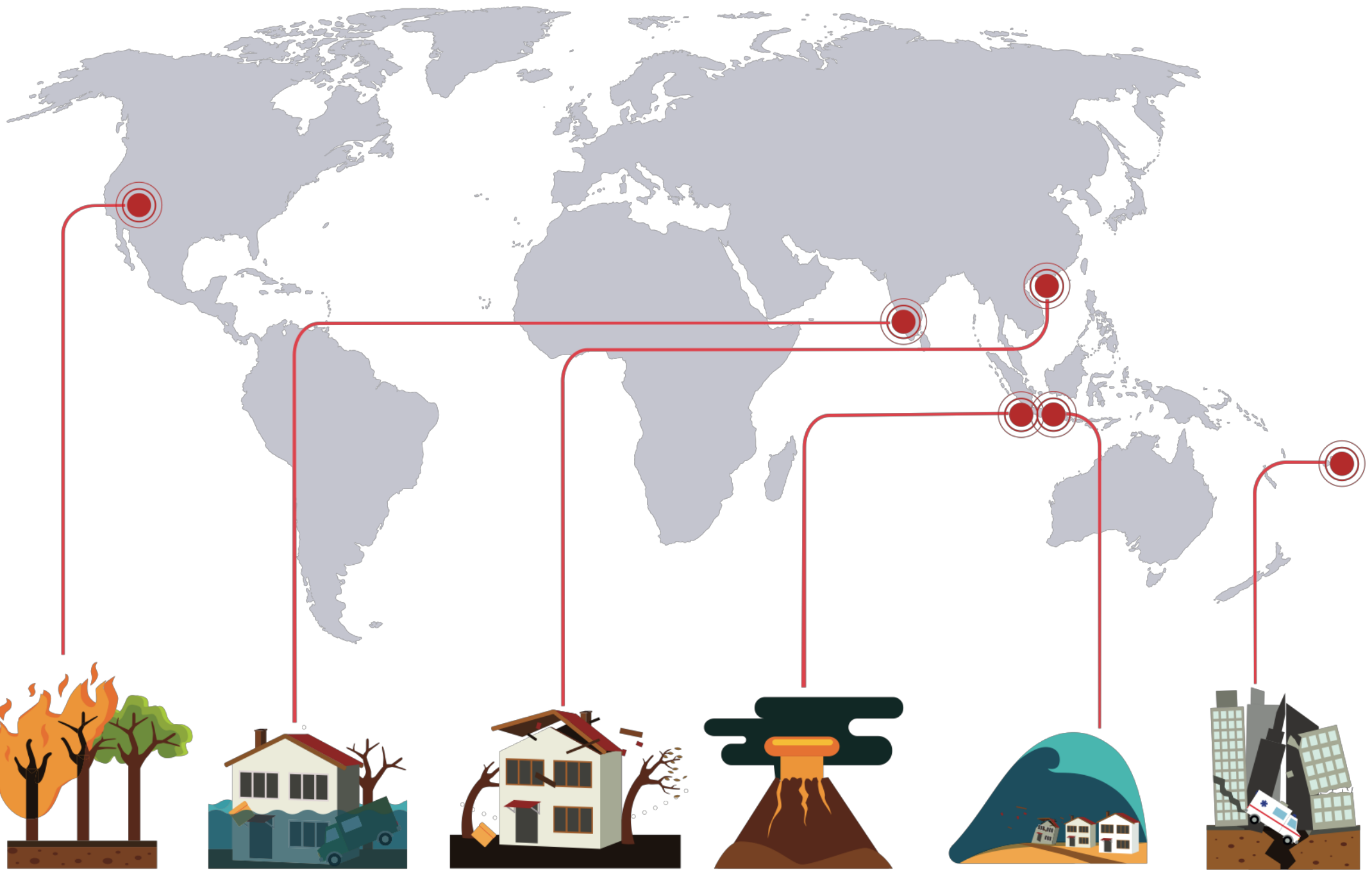


2018 Natural Hazards and Disasters

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Wildfire

Flooding

Tropical Storm

Volcanic Eruption

Tsunami

Earthquake

The Camp Fire was the deadliest and most destructive wildfire in California history to date. It is also the deadliest wildfire in the United States since the Cloquet fire in 1918.

Monsoon downpours, on already saturated land, led to surface run-off causing landslides and widespread flooding in the Indian state of Kerala.

Typhoon Mangkhut was the deadliest tropical storm in 2018. The storm affected many countries including The Philippines, Hong Kong, China and Taiwan.

The eruption of Anak Krakatau led to Indonesia's second deadliest tsunami of 2018.

On 28/09/18 a magnitude 7.5 earthquake struck Palu, on the Indonesian island of Sulawesi, just before dusk wreaking havoc and destruction across the city and triggering a deadly tsunami on its coast.

Although the Sulawesi earthquake was the deadliest of 2018 the strongest was 8.2 and occurred off the coast of Fiji. The earthquake occurred very deep underground and resulted in no deaths

7.5–10 billion
Insured damage estimate

3.7 billion
Insured damage estimate

3.74 billion
Insured damage estimate

Currently unknown

1-3 billion
Insured damage estimate

none
Insured damage estimate

seventeen
12 civilians, two prison inmate firefighters, and three firefighters

fourteen
fourteen people are missing

three hundred
At least 300 people were injured, however, the total number is unconfirmed

one thousand four hundred
556 houses, nine hotels, 60 food stalls and 350 boats were damaged

ten thousand six hundred and seventy nine

none

eighty three

three hundred and sixty one

one hundred and thirty four

four hundred and twenty nine

two thousand two hundred and fifty six

none