

# Loss events in Australia 1980 – 2014

## 10 deadliest events

Date	Event	Affected area	Overall losses in A\$ m original values	Insured losses in A\$ m original values	Fatalities
27.1-8.2.2009	Heat wave	Victoria			<b>374</b>
7-28.2.2009	Wildfires (Black Saturday fires)	Victoria, Melbourne, Marysville, Kingslake, Narbethong, Yarram, Warragul, Gippsland	1,700	1,100	<b>173</b>
16-28.2.1983	Wildfires (Ash Wednesday)	Victoria; South Australia	330	180	<b>75</b>
20-24.2.2004	Heat wave	Queensland, Brisbane			<b>29</b>
10-14.1.2011	Floods, flash floods	Queensland, Brisbane, Ipswich, Toowoomba, Grantham, Gladstone	3,200	1,900	<b>22</b>
24.1-31.7.2000	Heat wave	Brisbane, Queensland			<b>22</b>
31.1-6.2.1993	Heat wave	South Australia			<b>20</b>
30.7.1997	Landslide	New South Wales, Kosciuszko National Park, Thredbo			<b>18</b>
30.4-1.5.1988	Floods	New South Wales, Sydney area	50	25	<b>16</b>
17.7-8.9.1998	Floods	New South Wales, Tamworth, Gunnedah, Narrabri, Bathurst, Sydney, Goondiwindi, Inglewood	160	100	<b>14</b>

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