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

**September 2017**

Sept. 1st Over 500 people blocked by mudslide in southwestern Russia  
[*http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-09/01/c\_136575183.htm*](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-09/01/c_136575183.htm)

Sept. 1st Rainfall Extremes Cause Widespread Socio-Economic Impacts  
[*http://floodlist.com/africa/wmo-rainfall-extremes-cause-widespread-socio-economic-impacts*](http://floodlist.com/africa/wmo-rainfall-extremes-cause-widespread-socio-economic-impacts)

Sept. 3rd Hurricane “Harvey” flooded, damaged 13 toxic waste sites in Texas  
[*https://rusreality.com/2017/09/03/hurricane-harvey-damaged-13-sites-of-toxic-waste-in-texas/*](https://rusreality.com/2017/09/03/hurricane-harvey-damaged-13-sites-of-toxic-waste-in-texas/)

Sept. 4th La Tuna brush fire prompts state of emergency in Los Angeles  
[*http://www.cnn.com/2017/09/04/us/los-angeles-wildfire/index.html*](http://www.cnn.com/2017/09/04/us/los-angeles-wildfire/index.html)

Sept. 5th        Ash covers Oregon cities, wildfire smoke chokes West  
[*http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/other/ash-covers-oregon-cities-wildfire-smoke-chokes-us-west/ar-AArkpW9?OCID=ansmsnnews11*](http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/other/ash-covers-oregon-cities-wildfire-smoke-chokes-us-west/ar-AArkpW9?OCID=ansmsnnews11)  
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Sept. 13th      Grower groups Irma caused 50% Citrus Loss in parts of FL  
[*https://www.cnbc.com/2017/09/13/grower-group-says-irma-citrus-toll-50-to-70-percent-in-south-florida.html*](https://www.cnbc.com/2017/09/13/grower-group-says-irma-citrus-toll-50-to-70-percent-in-south-florida.html)

Sept. 14th      Malaysia School Fire Kills At Least 25  
[*https://sputniknews.com/asia/201709141057375412-malaysia-school-fire-kolls-people/*](https://sputniknews.com/asia/201709141057375412-malaysia-school-fire-kolls-people/)  
Sept. 14th      North Korea food shortage looms after drought hits  
[*https://www.cnbc.com/2017/09/13/north-korea-food-shortage-looms-after-drought-hits-harvests.html*](https://www.cnbc.com/2017/09/13/north-korea-food-shortage-looms-after-drought-hits-harvests.html)​

Sept. 22nd Puerto Rico evacuates 70,000 after dam fails in Hurricane Maria's wake [*https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/sep/22/puerto-rico-hurricane-maria-dam*](https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/sep/22/puerto-rico-hurricane-maria-dam)

Sept. 29th         Mighty Mississippi River Going Dry!

[*https://youtu.be/EjwjUkoAxEM*](https://youtu.be/EjwjUkoAxEM)