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<http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/res/em/cdd/index-eng.aspx>

The Canadian Disaster Database includes events that meet one or more of the following criteria:

- 10 or more people killed
- 100 or more people affected/injured/evacuated or homeless
- an appeal for national/international assistance
- historical significance
- significant damage/interruption of normal processes such that the community affected cannot recover on its own

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