Recent environmental related events not classified as earthquakes or volcanoes.

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April 2016

Apr. 1st Spectacular gas blast hits central Paris apartment block

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/spectacular-gas-blast-hits-central-paris-apartment-block/ar-BBrdVb8?ocid=ansmsnnews11>

Apr. 1st Elevated lead levels found at 8 more Newark school facilities

<http://www.nj.com/essex/index.ssf/2016/03/elevated_lead_levels_found_at_8_more_newark_school.html>

Apr. 1st Drought-stricken Filipino farmers clash with police after crop failure

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4-beFN6e8Ew>

Apr. 2nd Thousands of bees swarm Arizona mosque, stinging at least 20

<http://abcnews.go.com/US/20-stung-swarm-bees-arizona-mosque/story?id=38104500>

Apr. 2nd Philippines rice shortage sparks violence

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZeSGQ1dYEw>

Apr. 4th Dozens sick after gas leak in Sweetwater, Miami Dade

<http://miami.cbslocal.com/2016/04/05/firefighters-find-cause-of-gas-leak-that-sickened-dozens/>

Apr. 5th Keystone pipeline springs leak in South Dakota

<http://money.cnn.com/2016/04/04/news/keystone-pipeline-oil-spill-south-dakota/index.htm>

Apr. 6th Large fire threatens small town, chemical plant in Woodward County, Oklahoma

<http://ksn.com/2016/04/05/large-fire-threatens-small-town-in-woodward-county-oklahoma/>

Apr. 6th Porter Ranch gas leak may lead to blackouts this summer

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-aliso-canyon-blackouts-20160405-story.html>

Apr. 7th Giant sinkhole open up in Gurbuki, Russia

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KkrQmgbvaT8>

Apr. 9th At least 111 people killed by heat wave in India

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yR5b710sF60>

Apr. 11th Farmers buy food, not seeds as Philippines hit with severe drought

<http://www.pressreader.com/philippines/philippine-daily-inquirer/20160411/281852937727432>

Apr. 12th Four fifths of China's water from wells 'unsafe because of pollution'

<http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2016/apr/12/four-fifths-of-chinas-water-from-wells-unsafe-because-of-pollution>

​Apr. 12th Drought in Zambia cripple power supply

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/04/13/world/africa/zambia-drought-climate-change-economy.html?partner=rss&emc=rss>

Apr. 12th Powerful storms strike Southern Arkansas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XQ80156tMNU>

Apr. 12th Sinkhole opens up in Madera, California road

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4np6ibwSneA>

Apr. 13th Malawian president declares state of national disaster due to drought and food shortage

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TRaTwf0Kpeo>

Apr. 13th Mozambique issues red alert over drought

<http://en.starafrica.com/news/mozambique-issues-red-alert-for-drought-stricken-areas.html>

Apr. 13th 400,000 Sudanese need immediate food aid: UN

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9b3ibnldRbs>

Apr. 13th 4 million people in Zimbabwe need food aid due to drought

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=isSenh47p8Y>

Apr. 13th Millions in need of food aid across sub-Saharan Africa due to drought

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=acUXE1nQrLo>

Apr. 13th Ethiopia affected by east Africa drought

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MRdkjAWfIqw>

Apr. 14th El Salvador declares drought emergency

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-el-salvador-drought-idUSKCN0XB2YM>

Apr. 14th Wind cause record temperature in Greenland, 41 degrees above normal

<http://nypost.com/2016/04/14/greenlands-massive-ice-sheet-is-melting-freakishly-early/>

Apr. 15th 1.5 million people need assistance due to drought in Mozambique

<http://en.chinagate.cn/2016-04/15/content_38255310.htm>

Apr. 15th Massive sandstorm hits Guazhou County in Northwest China

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kXWm0O1zyug>

Apr. 16th Severe drought threatens Vietnam economy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aPKzVj_6VyM>

Apr. 16th Land drifted 97cm to southwest after devastating earthquakes in Japan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_uolWcsUMOw>

Apr. 16th Deadly tornado kills 4 in Uruguay

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IkwZeym4MAM>

Apr. 16th Fire at chemical plant in Saudi Arabia kills 12, injures 11

<http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/fire-chemical-plant-saudi-arabia-kills-12-injures-38448878>

Apr. 16th Scores die of heat wave in India

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYXApFuAYew>

Apr. 17th Huge firenado drives firemen into river in St. Alberta, Canada

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_KeWPANSWIc>

Apr. 18th Man Trapped in Sinking Car Rescued by Reporter on Live TV

<http://wtop.com/national/2016/04/man-trapped-in-sinking-car-rescued-by-reporter-on-live-tv-video/>

Apr. 19th Water shortage in Namibia’s Capital gets worse

<http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/photo/2016-04/19/c_135294064.htm>

Apr. 19th Firefighters flee whirling 'fire tornado' in Canada

<http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/photo/2016-04/19/c_135294064.htm>

Apr. 19th Structure Collapses in Toronto: Adults Injured, Baby Unscathed

<http://www.newsmax.com/TheWire/structure-collapses-toronto/2016/04/19/id/724698/>

Apr. 20th 'Redneck rescue': Texas man saves stranded neighbors in monster truck

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation-now/2016/04/19/redneck-rescue-texas-floods-man-rescues-neighbors-monster-truck/83225720/>

Apr. 20th Hottest March ever, or at least as far back as any records go

<http://www.newsmax.com/thewire/hottest-march-record/2016/04/20/id/724834/>

Apr. 20th Indian government says 330 million people affected by drought

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hed64ZUaKGk>

Apr. 20th Indian Officials: More than 300 million suffering from drought in India

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4-Sva1xz6w>

Apr. 21st Dust devil hurls child into the air in northwest China’s Gansu Province

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TctjzMvEfx4>

Apr. 21st Petrochemical plant blast in Mexico kills at least 13, dozens injured

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=15wkIkGqd0M>

Apr. 21st Huge explosion of Chemical storage in East China

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qM7P3Xwr3Z0>

Apr. 21st Three dead, dozens injured in blast at Veracruz chemical plant

<http://www.newsmax.com/TheWire/explosion-pemex-plant-veracruz/2016/04/21/id/725135/>

Apr. 21st Scientists: Coral bleaching hits 93% of Great Barrier Reef

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/coral-bleaching-hits-93percent-of-great-barrier-reef-scientists/ar-BBs0xGu?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Apr. 21st We Should Be Very Worried About That Leaky Nuclear Waste Facility in Washington

<http://gizmodo.com/we-should-be-very-worried-about-that-leaky-nuclear-wast-1771933003>

Apr. 22nd Venezuela to cut electricity for 4 hours daily amid drought crisis

<http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2016/04/22/475250605/venezuela-announces-daily-4-hour-power-cuts-amid-drought>

Apr. 22nd Texas has warmed up 2.5 degrees since first earth day

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RB4LVGHXRv4>

Apr. 22nd Pupils injured as landslide hits school

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lDqdhjVtOpo>

Apr. 24th Giant sinkhole swallows busy intersection in China

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MCIY4bKyZrY>

Apr. 24th Tsunami preparations underway in Seaside, Oregon

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gAHRaoOadkc>

Apr. 26th Trestle fire in Canada prompts evacuation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yFcw0tBuvqA>

Apr. 29th Scientists get first look at Ethiopia's uncharted, toxic hot spring

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/weather/topstories/scientists-get-first-look-at-ethiopias-uncharted-deadly-hot-spring/ar-BBsj9hA?ocid=ansmsnweather11>