Recent environmental related events not classified as earthquakes or volcanoes.

May 2016

May 1st Fire breaks out in Bangladeshi capital’s largest wholesale market

<http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2016-05/02/c_135327509.htm>

May 2nd Environment Minister: Over 60 % of Tanzania on brink of turning into desert

<http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2016-05/03/c_135329195.htm>

May 2nd Massive drought and heat wave affects India

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4vKeI7FnMQ>

May 3rd Fire destroys historic New York church

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oMaEz2MTFT0>

May 3rd Drought hit Zimbabwe sells wild animals

<http://www.voanews.com/content/drought-hit-zimbabwe-sells-off-wild-animals/3313058.html>

May 3rd Gaza sewage crisis, festering in conflict, poisons coast

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/gaza-sewage-poisons-coastline-threatens-061231117.html>

May 4th Wildfire rages through Canadian city, forcing mass evacuation

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/wildfire-destroys-homes-in-canadian-city-80000-ordered-evacuated/ar-BBsC3HS?ocid=ansmsnnews11>

May 4th Emergency declared as fire burns Canada oil sands town Fort McMurray

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=deR5wm5yNkg>

May 4th Cracks open up in Blair County, Pennsylvania

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_cg9fdUqebg>

May 5th Gun warehouse explodes in Houston, TX

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Zt3hfRQbks>

May 5th Collier County neighborhood named new lightning capital of the world

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

May 5th Mexico City orders 40% of vehicles off streets to fight smog

<http://latino.foxnews.com/latino/lifestyle/2016/05/05/mexico-city-orders-40-vehicles-off-streets-for-24-hours-to-ease-smog-crisis/>

May 6th Giant sinkhole swallows car in Ankara, Turkey

<http://www.dailysabah.com/ankara/2016/05/06/truck-that-came-to-rescue-of-car-also-also-swallowed-by-sinkhole>

May 6th Myanmar jade mine landslide kills 13

<http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/jade-mining-accident-kills-13-myanmar-38921875>

May 6th Four-alarm fire burns at business in Houston

<http://www.usnews.com/news/us/articles/2016-05-05/hazardous-materials-released-in-houston-warehouse-fire>

​May 7th Sea-level rise swallows 5 islands

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/weather/topstories/sea-level-rise-claims-five-islands-in-solomons-study/ar-BBsJQqk?ocid=ansmsnnews11>

May 7th Canada fire threatens neighboring province Saskatchewan

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

May 8th Madagascar drought leaves 80 percent of people hungry

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_nDJPHJ61g>

May 8th Seven injured 41 missing in landslide in Fujian Province, China

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSCcX3sb6mg>

May 10th Extinction threatens a fifth of the world's plants, say scientists

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/one-five-world-plant-species-105209281.html>

May 10th Invasive insects are ravaging U.S. forests, and it’s costing us billions

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2016/05/10/the-slow-motion-crisis-thats-facing-u-s-forests/>

May 11th Landslide kills 13 in Bundibugyo SW Uganda

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

May 11th Landslide kills 41 in Ethiopia

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2016/05/10/world/africa/ap-af-ethiopia-landslides.html>

May 11th 41 missing in Fujian landslide

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

May 11th Beetles invading San Diego

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mFp1PTh2Ldw>

May 12th Car falls into giant sinkhole in London, UK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jXqUhP1OySo>

May 12th Senior UN official calls for urgent actions to back drought hit communities in Somalia

<http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2016-05/12/c_135351975.htm>

May 12th Giant sinkhole swallows car in London Street

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

May 12th WHO: Global air pollution is getting worse

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2016/05/12/who-global-air-pollution-is-worsening-and-poor-countries-are-being-hit-the-hardest/>

May 12th WHO: Pollution causes 7 million deaths around the world each year

<http://www.newsweek.com/who-air-pollution-causes-7-million-deaths-each-year-459101>

May 12th WHO: Over 80% of city dwellers breathe bad air

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

May 13th Shell Line Leaks 88,200 Gallons into the Gulf

<http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/coast-guard-shell-line-leaks-88200-gallons-gulf-39081020>

May 14th Spanish Tire-Dump Blaze Sparks Health Alert

<http://www.wsj.com/articles/spanish-tire-dump-blaze-sparks-health-alert-1463154848?mod=rss_europe_whats_news>

May 16th April breaks global temp record, marking 7 months of new highs

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/weather/topstories/april-breaks-global-temperature-record-marking-seven-months-of-new-highs/ar-BBt5HRi?ocid=ansmsnweather11>​

May 16th Fireball streaks across the New England skies

<http://www.cnn.com/videos/us/2016/05/17/portland-police-dashcam-video-of-meteor-orig-cm.cnn>

May 17th Red Cross pledges $110 million for drought relief in Southern Africa

<http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFKCN0Y71UO>

May 17th New evacuation ordered as Canada wildfire shifts

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

May 17th Meteor lights up night sky over New England

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGIAWclI1T0>

May 20th Lake Mead declines to lowest level in history amid ongoing drought

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation-now/2016/05/19/lake-mead-declines-lowest-level-history/84628000/>

May 20th India Records Its Hottest Day Ever As Temperatures Soar To 124 F

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/india-hottest-temperature-51-degrees_us_573ebeade4b0613b5129e8b4>

May 25th Malawi says 8 million people need food due to drought

<http://af.reuters.com/article/malawiNews/idAFL5N18M21V>

May 25th Togo concerned over disposal of chemical waste

<http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2016-05/25/c_135388109.htm>

May 25th Road collapses near Florence's famed Ponte Vecchio bridge in Italy

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/road-collapses-near-florences-famed-ponte-vecchio-bridge/ar-BBtsD89?ocid=ansmsnnews11>

May 26th Underground explosion as transformer explodes in Petersburg, Florida

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=npRzKowKIU8>

May 30th Mass bleaching kills up to 35% Australia’s Great Barrier Reef

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NxJ63D0lnnY>