

Disaster Related Web Site Addresses



Air Force Reserve Command Fire

<http://www.afres.af.mil/~fire/pages/firehome.htm>

This site contains information regarding fire department training. It also contains information about IFSTA certification.



Alaska Volcano Observatory

<http://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

Covers status of volcanoes in Alaska plus volcanoes in the Northeast Asian area (which may affect Pacific air traffic).



American Academy of Veterinary Medicine

<http://www.cswnet.com/~mariecvt/disaster.htm>

Disaster preparedness/response for pets and domesticated animals.



American Meteorological Society

<http://atm.geo.nsf.gov/AMS/>

The American Meteorological Society currently promotes the development and dissemination of information and education on the atmospheric and related oceanic and hydrologic sciences.



American National Red Cross

www.redcross.org

Provides information on all Red Cross services, its chapters, health and safety services and disaster-specific preparedness information.



American Red Cross/CNN/IBM

www.disasterrelief.org

The website is a cooperative effort designed to help disaster victims and the disaster relief community worldwide by facilitating the exchange of information on the Internet.



Asian Institute of Technology Disaster Preparedness Index

<http://www.ait.ac.th/Subject/disaster.html>



Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency

<http://www.cdera.org>



Cascadia Region Earthquake Workgroup (CREW)

<http://www.geophys.washington.edu/CREW/index.html>

CREW is a public-private coalition working to reduce the risk of Cascadia region earthquake hazards.

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Center for Earth Research and Information
<http://www.ceri.memphis.edu>

Center for Excellence in Emergency Management
<http://website.tamc.amedd.army.mil>

Central U.S. Earthquake Consortium
<http://gandalf.ceri.memphis.edu/~cusec/index.html>

A partnership of the federal government and seven states most affected by an earthquake in the New Madrid Seismic zone: Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee

Coastal Hazards and Mitigation Project - Clemson University
<http://champ.eng.clemson.edu>

CHAMP's primary focus is on studies of storm damage to low rise buildings, such as houses or commercial buildings of three stories or less. The Wind Load Test Facility houses one of nation's largest boundary layer wind tunnel

Corporation for National Service
<http://www.nationalservice.org>

When a disaster strikes, participants in this community-based program provide assistance through local community partnerships or through the American Red Cross or FEMA.

Dartmouth Flood Observatory
<http://www.dartmouth.edu/artsci/geog/floods/>

A research tool for mapping, measurement and analysis of major flood events using remote sensing.

Department of Agriculture
<http://www.usda.gov>

Information on USDA programs, missions, agencies and programs, USDA's new and current information, a government information locator service, and a topical guide to Agriculture programs.

Department of Commerce
<http://www.doc.gov>

Information concerning the department's role in developing innovative technologies, gathering and disseminating statistical data, measuring economical growth, and predicting the weather.

Department of Energy
<http://www.doe.gov>

Technical information as well as scientific and educational programs for technology policy, and institutional leadership relative to achieving efficiency in energy use.

Department of Transportation
<http://www.dot.gov/affairs/index.htm>

The department is the primary agency responsible for civilian and military transportation support when federal resources become involved in disaster relief efforts

Disaster-Related Web Sites, cont.

Disaster Communications

<http://www.law.indiana.edu/law/disaster/>

Reliable and cost-effective communication is vital to disaster reduction and a critical focus of the International Decade for Natural Disaster.

Disaster Connection

<http://www.itn.is/~gro/disaster>

Data on and connections to disaster and disaster management topics.

Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response Association, International

<http://www.disasters.org/deralink.html>

The association assists communities worldwide in disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and serves as a professional association linking those active in emergency preparedness and management.

Discussion on Emergency Management System

<http://hoshi.cic.sfu.ca/iepc/index.html>

This draft document is being circulated for comment within British Columbia ministries with emergency response mandates. It was adapted from the California Standardized Emergency Management System.

Doctors Without Borders

<http://www.dwb.org>

<http://www.intac.com/PubService/rwanda/fund/dwb.html> (Alternate link)

The world's largest emergency medical aid organization, whose objective is to provide relief to victims of disaster, conflict and hardship, without discrimination.

DRI International

<http://www.dr.org>

The purpose of DRI International (formerly the Disaster Recovery Institute) is to create a base of common knowledge for the disaster recovery/business continuity planning; to certify qualified individuals in the discipline; and to promote the credibility and professionalism of certified professionals.

Earthquake Engineering Research Center, University of California at Berkeley

<http://www.eerc.berkeley.edu/>

Earthquake Information and Prevention Site

<http://home1.gte.net/showcase/shake.htm>

The Earthquake Information and Disaster Menu links to other earthquake information sources.

Earthquake Maps and Information - ABAG

<http://www.abag.ca.gov/bayarea/eqmaps/eqmaps.html>

Earthquake Preparedness Handbook from the Los Angeles City Fire Department

<http://www.ci.la.ca.us:80/dept/LAFD/eqindex.htm>

Information to encourage people to prepare for a major earthquake and to maintain that readiness.

Earthquake Research Center, The University of Tokyo

<http://www.eri.u-tokyo.ac.jp/>

Disaster-Related Web Sites, cont.

Earthquake Reporting Service

<http://quake.wr.usgs.gov>

U.S. Geological survey and UC Berkeley service for earthquake reporting

Emergencies and Natural Disasters in Nicaragua

<http://www.ops.org.ni/desas-ni/index.html>

Emergency Food and Shelter Program

<http://www.efsp.unitedway.org>

The Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program works as a public/private partnership to deliver money to your community that is spent according to how your community sees its own needs.

Emergency Management Australia (EMA)

<http://www.ema.gov.aui/>

Emergency Management Gold

<http://207.221.50.143/emgold/index/htm>

Resource guide created by a Certified Emergency Manager.

Emergency Managers Weather Information Network

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/oso/oso1/oso12/document/wintip.htm>

Emergency Preparedness Canada

<http://hoshi.cic.sfu.ca/epc/>

Emergency Preparedness Canada is a federal agency responsible for coordinating emergency planning for the Government of Canada.

Environmental Protection Agency

<http://www.epa.gov>

Access to EPA documents describing environmental information, as well as links to Information Locators that can be obtained from the EPA and related organizations.

Environmental Refugees

<http://pubpages.unh.edu/~leidermn>

This site is dedicated to the plight of people fleeing communities and homelands because of natural and man-made hazards and disasters, and the urgency for ecological restoration of those areas.

Earth Observation For Identification of Natural Disasters News

<http://www.kayser-threde.de/eofind-news.html>

EPIX - Emergency Preparedness Information eXchange

<http://hoshi.cic.sfu.ca/~anderson/index/html>

The purpose of EPIX is to facilitate the exchange of ideas and information among Canadian and international public and private sector organizations about the prevention of, preparation for, recovery from and/or mitigation of risk associated with natural and socio-technological disasters.

Disaster-Related Web Sites, cont.

Eye on the World - Violent Planet Page

<http://www.iwaynet.net/~kwroejr/violent.html>

Federal Emergency Management Agency

<http://www.fema.gov>

This extensive site by the primary federal agency tasked with responding to and helping communities recover from disaster, provides information on current disasters, preparedness and mitigation actions, training opportunities, flood maps, a reference library and information for disaster victims on filing for benefits and recovering from disasters.

FIREWISE

<http://www.firewise.org>

Created for people who use vacation homes in fire prone areas of North America. The site is co-sponsored by several U.S. federal government and fire-related professional and trade organizations.

Flood and Drought Mitigation Activities

<http://hsp.nws.noaa.gov/hrl/papers/amsbah.htm>

Presented at AMS conference on Interactive Information and Processing system for Meteorology, Oceanography, and Hydrology in Atlanta, Georgia, January 28-February 2, 1996.

Granite State Critical Incident Stress for Emergency Service Personnel

<http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/5583/cisd.html>

The Granite State Team provides debriefing for particularly stressful events such as multiple causality incidents, the death of a child or co-worker, traumatic incidents involving critical media coverage, failure of rescue efforts, officers involved in shootings and other emotionally stressful situations.

Home Office (United Kingdom) Emergency Planning Division

http://www.open.gov.uk/home_off/epd/

The Home Office is responsible for civil protection in England and Wales, and represents the UK in the European and international context.

Home Page of Volcano World

<http://volcano.und.nodak.edu/>

Topics include volcano parks, volcanoes of the world and current eruptions. Site has a search engine.

Hong Kong Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD)

<http://www.info.gov.hk/emsd/index.htm>

Emergency handling and recovery services provided by EMSD cut across a diverse range of scenarios, including natural disasters, maintaining roadside emergency telephones and recovery of aircraft crashes.

Humane Society of the United States

<http://www.hsus.org/>

Provides information on how pet and animal owners should prepare for disasters.

Humanitarian Scenarios

<http://www.slonwt.org/~abenini/>

Offers papers on computer simulation of humanitarian scenarios, Ebola, and communal violence.

Disaster-Related Web Sites, cont.

Illinois CES Disaster Resources

<http://www.ag.uiuc.edu/~disaster/disaster.html>

Information on disaster preparedness and recovery for the state of Illinois and the Internet community.

Insurance Information Institute

<http://www.iii.org>

The site has property/casualty insurance information designed for both consumers and reporters.

Intellicast

<http://www.intellicast.com/>

This newly redesigned site is one of the world's premier weather information sources.

Internal Revenue Service

<http://www.irs.ustreas.gov>

Information on what casualty losses can be deducted on Federal income tax returns for the year of the loss or through immediate amendment to the previous year's return.

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

<http://www.quipu.net>

This U.N.-sponsored decade is designed to alert the world about the issue of natural disasters, and how their effects can be managed. This web site has information about Internet conferences related to World Disaster Reduction Day, October 8, 1997

Internet Disaster Information Network - USA

<http://www.disaster.org>

Provided as a public service by Internet Direct and Telekachina Productions to distribute disaster news.

Institute of Emergency Management and Planning

<http://www.ias.unt.edu:9510>

Institute is the only resident degree program in the United States.

Joint Typhoon Warning Center, Guam

<http://www.npmocw.navy.mil/npmocw/prods/jtwc.html>

Provides information on typhoons for the western Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean, and the Arabian Gulf.

The McMaster Emergency First Response Team - Canada

<http://www.io.org/~mer/efrthome.htm>

This site contains information about the McMaster University (Ontario, Canada) Emergency First Response Team, comprised of student volunteers who provide first aid and emergency services.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology - U.S. Weather Map

<http://www.mit.edu/usa.html>

A map of current weather conditions across the United States.

Mennonite Disaster Services

<http://www.mbnet.mb.ca/mcc/mds>

Volunteers help clean-up and repair following natural disasters, and works closely with FEMA and the Red Cross in responding to disasters in North America.

Disaster-Related Web Sites, cont.

MITSA - Weather Page

<http://adswww.harvard.edu/GA/weather.html>

Contains links to weather information and access to the latest satellite images and weather maps.

NASA Images Catalog

<http://rsd.gsfc.nasa.gov/rsd/images>

National Centers for Environmental Prediction

<http://www.ncep.noaa.gov/>

The National Centers for Environmental Prediction provide worldwide forecast guidance products.

National Drought Mitigation Center

<http://enso.unl.edu/ndmc>

Drought data, planning, and history

National Emergency Management Association

<http://www.nemaweb.org>

Association is a unique partnership among state directors of emergency management.

National Interagency Fire Center

<http://www.nifc.doi.gov>

Support center for all wildfire information and technology, including fire weather data

National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration

<http://www.noaa.gov>

Describing, monitoring, and predicting changes in the Earth's environment in order to ensure and enhance sustainable economic opportunities.

NOAA Weather Venues

<http://www.nnic.noaa.gov/weather.html>

This server is an experimental means for disseminating weather information throughout the Internet to a broad range of users.

National Severe Storms Laboratory

<http://www.nssl.uoknor.edu>

National Voluntary Organization Active in Disasters

<http://www.vita.org/nvoad>

NVOAD coordinates planning efforts by many voluntary organizations responding to disasters. Member organization provides more effective and less duplicative efforts in service by getting together before disasters strike.

National Weather Association

<http://www.infi.net/~cwt/nwa-page.html>

To support and promote excellence in operational meteorology and related activities

Disaster-Related Web Sites, cont.

National Weather Service Homepage

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/>

Links to all National Weather Services Offices and River Forecast Centers, as well as disaster survey reports, national hazard statistics and information on significant weather events. Also includes tsunami warnings and publications.

National Weather Service Office in Boise, Idaho

<http://moe.boi.noaa.gov/firewx.html>

Fire weather products and services, including pre-suppression, spot and on-site forecasts

Natural Hazards Center at the University of Colorado

<http://adder.colorado.edu/~hazctr/Home.html>

The Natural Hazards Center at the University of Colorado is a national and international clearinghouse for information on natural hazards and human adjustments to hazards and disasters.

NETCAST

<http://netcast.noaa.gov/cgi-bin/page?pg=netcast>

NetCast maintains weather forecast for the U.S., its territories and Canada. This server is an experimental means for disseminating weather information throughout the Internet to a broad range of users.

Networks for Disaster Mitigation

<http://thumb.cprost.sfu.ca/cprost/cprost-disaster-info.html>

Uses the communication and information infrastructures in contemporary societies to mitigate damaging effects of natural and socio-technological hazards in the five stages associated with response to disasters

Northwest Medical Teams

<http://www.nwmti.org>

When disasters strike, these teams are on the scene treating serious illnesses, preventing the outbreak of disease, feeding the hungry, and training nationals to meet their ongoing health needs.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

<http://www.nrc.gov>

The commission offers nuclear industry information.

Office of Hydrology

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/oh/>

Provides administrative, policy, and technical guidance for hydrological matters.

Hydrologic Research

<http://hsp.nsw.noaa.gov/hrl/>

Online Guide to Meteorology

<http://covis1.atmos.uiuc.edu/guide/>

A collection of multimedia instructional modules that introduce and explain fundamental concepts in meteorology.

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Operation Fresh Start

<http://www.sustainable.doe.gov/freshstart/>

An initiative designed to help individuals and communities incorporate sustainable principles and technologies into their plans when they recover from a flood, earthquake, or other disaster. Sponsored by the US Department of Energy, Operation Fresh Start is a gateway to information from a variety of federal agencies that deal with disaster recovery.

Organised Weather Links: North America

<http://www.comet.net/weather/index1.html-ssi>

Oxfam USA

<http://www.intac.com/PubService/rwanda/fund/oxfam.html>

Oxfam America funds disaster relief and a variety of self-help development projects.

President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection

<http://www.pccip.gov>

Disaster mitigation-related materials

Public Seismic Network

<http://gandalf.ceri.memphis.edu/~rond/psn/>

The Public Seismic Network - Memphis is dedicated to the promotion of awareness and information about earthquakes in general, but particularly, earthquake activity in the New Madrid area

Saint Louis Earthquake Research and Information

http://www.eas.slu.edu/Earthquake_Center/earthquakecenter.html

The San Francisco Bay Area Governments' Earthquake Hazard Maps

<http://www.abag.ca.gov/bayarea/eqmaps/eqmaps.html>

Provides answers to frequently asked questions about the report and maps, helps view earthquake hazard maps by city and by scenario.

San Mateo Operational Area Office of Emergency Services

<http://www.co.sanmateo.ca.us/oeshome.htm>

This website was created to allow San Mateo (California) County residents to be better prepared in the event of a disaster.

Small Business Administration

www.sba.gov

The U.S. Small Business Administration serves as the federal disaster bank in the wake of disasters, offering Home Disaster loans, Business Physical disaster loans, and Economic Injury Disaster loans.

South West Virginia Mountain Rescue Group

<http://fbox.vt.edu:10021/org/asrc/home.html>

An emergency response resource that manages and assists in the search and rescue of lost persons.

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Storm Chaser Homepage

<http://taiga.geog.niu.edu/chaser/chaser.html>

Storm Prediction Center

<http://www.nssl.ou.edu/~spc/>

Convective watches, severe local storm information and archived data

Storm97

<http://www.storm97.com>

Current disaster related topics in the news, preparedness information, special feature on lightning, multi-media illustration and interactive games covering natural disaster topics.

Tropical Prediction Center

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>

The latest analysis, forecast, and warning information for Atlantic and eastern North Pacific cyclones.

United Methodist Committee on Relief

<http://gbgm-umc.org/divisions/umcor/>

United State Agency for International Development

<http://www.info.usaid.gov>

The USAID Agency for International Development Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance serves as the government's official response mechanism overseas.

United States Army Corps of Engineers

www.usace.army.mil/inet/functions/cw

During disaster response and recovery, the Corps of Engineers conducts power generation, provides ice and portable water, emergency repair to buildings, conducts damage assessments, levee repairs and provides sandbags and debris clearance.

United States Fire Administration

<http://www.fema.gov/fire>

United States Geological Survey

<http://www.usgs.gov>

Site provides access to USGS fact sheets, general information and contacts, public issues, education, grant information, and Internet resources. Site also has links for information on floods, earthquakes, volcanoes, and other disasters.

USGS/ David A. Johnston Cascades Volcano Observatory

<http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/home.html>

The observatory, part of the United States Geological Survey helps people to live safely with volcanoes and other natural hazards including earthquakes, landslides, and debris flows.

Disaster-Related Web Sites, cont.

University of Minnesota Emergency Management

<http://www.tc.umn.edu/nlhome/m435/freed004/.html>

Provides University of Minnesota students, staff, faculty, and visitors with information regarding University emergency planning, response, and education.

University of North Texas

<http://www.ias.unt.edu:9510/>

The only resident BS degree in Emergency Management in the US.

University of Washington Geophysics Program

<http://www.geophys.washington.edu/welcome.html>

Seismology and earthquake maps and research

University of Wisconsin - Disaster Management Center

<http://epdwww/engr.wisc.edu/dmc/>

A unique educational resource, the center offers educational programs on the management of situations created by disasters and emergencies in an international context.

USA TODAY: Weather Front Page

<http://www.usatoday.com/weather/wfront.htm>

Volcano Disaster Assistance Program

<http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/Vdap/vdap.html>

This program is designed to assist foreign governments to mitigate the effects of volcanic unrest and volcanic eruption.

The Weather Channel

<http://www.weather.com>

The Weather Channel broadcasts local forecasts for more than 4000 National Weather Service zones across the country. The network also offers forecasts targeted to viewers with specific weather needs including pilots, business travelers, skiers, gardeners, sailors and cross country drivers.

WeatherNet

<http://cirrus.sprl.umich.edu/wxnet/>

West Coast and Alaska Tsunami Warning Center

<http://www.alaska.net/~atwc>

Provides tsunami information for the United States and Alaska.

Western States Seismic Policy Council

<http://vishnu.glg.nau.edu/wsspc.html>

WSSPC is a broad regional forum for earthquake hazard mitigation technology transfer.