

Natural Hazards vs Natural Disasters

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ATMOSPHERIC WEATHER

BIOLOGICAL/ DISEASES

EARTHQUAKES

PLANT FUNGI

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HIV & AIDS

FLOODS

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