

# Record Breaking Natural Disasters: A Call to Action

In recent years, the world has witnessed an alarming increase in the frequency and severity of natural disasters. From massive earthquakes and tsunamis to devastating hurricanes and wildfires, these events have claimed countless lives, caused widespread destruction, and displaced millions of people.

The scientific community is increasingly linking these record-breaking disasters to climate change. Rising global temperatures are causing sea levels to rise, making coastal areas more vulnerable to flooding. Changes in atmospheric circulation patterns are leading to more intense and frequent storms. And prolonged droughts are creating tinderbox conditions that make wildfires more likely.



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The human toll of these disasters is staggering. In 2018, for example, Hurricane Michael ravaged the Florida Panhandle, killing at least 49 people and causing an estimated \$25 billion in damage. The same year, wildfires

in California killed at least 85 people and destroyed over 150,000 acres of land. And in 2019, Typhoon Hagibis killed at least 98 people and caused widespread flooding in Japan.

These disasters are not just isolated events. They are part of a larger trend that is only going to get worse if we do not take action to address climate change. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has warned that global temperatures are on track to rise by 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels by the end of this century. This would have catastrophic consequences, including more frequent and severe natural disasters.

We need to act now to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate the effects of climate change. This means investing in renewable energy, improving energy efficiency, and protecting our forests. It also means adapting our communities to the impacts of climate change, such as by building seawalls and levees and developing early warning systems.

We cannot afford to wait any longer. Record-breaking natural disasters are a wake-up call that we need to take action now to protect our planet and our future.

**Here are some things you can do to help:**

- Contact your elected officials and urge them to support policies that address climate change.
- Reduce your own carbon footprint by driving less, using less energy, and eating less meat.

- Support organizations that are working to protect the environment and mitigate the effects of climate change.
- Educate yourself and others about climate change and its impacts.
- Be prepared for natural disasters by having an emergency plan and supplies.

By working together, we can build a more sustainable and resilient future for our planet.



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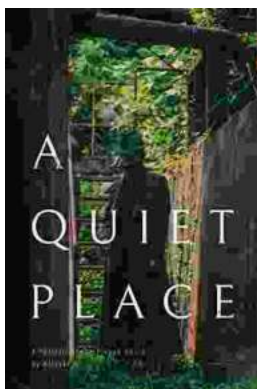
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