

Recent Climate Related Disaster Impacts

Thomas Fire + Debris Flow

Death Toll Approaches 23 in the Worst Disaster in Santa Barbara History

Tracing the History and Coping with the Reality of 20 Lost and 1 Missing



By Nick Welsh
Thu Jan 18, 2018 | 12:00am

The largest wildfire in California's modern history is finally out, more than 6 months after it started

By Dakin Andone, CNN

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Insurance Claims Top \$421 Million for Montecito Debris Flows

California Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones says more than 2,000 claims have been filed for residential, commercial losses



by Brooke Holland, Noozhawk Staff Writer April 2, 2018 | 8:59 pm



Total Damages: \$2.2+ billion with multiple casualties

2023 Rain Storms

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Santa Barbara County saw \$150 million in storm damages — but there's a 'silver lining'

By Grace Kitayama *Noozhawk.com*

January 25, 2023 1:43 PM



Trucks dump loads of mud, silt and rocks at Goleta Beach County Park. Tom Bolton *Noozhawk.com*

Total Damages: \$150 million to public + government infrastructure

Refugio Oil Spill

As Refugio Oil Slick Spreads, Spill Estimate Rises

Authorities Now Say 105,000 Gallons of Crude May Have Gushed From Pipeline

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Gov. Brown declares state of emergency in Santa Barbara County over oil spill

By [Leo Stallworth](#) and ABC7.com staff
Wednesday, May 20, 2015

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\$22 Million Restoration Plan for Refugio Oil Spill Released

Plains Settlement to Fund Projects to Repair Damage to Ecosystem, Make Up for Lost Human Use

By [Brian Osgood](#)
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Direct and indirect costs: \$330+ million, not including long-term ecological and economic impacts