2018 Natural Hazards and Disasters

**Wildfire**
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.

- **Insured damage estimate**: 7.5–10 billion
- **Civilian deaths**: Seventeen
  - Twelve civilians, two prison inmates, and three firefighters

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

- **Insured damage estimate**: 3.7 billion
- **Deaths**: Fourteen people are missing
- **Injuries**: Three hundred
  - At least 300 people were injured, however, the total number is unconfirmed

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

- **Insured damage estimate**: 3.74 billion
- **Deaths**: Three hundred and sixty one
- **Injuries**: One hundred and thirty four

**Volcanic Eruption**
The eruption of Anak Krakatau led to Indonesia’s second deadliest tsunami of 2018.

- **Deadly tsunami victims**: One thousand four hundred
  - Fifty six houses, nine hotels, 99 food stalls and 356 boats were damaged
- **Deaths**: One thousand two hundred and seventy nine

**Tsunami**
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.

- **Deadly tsunami victims**: Ten thousand six hundred and seventy nine

**Earthquake**
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.

- **Deaths**: None
- **Injured**: None
- **Damage**: None