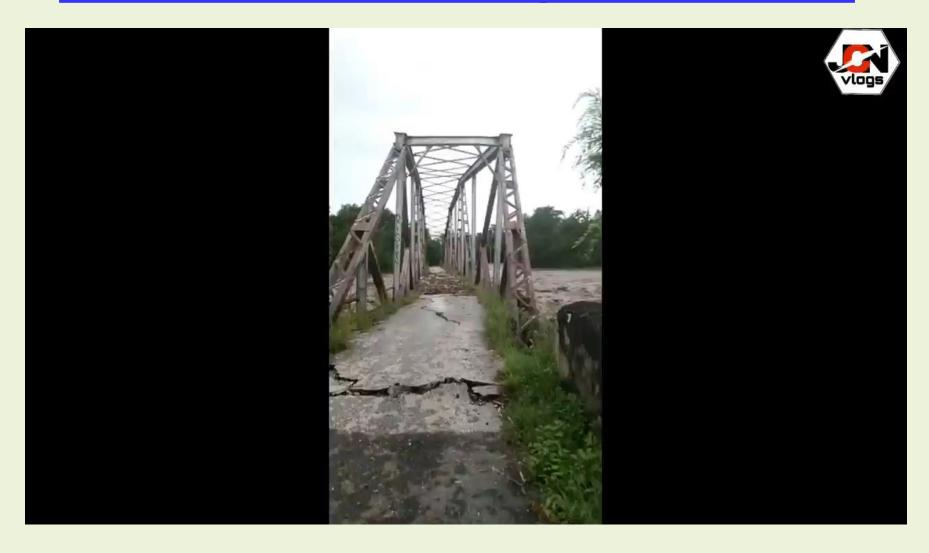
2020



Debris Flows, Nepal, 2021



Assam Flood and New Haflong Debris Flows 2022





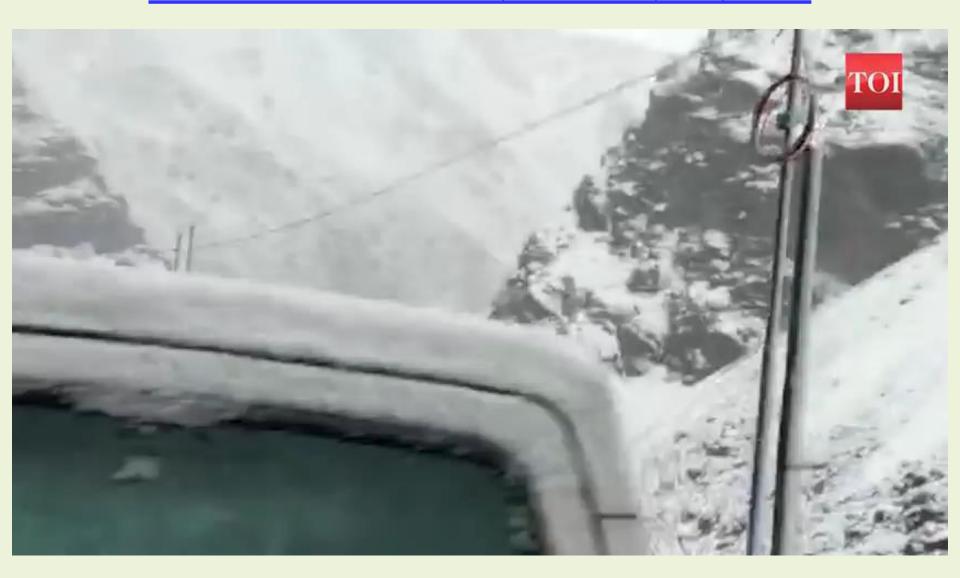


Landslide beneath Raj Bhawan Guwahati 2020

Sirmaur Valley Landslide, Himachal Pradesh, 2021



Glacier Wall Breakoff, Kinnaur, HP, 2021



Avalanche at Kedarnath, 2021

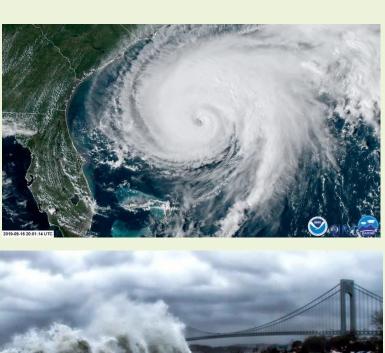


Chamoli Glacier Outburst, Chamoli, 2021



Hurricanes and Cyclones

• Hurricanes/Cyclones form from disturbances in the atmosphere over warm, tropical ocean water







Hurricanes

- Hurricane Sandy, 22 October-2 November 2012
 - * Worst affected areas: New York and New Jersey, USA



Flooding from Cyclones Yash and Aamphan, Bangladesh



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Kedarnath Disaster 2013: Natural or Man Made?



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Beirut Explosion 2020: Man-Made disaster



Beirut Explosion 2020: Another View



Kaziranga Rhinoceros

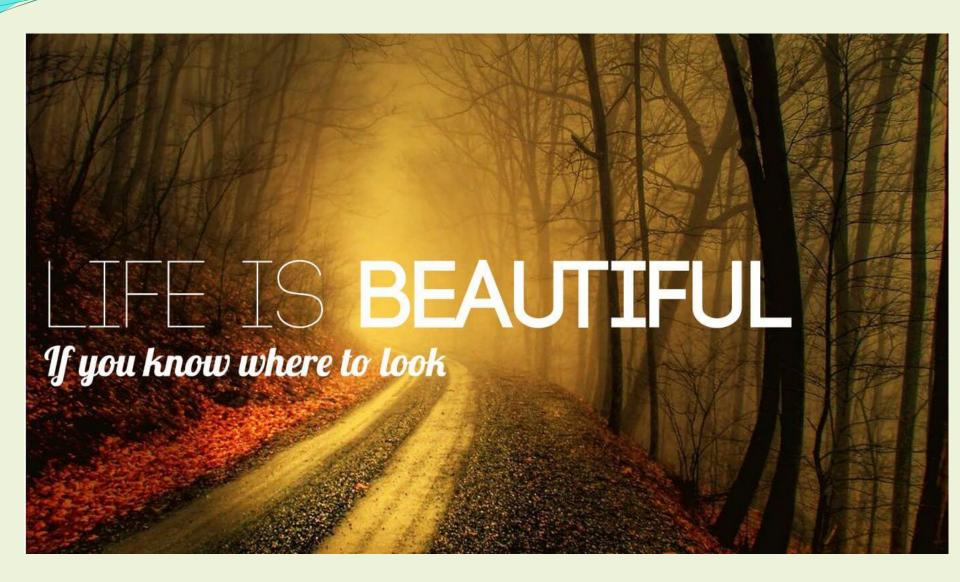


Jaldapara Reserve Forest Tragedy, West Bengal



Salute to The Rescue Teams









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