

# Disaster Map

Use the map to learn more about the types of disasters that can occur in different parts of the United States. Hover over the icons to view the disaster, and click on the icons to find additional information on [Ready.gov](#).

Earthquakes

Wildfires

Hurricanes

Floods

Winter Storms

Volcanoes

Tsunamis

Severe Weather

Severe weather can happen anytime, in any part of the country. It can include hazardous conditions produced by thunderstorms, including damaging winds, tornadoes, large hail, flooding and winter storms.

Pandemic

A Pandemic is disease caused by a virus that was once an epidemic (disease in one region), then spreads throughout the world. Anyone can be infected if necessary precautions are not taken. It usually requires a vaccination to eradicate (get rid of) a pandemic.

Source: Data obtained from FEMA and the USGS

# U.S. DISASTER MAP

## LESSON 1

After you’ve had a chance to explore the map and the links on [Ready.gov](#), answer the questions below.

1. Identify where you live on the U.S. map. Which state(s) border your state?

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2. By hovering your mouse over the disaster icons, list the disasters you should consider preparing for based on where you live.

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3. What disasters are not likely to happen where you live? List the least likely disasters.

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4. Are the disasters that are likely to happen in the state(s) that border yours the same as the state you live in? Check Box for Yes and No. If not, which ones are different?

Yes ☐ No ☐

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5. What disasters could happen anywhere? Explain why.

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Once you've completed the questions, save your work and share it with your family and your teacher!