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

 **February 2017**

Feb. 1st    Air pollution raises the risk of dementia by 92% because toxic particles cause the brain to swell (and women are most at risk)
<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-4179362/Air-pollution-raises-risk-dementia-92.html>

Feb. 1st    The surprising link between air pollution and Alzheimer’s disease
<http://www.latimes.com/science/sciencenow/la-sci-sn-air-pollution-alzheimers-20170131-story.html>

Feb. 1st    Ukraine: Kiev Claims Ukrainian Transport Plane Came Under Fire Over Black Sea
<https://sputniknews.com/europe/201702011050244617-kiev-black-sea-plane/>

Feb. 2nd    Amsterdam's Schiphol airport hit by major computer outage
<http://www.cnbc.com/2017/02/01/reuters-america-update-4-amsterdams-schiphol-airport-hit-by-major-computer-outage.html>

Feb. 6th    Colombia earthquake rocks capital city forcing airport to close
<http://www.dailystar.co.uk/news/latest-news/585793/colombia-earthquake-bogota-news>

Feb. 8th    Fire breaks out in Chinese plant that produce Samsung Note-7 batteries
<http://www.idownloadblog.com/2017/02/08/fire-breaks-out-at-samsungs-battery-plant-caused-by-fault-batteries/>

Feb. 9th    Explosion at nuclear power plant in NW France
<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/explosion-at-french-nuclear-plant-no-risk/ar-AAmKYjv?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Feb. 9th    Meteor noises somehow defy the laws of physics
<http://strangesounds.org/2017/02/meteor-noise-defy-laws-of-physics-video.html>

Feb. 10th    Greeks prepare to evacuate 75,000 to defuse WWII bomb
<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/greeks-prepare-to-evacuate-75000-to-defuse-wwii-bomb/ar-AAmOcxp?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Feb. 11th    Surigao Airport, Philippines closed due to earthquake damage
<http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/870521/surigao-airport-closed-due-to-earthquake-damage-caap>

Feb. 11th    Gigantic earth crack several hundred miles opens up in Pakistan sparking fears among locals
<http://endtimeheadlines.org/2017/02/gigantic-earth-crack-opens-up-in-pakistan-sparking-fears-among-locals/>

Feb. 12th     Hamburg airport evacuated after unknown toxin affects 50 passengers
<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/feb/12/hamburg-airport-evacuated-toxin-injures-50-passengers-air-conditioning>

Feb. 12th     Salt marsh study warning of decline should serve as wake-up call
<http://www.ocregister.com/articles/marshes-743824-salt-wildlife.html>

Feb. 14th    WMO Gears Up for Extreme Weather, Climate Change in Asia
<http://floodlist.com/asia/wmo-gears-extreme-weather-climate-change-asia>

Feb. 15th    Huge explosion rips through coal mine in central China
<http://www.newsgrio.com/articles/445447-huge-explosion-rips-through-coal-mine-in-central-china.html>

Feb. 15th    Severe erosion triggered by El Niño detected along California coast
<https://www.msn.com/en-us/weather/topstories/scientists-detect-severe-beach-erosion-along-california-coast/ar-AAmVX8o?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Feb. 17th    Canadian Glaciers Now Major Contributor to Sea Level Change Says Study
<http://floodlist.com/climate/canadas-glaciers-melt-sea-level-rise>

Feb. 18th    Extent of Arctic and Antarctic sea ice at record low in January
<http://www.msn.com/en-us/weather/topstories/arctic-and-antarctic-sea-ice-at-record-low-in-january-un/ar-AAn2wEv?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Feb. 20th    Famine declared in parts of South Sudan affecting 100K+ people
<http://www.sudantribune.com/spip.php?article61699>

Feb. 21st    Decline in US population threatens US crops
<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2017/02/170219165128.htm>

Feb. 21st    Fracking caused 6,648 spills in four states alone
<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/fracking-caused-6648-spills-in-four-states-alone/ar-AAnbcqT?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Feb. 22nd    Internet outage causes American Airlines ground stop at Philadelphia airport
<http://www.bizjournals.com/philadelphia/news/2017/02/22/american-airlines-groundstop-phl-airport-outage.html>

Feb. 24th    An Alarmingly Early Spring is Sweeping Across the Southern United States
<http://gizmodo.com/an-alarmingly-early-spring-is-sweeping-across-the-south-1792716680>

Feb. 25th    At least ten killed in hotel blaze in southeastern China
<http://www.upi.com/Top_News/World-News/2017/02/25/At-least-10-people-dead-in-China-hotel-fire/4051488028962/>

Feb. 26th    3 killed, 9 injured in 2 separate fire incidents in Bangladesh Capital
<http://english.sina.com/news/2017-02-26/detail-ifyavrsx5160641.shtml>

Feb. 27th    Rare tornado hits Massachusetts
<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2017/02/27/rare-tornado-hits-massachusetts.html>

Feb. 28th    Blaze in tunnel under Manchester Airport runway
<http://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/live-updates-blaze-tunnel-under-12670963>

Feb. 28th    Chicago recorded no snow in January and February for first time
<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/weather/no-snow-chicago-windy-city-setting-146-year-record/ar-AAnDJQI?OCID=ansmsnnews11>