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## The ten largest natural catastrophes in 2007

### Ranking by overall losses

Date	Country/Region	Event	Fatalities	Overall losses US\$ m	Insured losses US\$ m
16.7.2007	Japan	Earthquake	11	12,500	300
18–20.1.2007	Europe	Winter Storm Kyrill	49	10,000	5,800
June–Aug 2007	China	Floods	650	6,800	
June 2007	United Kingdom	Floods	4	4,000	3,000
July 2007	United Kingdom	Floods	1	4,000	3,000
4–8.6.2007	Oman	Cyclone Gonu	70	3,900	650
28.10–6.11.2007	Mexico	Floods	22	3,000	700
October 2007	USA	Wildfires	8	2,500	1,900
15–17.11.2007	Bangladesh, India	Cyclone Sidr	3,300	2,300	
13–17.4.2007	USA	Winter storm	23	2,000	1,566

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8–10.6.2007	Australia	Severe weather	9	1,700	1,150
17–23.8.2007	Caribbean, Mexico	Hurricane Dean	36	1,500	1,000
6–8.9.2007	Japan	Typhoon Fitow	3	1,000	700
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### Ranking by number of fatalities

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15–17.11.2007	Bangladesh, India	Cyclone Sidr	3,300
July–Sept 2007	Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Bhutan	Floods	3,000
June–Aug 2007	China	Floods	650
15.8.2007	Peru	Earthquake	595
7.–26.8.2007	North Korea	Severe weather, floods	450
Aug/Sept 2007	West Africa, North Africa	Floods	400
26.6–2.7.2007	Pakistan	Cyclone Yemyin	380
June 2007	India, Pakistan	Floods	300
January 2007	Bandgladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan	Cold wave	290
17.8.2007	China	Flash floods	180