2016(Jul-Dec) Major Water-Related Disasters in the World

Nepal (July)
Heavy and steady monsoon rains raised river levels and caused floods and landslides across Nepal. Death toll: 111.

North East China (July)
10 provinces/regions including Beijing and Tianjin were affected by heavy rain, landslides and flooding. Death toll: 164.

North Korea (September)
Torrential rain brought by Typhoon Lionrock and another low pressure area caused the overflow of Tumen River and deadly floods in North Hamgyong province. Death toll: 138.

USA (Louisiana) (August)
A storm system dumped extreme rainfall, elevated multiple rivers, and resulted in severe flooding. Death toll:13.

Haiti, Dominican Republic, USA (North and South Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Virginia), etc. (Hurricane Matthew) (September)

Matthew devastated Haiti as a Category 4 hurricane. United States were affected by severe river floods.
Death toll: 546 in Haiti, 49 in USA, 4 in Dominican Republic, 1 in Colombia, 1 in St Vincent and the Grenadines.

Sudan (July)
Continuous rainfall triggered widespread flooding and landslides in 13 provinces. River Nile overflowed at many locations. Death toll:100.

Democratic Republic of the Congo (December)
Torrential rain caused Kalamu River to overflow and severe flood in the port city of Boma. Death toll: at least 50.

Taiwan & China (Typhoon Nepartak) (July)
Category 5 Super Typhoon Nepartak hit Taiwan and East China. Death toll: 3 in Taiwan, 69 in China.

India (August)
Days of heavy rain increased levels of major rivers such as the Ganges River. Severe flooding affected 5 provinces. Death toll: 104.

Bangladesh (July)
Monsoon rains caused flooding especially in north and central regions. Death toll:106.

Vietnam (October – December)
Deadly floods have struck Central and South-Central Vietnam for 5 times in two months. Death toll: 106.

Number of Death 0～49
Number of Death 50～99
Number of Death 100～499
Number of Death 500～999
Number of Death 1000～

* The flood events were selected basically by death toll information in press release (more than 10 in a developed country and more than 50 in a developing country).

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