

Below we have compiled a list of possible disasters. The following disasters may or may not affect you in your area, but you can use this list to prioritize the ones that may.

First, We Distinguish the Reach of a Disaster

Reach	Description
Personal	These are events that cause you or your family some type of distress, possibly requiring you to use backup funds or short-term preps or stay in an alternate location. Typical events such as these would be a loss of a job or house fire.
Local	Your block, subdivision, apartment, school, or area where you work gets disrupted in some way. Power goes out to your neighborhood, your city is flooded, an ice storm in your county. This could mean your city, county, or state.
Regional	Typical examples would be California wildfires, Midwestern floods, hurricanes, or earthquakes. Multiple states could be affected but it is larger than just your city/state.
National	US financial crisis, pandemics, or anything that can potentially affect the entire country from functioning effectively.
Global	Typically, not likely and something you would see in the movies. But worth mentioning.

List of Possible Disasters

A New Evil charismatic leader (Hitler/Stalin/Mao style) A New Messiah A new Persian Empire Active shooter at public venue/business Active shooter at school/college campus Addictive Entertainment Advanced Technology disaster Agenda 21 Airplane crash Anarchy Antibiotic resistant bacteria Armageddon Atmospheric River storm/severe flooding Automotive accident Avalanche Bank closure/failure/mandated bank holiday Bath Salt drug zombies

Becoming a refugee Becoming lost in the megalopolis Becoming lost in the wilderness Bee Colony Collapse Disorder (fungi/pesticide/parasites) crop pollination failures **Biblical flood Biblical plagues Biological war/attack** Black hole appearance Blackout Boat wreck/ship wreck Brownout Celestial object impact/near miss Central US major tectonic/volcanic activity Chemical war/attack Civil war Civilian disarmament Cloning of dangerous plants/animals Cloning of humans **Communication restrictions** Coronal Mass Ejection (CME) Corporate/industrial flight from the US Crime wave Criminal Coup of the government **Crop failures** Dam failure/collapse Dangerous wildlife confrontation Dark matter/anti-matter incident Declining drinking water aquifer levels Destruction/loss of the middle class DHS take over Draconian police powers/actions Drinking water aquifer contamination/poisoning Drought Dust bowl Earth Core Cooling Earth orbit shift Earthquake Economic-system collapse Electro Magnetic Pulse attack (EMP attack) Electro Magnetic Pulse from coronal mass ejection or other solar activity Encroachment of drinking water aquifers by seawater Environmental disaster Epidemic Ethnic war Evidence of extraterrestrials Exodus of important skill holders from the US

Exodus of the wealthy/rich from the US Extraterrestrial biological contamination Federal police force w/broad powers circumventing civilian protections Fire storm Flash flood Flash mob violence/criminal event Food shortages/price increases Forest fire/wild fire Fuel shortages/price increases Fungal infections of food staples crops Gamma ray burst from neutron star collision Global cooling/Ice Age Global nuclear war **Global warming** Gold/PM recall Gold/PM restrictions Government Tyranny Grand Alignment induced tectonic activity Great Lakes drainage event due to tectonic activity Ground surface tilt from tectonics/magma movement Gulf Stream shutdown/subsidence Hail Hazmat incident Heat wave Home gardening restrictions Home invasion Hostage situation Hostile extraterrestrials House/apartment/building fire Hurricane Ice Storm Infrastructure collapse/failures Invasion of the US Invasive plant and animal species **Kidnapped** Landslide/mudslide Limited nuclear war/attack Local major accident (aircraft/auto/rail/building) Local major crime Local/regional gun grab Lock down at school/college campus Lock down at work/business Loss of job Magnetic pole shift Major conventional war Major economic depression

Major nuclear power plant incident Major Tax Rate increases Martial Law Massive solar flare Massive tectonic activity Massive/rapid increase in the poverty level/numbers Maunder Minimum low sunspot cycle triggered ice age Medical emergency Mega Quake (New Madrid seismic zone) Mega Tsunami Mega Volcano (Yellowstone Caldera) Methane Hydrate release Mississippi River bed change National bankruptcy/default Nationwide/global economic breakdown Nemesis induced Oort Cloud meteorite rain New World Order (NWO) New, more restrictive assault weapons ban Out of control bio-genetics/bio-technology Out of control Nano-technology/robotics Overpopulation Ozone layer depletion Pandemic/Syndemic pandemic Peaceful extraterrestrials Peak oil Personal financial breakdown Personal impact crimes Personal/family catastrophic illness Political unrest/backlash Racial war Rain forest deforestation Rampant inflation **Rapid Population Decline** Refugees Regional climate change Released/escaped dangerous zoo/circus animals **Religious** war Resource war **Rogue Military Activity** Rotational pole shift Runaway GM food plant failure/cross contamination Safe deposit box (non-bank) restrictions/closures Sand/dust storms Sea level drop Sea level rise Seceding of one or more states from the US

Second coming Sentient computer(s) take over Severe Lightning Sheriffs lose arrest rights/authority Shipwrecked/marooned Shortages of goods and services for a variety of reasons Sinkholes Slow rise flood Snow Storm/Blizzard Social break down Solar radiation increase/decrease State bankruptcy/default Strikes/boycotts/embargoes/price controls Sub-atomic particle research accident Sudden regional major population shift Super-storm Suspension/unconstitutional rewrite of the US constitution Terrorism of all types The Anti-Christ Tornado Total gun ban/confiscation Train wreck **Travel restrictions** Tsunami **UN Small Arms Treaty** UN/One World Government US civilian coup US military coup **US** revolution **Utilities failures** Vehicle breakdown/stranded Volcano Water shortages Water system contamination/poisoning Wealth redistribution (by currency exchange/tax rates) Weapons restrictions Weather Modification attack Widespread civil unrest/riots World Population dramatic increase Zombies and other supernatural dangers