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

**October 2015**

Oct. 15th    Japan restarts nuclear reactor
[*http://www.cnn.com/2015/10/14/asia/japan-sendai-reactor-restart/*](http://www.cnn.com/2015/10/14/asia/japan-sendai-reactor-restart/)

**January 2016**

Jan. 13th    Avalanche in the French Alps kills 3 people
[*http://www.cnn.com/2016/01/13/europe/france-alps-avalanche/*](http://www.cnn.com/2016/01/13/europe/france-alps-avalanche/)

Jan. 14th    Oil rig caught fire in Oklahoma, USA
[*http://newsok.com/article/5472334*](http://newsok.com/article/5472334)

Jan. 14th    Gas leak from cargo tanks sends 40 to hospital in Brazil
[*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XmAoVwQBD8*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XmAoVwQBD8)

Jan. 14th    10 killed in massive fireworks plant blast in China
[*http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/peoplesdaily/article-3399250/Ten-dead-seven-injured-huge-explosion-Chinese-fireworks-factory.html*](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/peoplesdaily/article-3399250/Ten-dead-seven-injured-huge-explosion-Chinese-fireworks-factory.html)

Jan. 14th    Village flooded after Barrier Lake Dam collapses in China
[*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m1C4t-hUmy4*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m1C4t-hUmy4)

Jan. 18th    Deadly tornado strikes Florida
[*http://www.weather.com/storms/tornado/news/florida-sarasota-severe-storms-tornado-damage*](http://www.weather.com/storms/tornado/news/florida-sarasota-severe-storms-tornado-damage)

Jan. 19th    Sinkhole swallows truck in Southeast China
[*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xl9HgvCBYRY*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xl9HgvCBYRY)

Jan. 19th    At least one killed and 48 injured in East China fireworks plant blast
[*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LjHS5lRCxRI*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LjHS5lRCxRI)

Jan. 20th    Mystery boom heard in Fayette County Pennsylvania
[*http://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2016/01/20/fayette-co-residents-baffled-unnerved-by-mysterious-explosion/*](http://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2016/01/20/fayette-co-residents-baffled-unnerved-by-mysterious-explosion/)

Jan. 21st    China hit by coldest temperature in decades
[*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UIjOUvOxH7w*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UIjOUvOxH7w)

Jan. 21st    Increasing number of Manatees along West Coast
[*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CiVeFwXSnHs*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CiVeFwXSnHs)
Jan. 21st    Port City in Brazil is seeing effects of climate change
[*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rchkbts6mTE*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rchkbts6mTE)

Jan. 22nd    Michigan’s EPA administrator quits amid water catastrophe
[*http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/epa-administrator-quits-amid-flint-water-crisis-n501561*](http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/epa-administrator-quits-amid-flint-water-crisis-n501561)

Jan. 23rd    Parts of South America bombarded with dangerous UV radiation
[*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZaFwM3Pckls*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZaFwM3Pckls)

Jan. 23rd    China issues second highest cold alert due to cold wave
[*http://english.cntv.cn/2016/01/23/VIDEAjIJYD5ppV55PWoQsZ0d160123.shtml*](http://english.cntv.cn/2016/01/23/VIDEAjIJYD5ppV55PWoQsZ0d160123.shtml)

Jan. 23rd    Man rescued from sinkhole near Sedona
[*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJmT7V\_Atow*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJmT7V_Atow)

Jan. 24th    Hong Kong sees coldest weather in 60 years
[*http://www.eaglenews.ph/hong-kong-sees-coldest-weather-in-nearly-60-years/*](http://www.eaglenews.ph/hong-kong-sees-coldest-weather-in-nearly-60-years/)

Jan. 24th    Strange red-orange clouds over Istanbul, Turkey
[*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvIuGfb\_muE*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvIuGfb_muE)

Jan. 25th    Crumbling cliff threaten California homes
[*http://abcnews.go.com/US/california-residences-threatened-cliffs-crumble/story?id=36505528*](http://abcnews.go.com/US/california-residences-threatened-cliffs-crumble/story?id=36505528)Jan. 25th    Hikers barley miss landslide in Argentina
[*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fw19fC7CCNs*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fw19fC7CCNs)

Jan. 25th    Ohio public water could be contaminated with lead also
[*http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/2016/0125/Flint-part-two-Ohio-town-s-water-supply-contaminated-with-lead*](http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/2016/0125/Flint-part-two-Ohio-town-s-water-supply-contaminated-with-lead)

Jan. 25th    Brutal cold in China leads to water pipes bursting Rugao
[*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ota3lRt4A9k*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ota3lRt4A9k)

Jan. 25th    Water levels dip to Historic levels at Lake Casitas in Southern California
[*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmOp5N1ATOI*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmOp5N1ATOI)

Jan. 26th    Major disruptions as freezing temperatures hit East Asia
[*http://video.aljazeera.com/channels/eng/videos/major-disruptions-as-freezing-temperatures-hit-east-asia/4720812184001;jsessionid=1047814FBC43C87E1F04458AF9798454*](http://video.aljazeera.com/channels/eng/videos/major-disruptions-as-freezing-temperatures-hit-east-asia/4720812184001;jsessionid=1047814FBC43C87E1F04458AF9798454)

Jan. 26th    Mystery Booms reported in Charleston, SC, USA
[*http://strangesounds.org/mystery-booms-and-rumblings*](http://strangesounds.org/mystery-booms-and-rumblings)

Jan. 26th    Argentina locust plague
[*http://www.nytimes.com/2016/01/26/world/americas/argentina-scrambles-to-fight-biggest-plague-of-locusts-in-60-years.html*](http://www.nytimes.com/2016/01/26/world/americas/argentina-scrambles-to-fight-biggest-plague-of-locusts-in-60-years.html)

Jan. 27th    Monster wave sends people running in England
[*https://weather.com/news/weather/video/monster-wave-sends-people-running-in-england*](https://weather.com/news/weather/video/monster-wave-sends-people-running-in-england)

Jan. 27th    Tornado picks up cars as it crosses a busy road in Broward County, Florida
[*https://weather.com/news/weather/video/tornado-picks-up-cars-on-florida-road*](https://weather.com/news/weather/video/tornado-picks-up-cars-on-florida-road)

Jan. 27th    Tornado tosses trucks, trees in Florida
[*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWvwMDJtvVg*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWvwMDJtvVg)

Jan. 27th    Matter tears through sun’s atmosphere as magnetic filament ruptures
[*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MV6ynPx8VGU*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MV6ynPx8VGU)

Jan. 28th    USGS confirms sonic boom over NJ that caused tremors, cause unknown
[*http://www.hashtags360.com/hashtags/usgs*](http://www.hashtags360.com/hashtags/usgs)

Jan. 29th    Rare, massive sinkhole closes part of Oregon highway
[*http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/%E2%80%98it%E2%80%99s-a-monster-for-sure-rare-massive-sinkhole-closes-part-of-oregon-highway/ar-BBoRUsE?ocid=ansmsnnews11*](http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/%E2%80%98it%E2%80%99s-a-monster-for-sure-rare-massive-sinkhole-closes-part-of-oregon-highway/ar-BBoRUsE?ocid=ansmsnnews11)

Jan. 29th    LA gas leak: “A mini Chernobyl…out of control” claim officials
[*http://yournewswire.com/la-gas-leak-a-mini-chernobyl-out-of-control-claim-officials/*](http://yournewswire.com/la-gas-leak-a-mini-chernobyl-out-of-control-claim-officials/)

Jan. 31st    Footage of huge sinkhole wipes of highway in Oregon
[*http://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/video/raw-sinkhole-swallows-portion-of-oregon-highway/vi-BBoTUDe*](http://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/video/raw-sinkhole-swallows-portion-of-oregon-highway/vi-BBoTUDe)