**Recent environmental related events not classified as earthquakes, storms, or volcanoes.**

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 **January 2017**

Jan. 1st     Delhi imposes car restrictions to curb rising pollution
<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2016/01/delhi-begins-car-restriction-plan-tackle-pollution-160101075758595.html>

Jan. 2nd    Fecal Pollution Taints Water at Melbourne’s Beaches After Storm
<http://www.nytimes.com/2017/01/02/world/australia/melbourne-beaches-storm-waste.html>

Jan. 3rd        A Popular Lava Viewing Area Just Collapsed Into The Ocean
<http://www.msn.com/en-us/travel/news/a-popular-lava-viewing-area-just-collapsed-into-the-ocean/ar-BBxRkln>

Jan. 3rd        At Least 100 Homes Burned as Fire Massive Erupts in Chile
<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/massive-fire-burns-at-least-100-homes-in-valparaiso-chile_us_586b064be4b0eb58648a3e06>

Jan. 4th        Fire breaks out near VIP parking at Shamshabad airport
<http://www.newsx.com/national/51652-hyderabad-fire-breaks-out-near-vip-parking-at-shamshabad-airport>

Jan. 5th        5 dead seven stranded in coal mine collapse in China’s Henan province
<http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-01/05/c_135956934.htm>

Jan. 5th    Fire Reported on Gulf of Mexico Oil Platform
<http://abcnews.go.com/US/coast-guard-fire-reported-gulf-mexico-oil-platform/story?id=44568763>

Jan. 5th    2 killed, nearly 300 houses damaged as whirlwind hits Java
<http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1027426.shtml>

Jan. 6th    Dubai's 150-storey skyscrapers shrouded in a sea of thick fog
<http://www.ecns.cn/visual/hd/2017/01-06/115780.shtml>

Jan. 6th    Iceberg the size of Delaware to break off from Antarctica
<http://www.cnn.com/2017/01/06/world/antarctic-iceberg-break/index.html>

Jan. 7th    Airport-wide power outage at San Jose International, CA
<http://kron4.com/2017/01/07/airport-wide-power-outage-at-san-jose-international/>

Jan. 8th    Tail smoke from aircraft raises alarm at Hong Kong airport
<http://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/education-community/article/2060362/tail-smoke-aircraft-raises-alarm-hong-kong>

Jan. 9th    IAF chopper makes an emergency landing in Kotdwar, India
<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/dehradun/iaf-chopper-makes-an-emergency-landing-in-kotdwar/articleshow/56425372.cms>

Jan. 9th    Japan’s Takada to buy US oncology group Ariad for $5.2B
<http://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/business/international/japan-s-takeda-to-buy-us-drugmaker-ariad-in-us-5-2b-deal/3425210.html>

Jan. 10th    L'Oreal to pay $1.3B for Valeant Skin Care Brand
<http://www.chicagotribune.com/business/ct-valeant-loreal-debt-20170110-story.html>

Jan. 10th    Human rights court orders Brazil to pay $5M to 128 formerly enslaved farm workers
<https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2017/jan/09/brazil-ordered-to-pay-5m-to-workers-formerly-enslaved-on-cattle-ranch>

Jan. 10th    Northern Ireland's McGuinness to resign over political crisis
<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-nireland-politics-idUSKBN14T1NT>

Jan. 10th    Yahoo CEO Mayer to step down from board
<http://marketingland.com/yahoo-ceo-mayer-co-founder-david-filo-step-yahoo-board-202929>

Jan. 10th    Alibaba set to buy department store chain Intime for $2.6b
<http://www.emirates247.com/business/alibaba-to-buy-china-mall-operator-in-2-6b-plan-2017-01-10-1.646129>

Jan. 11th    Power outage at Malmo Airport, Sweeden
<http://www.aftonbladet.se/nyheter/a/AnlWE/stromavbrott-pa-malmo-airport>

Jan. 14th    Rock slide closes 2 miles of Zion National Park scenic drive indefinitely
<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/zion-national-park-rock-slide-scenic-drive-closed/>

Jan. 18th    Rome subway system evacuated as series of earthquakes hit Italy
<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/series-of-strong-earthquakes-hit-central-italy-no-injuries-reported/ar-AAlYNtX?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Jan. 18th    2016 was the hottest year on record – again
<http://www.cnn.com/2017/01/18/world/2016-hottest-year/index.html>

Jan. 19th    Rescuers dig for survivors after avalanche buries hotel where at least 30 are missing in central Italy
<http://www.latimes.com/world/>

Jan. 20th    Huge crack in Antarctic ice shelf grows by 6 more miles
<http://www.usatoday.com/story/weather/2017/01/20/antarctic-ice-shelf-crack-iceberg/96841060/>

Jan. 20th    Study of past warming signals major sea level rise ahead
<http://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2017/01/20/world/science-health-world/study-past-warming-signals-major-sea-level-rise-ahead/>

Jan. 20th    Wildfires, sea level rise, coral bleaching: Climate change is already here
<http://www.latimes.com/science/sciencenow/la-sci-sn-global-warming-effects-20170118-story.html>

Jan. 21st    Tornado rips through parts of south Mississippi, kills 4
<http://www.latimes.com/nation/nationnow/la-na-tornado-mississippi-20170121-story.html>

Jan. 24th    Lab-Made DNA Used to Breed a Life Form for the First Time
<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/technology/scientists-make-a-viable-semi-synthetic-organism/ar-AAm9wCu?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Jan. 25th    30-Foot-Wide Sinkhole Swallows Front Yards in Pennsylvania Town
<http://abcnews.go.com/US/30-foot-wide-sinkhole-swallows-front-yards-pennsylvania/story?id=45036983>

Jan. 26th    Pipeline leaks 138K gallons of diesel fuel in Iowa
<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/pipeline-leaks-138k-gallons-of-diesel-in-iowa/ar-AAmfG3a?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Jan. 27th    Global hunger peaks as Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan and Yemen face famine
<http://www.scmp.com/news/world/africa/article/2065508/world-faces-unprecedented-hunger-famine-threatens-four-countries>

Jan. 27th    Chile Is Battling the Worst Wildfire in Its History
<http://foreignpolicy.com/2017/01/27/chile-is-battling-the-worst-wildfire-in-its-history-natural-disaster-south-america-climate-change-news/>

Jan. 29th    Computer outage grounds Delta flights in U.S.
<http://money.cnn.com/2017/01/29/news/delta-system-outage/index.html>
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