Recent environmental related events not classified as earthquakes or volcanoes.

October 2016

Oct. 2nd 90 hurt in cafe gas explosion in Velez-Malaga in Spain

<http://news.sky.com/story/at-least-50-hurt-in-gas-cylinder-explosion-near-malaga-in-spain-10602355>

Oct. 2nd Southern California Issues Major Earthquake Warning

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-earthquake-swarm-20160930-snap-story.html>

Oct. 3rd South African summer to be hotter than normal due to drought

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-safrica-weather-idUSKCN1230JG>

Oct. 3rd Gas explosion kills 3 in China’s northeastern city of Harbin

<http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2016-10/04/c_135731245.htm>

Oct. 3rd US says climate change threatens Glacier Nat'l Park insects

<http://www.onenewspage.com/n/US/759vhpxsr/Glacier-National-Park-Insects-Habitat-in-Danger-Wildlife.htm>

Oct. 4th Natural Gas Line Ruptures at Private Business Des Moines Airport, Iowa

<http://whotv.com/2016/10/04/natural-gas-line-ruptures-at-private-business-des-moines-airport/>

Oct. 4th Blast destroys 2 homes, damage 15, 10 injured in New Jersey

<http://www.metro.us/new-york/new-jersey-blast-destroys-two-homes-firefighters-injured/jZzpjd---NvUShrtjcjF_ZyAyVhjjXw/>

Oct. 5th Fireball seen over Eastern Great lakes

<http://www.amsmeteors.org/2016/10/fireball-over-eastern-great-lakes/>

Oct. 5th Sinkhole swallows a car in Australia

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-m2jQFPBj-U>

Oct. 5th A sinkhole that swallowed a car in South Australia

<http://www.reuters.com/video/2016/10/05/sinkhole-swallows-car?videoId=370038663>

Oct. 10th At least 20 killed, several missing after 4 buildings collapse in China’s Zhejiang Province

<http://english.sina.com/china/2016-10-11/detail-ifxwrhpm2902016.shtml>

Oct. 10th Pollutants under alert levels after E. China pharmaceutical factory explosion

<http://www.ecns.cn/2016/10-11/229634.shtml>

Oct. 12th Sunrise meteor breaks apart over Mississippi and Alabama, US

<https://watchers.news/2016/10/12/sunrise-meteor-breaks-apart-over-mississippi-and-alabama-us/>

Oct. 13th More than 650,000 adversely affected by drought in Sri Lanka

<http://www.lankapage.com/NewsFiles16/Oct13_1476367291.php>

Oct. 13th Obama signs executive order on space weather events

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2016/10/13/obama-signs-executive-order-space-weather/91990316/>

Oct. 13th Reported sonic boom rattles Edgewood

<http://local12.com/news/local/reported-sonic-boom-rattles-edgewood>

Oct. 14th Elevated lead levels in Bethlehem Central School District

<http://www.spotlightnews.com/news/2016/10/14/unsafe-lead-levels-found-in-two-bethlehem-elementary-schools/>

Oct. 14th Power failure sparks yellow smoke billows out of Suncor plant

<http://www.denverpost.com/2016/10/14/commerce-city-suncor-hazmat/>

Oct. 14th Droughts and Floods: India’s Water Crises Demand More Than Grand Projects

<http://floodlist.com/asia/droughts-floods-indias-water-crises-demand-grand-projects>

Oct. 18th Hospital Fire in India Kills at Least 20

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/10/19/world/asia/india-fire-bhubaneswar-hospital.html>

Oct. 19th King Tide floods the streets of South Florida

<http://www.miami.com/king-tide-taking-over-south-florida-article>

Oct. 19th King Tides Will Continue to Swamp Atlantic, Gulf Coasts This Week <https://weather.com/news/news/king-tide-atlantic-gulf-coast-climate-change>

Oct. 19th What’s a king tide and why are they flooding Boston’s waterfront? <http://www.boston.com/news/local-news/2016/10/18/whats-a-king-tide-and-why-are-they-flooding-bostons-waterfront>

Oct. 19th Eight people injured in natural gas explosion in NW Portland

<http://www.azfamily.com/story/33427916/firefighters-respond-to-possible-gas-explosion-at-nw-portland>

Oct. 21st New Mysterious Loud Booms in Idaho and California

<https://www.earthfiles.com/news.php?ID=2469&category=Environment>

Oct. 23rd Guacamole runs short as avocado prices surge

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/money/markets/guacamole-runs-short-as-avocado-prices-surge/ar-AAjkI9m?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Oct. 23rd Huge sinkhole swallows car in Sicily

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KF67402kL1Q>

Oct. 23rd Guacamole runs short as avocado prices surge

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/money/markets/guacamole-runs-short-as-avocado-prices-surge/ar-AAjkI9m?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Oct. 24th Radioactive leak reported in Norway

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/world/2016/10/25/radioactive-leak-reported-norway/92713466/>

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<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/world/2016/10/25/radioactive-leak-reported-norway/92713466/>

Oct. 24th Chromium-6 was found in 75% of Drinking Water

<http://www.naturalnews.com/055408_chromium-6_drinking_water_chemical_suicide.html>

Oct 24th Global CO2 Concentration Passes Threshold of 400 ppm—And That’s Bad for the Climate

<http://time.com/4542889/carbon-dioxide-400-ppm-global-warming/>

Oct. 25th 11 feared dead as gold mine collapses in western Indonesia

<http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/2016/oct/25/11-feared-dead-as-gold-mine-collapses-in-indonesia-1531659.html>

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<http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/2016/oct/25/11-feared-dead-as-gold-mine-collapses-in-indonesia-1531659.html>

Oct. 26th Landslide in Columbia kills at least six

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/colombia-landslide-kills-least-six-202441611.html>

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<https://www.yahoo.com/news/colombia-landslide-kills-least-six-202441611.html>

Oct. 26th Siberia, Russia meteor

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Gt2YJChIrc>

Oct. 27th 140,000 Still Homeless After Hurricane Matthew

<http://floodlist.com/america/haiti-140000-still-homeless-hurricane-matthew>

Oct. 28th Zimbabwe dam levels at record lows after drought

<http://www.reuters.com/article/zimbabwe-drought-water-idUSL8N1CY5M0?feedType=RSS>

Oct. 28th Alabama's 'Worst Drought In Memory' Is About To Get Even Worse

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/alabama-drought-2016_us_5812b8fee4b0990edc303fb7>

Oct. 31st 13 Chinese coal miners dead, 20 missing after gas explosion

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2016/10/31/world/asia/ap-as-china-mine-explosion-the-latest.html>

Oct. 31st UNICEF says 2 billion children breathe toxic air

<http://www.foxnews.com/world/2016/10/31/unicef-says-2-billion-children-breathe-toxic-air.html>

Oct. 31st 10 Killed, 6 Missing in Antioquia Landslide

<http://floodlist.com/america/colombia-antioquia-landslide-october-2016>

Oct. 31st Mysterious object appears over Japan may be meteor or satellite

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ce9FqKMZuI>

Oct. 31st Apparent gas line explosion rocks Helena, Alabama

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/gas-line-explosion-helena-alabama/>