The occurrence of droughts, floods and wind storms: a geographical overview for the last 30 years (1973 - 2002)*

* Note: Includes disasters that meet one of the following CRED criteria; ten or more people reported killed; 100 people reported affected; a call for international assistance, and or a declaration of state of emergency

Data: EM-DAT, CRED International Disaster Database, Université Catholique de Louvain, 2003

Base map: Robinson Projection, Standard parallels 38°N and 38°S, Perry-Casteñeda Library, University of Texas at Austin

Disclaimer: The countries have been grouped into regions on a geographical basis following EM-DAT criteria (predominately based on groupings used by the United Nations Statistics Division). No affiliations or associations between countries contained within a regional grouping are implied.
Number of people killed by income classes

Occurrence of Disasters by Disaster Type:
an overview of the last 30 years

Note:
- Hydrometeorological disasters include droughts, floods, windstorms, wild fires, and extreme temperatures;
- Geological disasters include earthquakes and volcanic eruptions;
- Biological disasters include epidemics and insect infestations;
- Technological disasters include industrial accidents

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