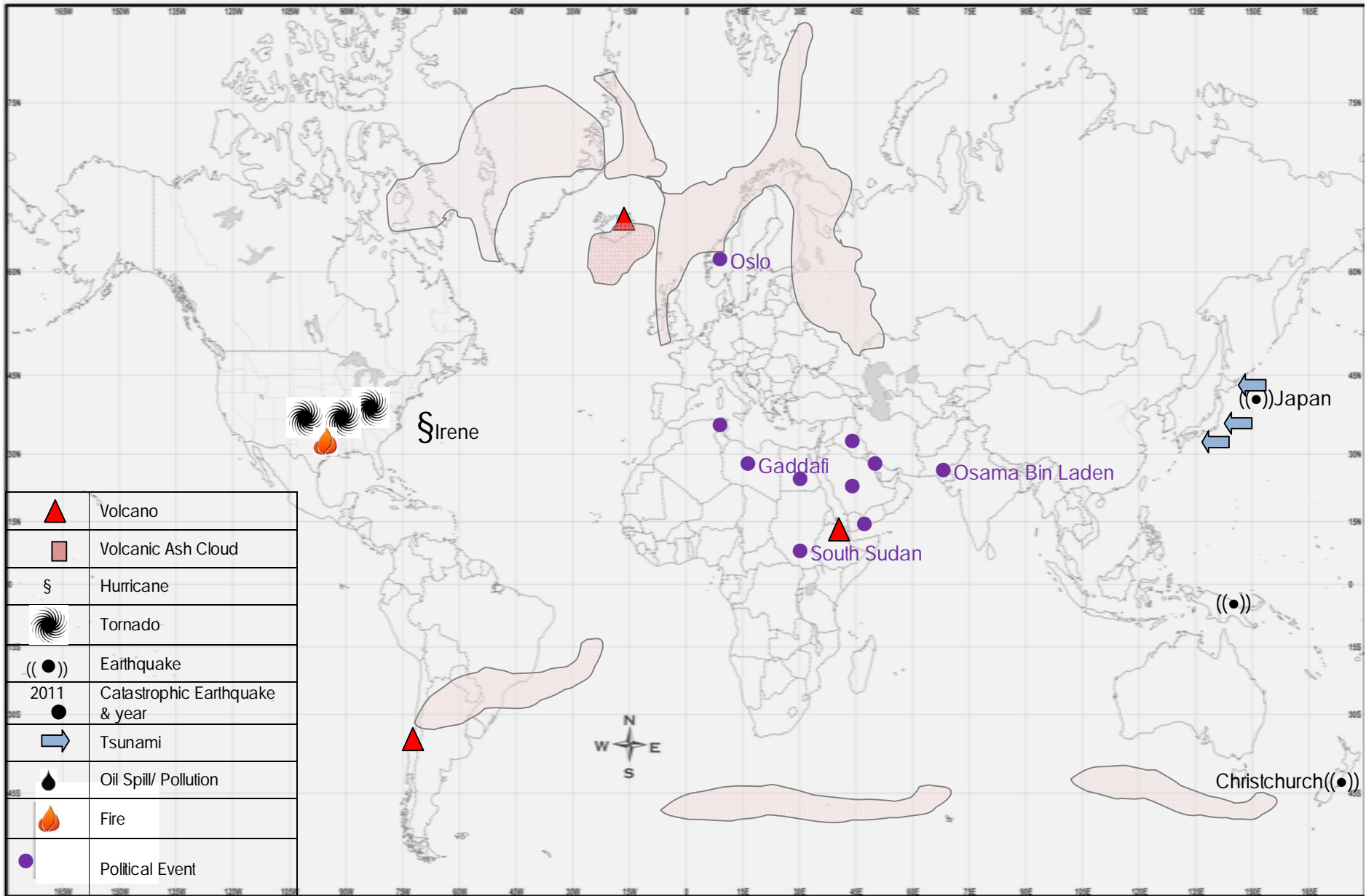


























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<p>Earthquake magnitude 6.9 Argentina- January 1</p> <p>Earthquake magnitude 5.2 - Southern XinJiang, China-January 1</p> <p>Earthquake 7.1 magnitude Chile-January 2</p> <p>Powerful earthquake hits south-east Iran- January 3</p> <p>Earthquake Near Japan Triggers Tsunami -January 3</p> <p>Earthquake 7.0 magnitude hits northern Argentina-January 3</p> <p>Heavy floods leave at least 35 dead in Brazil-January</p> <p>Major Flood in Rockhampto, Australia- January 3</p> <p>Arab Spring: The Tunisian government falls January 14 after increasingly violent protests; President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali flees to Saudi Arabia after 23 years in power</p> <p>January 24 – 37 people are killed and 180 wounded in bombing at Domodedovo International Airport in Moscow, Russia.</p> <p>January 8- Mass shooting in Tucson, Arizona. 6 killed & 14 wounded, Including Representative Gabrielle Giffords in a meeting in a Supermarket parking lot.</p>	<p>Christchurch earthquake, New Zealand Magnitude 6.3 earthquake- -February 22</p> <p>February 11 Arab Spring: Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak resigns after widespread protests calling for his departure, leaving control of Egypt in the hands of the military until a general election can be held.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="654 970 1075 1241"> <tr><td></td><td>Political Events</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Social Events</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Volcanoes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Fires</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Earthquakes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Nuclear Disaster</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Tornadoes</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Floods Tornadoes Hurricanes</td></tr> </table>		Political Events		Social Events		Volcanoes		Fires		Earthquakes		Nuclear Disaster		Tornadoes		Floods Tornadoes Hurricanes	<p>Magnitude 8.9 earthquake and tsunami devastating Japan-March 11</p> <p>Nuclear crisis Japan's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station Cooling systems failed shortly after the earthquake - Saturday, March 12,</p> <p>Magnitude 6.5 earthquake- Vanuatu- March 17</p> <p>Magnitude 7.0 earthquake strikes northeastern Burma-March 23</p> <p>Magnitude 6.8 earthquake hits Myanmar, Thailand-March 23</p> <p>Magnitude 6.4 earthquake off the coast of Japan-March 25</p> <p>March 17 – Arab Spring and the Libyan civil war: The United Nations Security Council votes 10-0 to create a no-fly zone over Libya in response to allegations of government aggression against civilians</p>	<p>Magnitude 5.4 earthquake in South Sandwich Islands Region-April 1</p> <p>Magnitude 6.4 earthquake Fiji-April 3</p> <p>Magnitude 6.7 earthquake in South of Java, Indonesia-April 3</p> <p>Magnitude 6.5 earthquake hits Veracruz, Mexico-April</p> <p>Magnitude 7.4 earthquake hits shore of Japan-April 7</p> <p>Magnitude 6.5 and 6.2 earthquakes hit eastern Japan-April 11</p> <p>Deadly Tornadoes hit N. Carolina and Virginia, at least 47 dead-April 16</p> <p>137 tornadoes, killed at least 180 people, Tuscaloosa, Birmingham, & Huntsville, Alabama-April</p> <p>April 29 – Wedding of Prince William, Duke of Cambridge and Catherine Middleton at Westminster Abbey in London.</p>
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<p>Deadly Tornado hits Albany, New Zealand, at least 1 death-May 3</p> <p>Major Mississippi flooding, destroys many homes-May</p> <p>6.5 Magnitude Earthquake hits Papua New Guinea, Tsunami warning-May 15</p> <p>Iceland's Grimsvotn Volcano erupts ,followed by small earthquakes-May 21, air traffic disrupted in Europe due to ash pollution</p> <p>Deadly Tornadoes hit Minneapolis and Missouri-May 22</p> <p>Deadly Tornadoes hits Oklahoma City-May 24</p> <p>May 1 – Osama bin Laden, leader of the militant group Al-Qaeda killed during an American military operation in Pakistan</p>	<p>Deadly tornado hits Springfield, Massachusetts-June 1</p> <p>Puyehue-Cordón Caulle Volcano erupts in Chile for the first time in 50 years-June 6</p> <p>Massive wildfires in Arizona, claimed more than 30 homes-June 8</p> <p>6.0, 5.5 and 4.4 Magnitude Earthquakes hit Christchurch, NZ-June 11</p> <p>40 Tornadoes rip through Nebraska, Kansas-June 21</p> <p>7.2 Magnitude Earthquake hits Fox Islands, Aleutian Islands, Alaska-June 24</p> <p>June 4 – Chile's Puyehue volcano erupts, causing air traffic cancellations across South America, New Zealand, Australia</p> <p>June 12 – Arab Spring: Thousands of Syrians flee to Turkey as Syrian troops lay siege to Jisr ash-Shugur.</p> <p>June 12 – Arab Spring: Thousands of Syrians flee to Turkey as Syrian troops lay siege to Jisr ash-Shugur</p>	<p>Massive dust storm hits Phoenix-July 5</p> <p>7.8 Magnitude Earthquake hits New Zealand-July 7</p> <p>7.3 Magnitude Earthquake hits northeastern Japan-July 9</p> <p>6.2 Magnitude Earthquake hits Philippines-July 11</p> <p>Massive flooding in Pakistan kills over 1,600 people and leaves millions homeless, July 30</p> <p>July 9 – South Sudan secedes from Sudan, after independence referendum</p> <p>July 20 - United Nations declares a famine in southern Somalia</p> <p>July 21 – Space Shuttle Atlantis lands ending NASA's space shuttle program</p> <p>July 22 – 76 people are killed in Norway after a radical bombed the Regjeringskvartalet in Oslo & shot youth on the island of Utøya</p> <p>9 July Betty Ford (former First Lady) died aged 93</p>	<p>5.3 earthquake hits Colorado-August 22</p> <p>5.9 earthquake hits Virginia, jolts NY and Carolinas-August 23</p> <p>Hurricane Irene category 3, hits South Carolina, North Carolina, New Jersey and New York as category 1 -August 26,27</p> <p>Deadly Typhoon hits Taiwan and China-August 29</p>

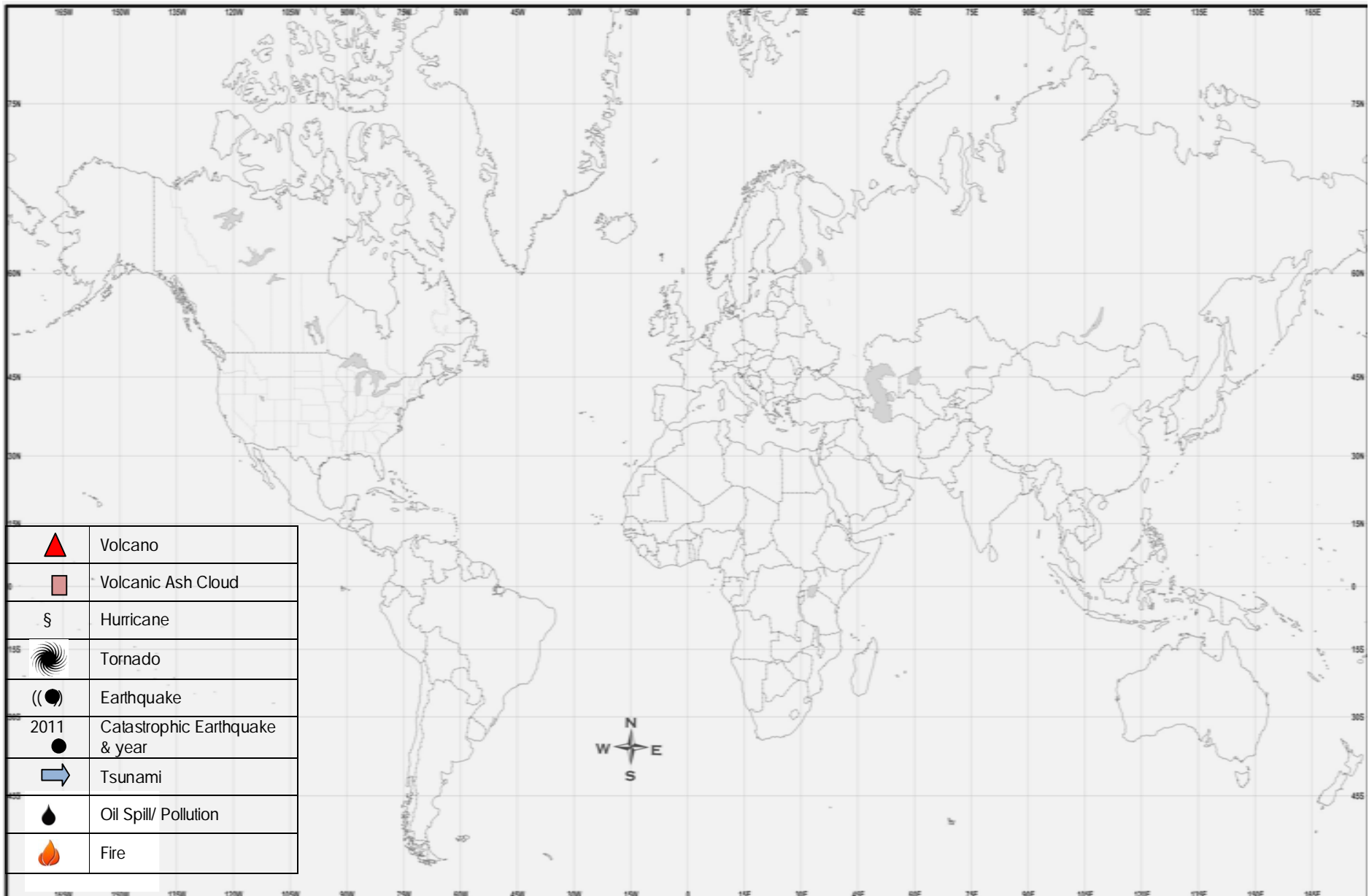
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<p>6.8 Magnitude Earthquake hits Alaska-September 2</p> <p>6.7 Magnitude Earthquake hits Argentina-September 2</p> <p>7.0 Magnitude Earthquake hits Vanuatu-September 3</p> <p>6.6 Magnitude Earthquake hits Northern Sumatra, Indonesia-September 5</p> <p>6.4 Magnitude Earthquake hits Vancouver-September 9</p> <p>Floods in Pennsylvania-September 10</p> <p>Texas Fire destroys 1,554 homes, 17 people missing-September 11</p> <p>Magnitude 6.8 Earthquake hits Northeastern India-September 18</p> <p>Tornado hits Siloam Springs, AR-September 18</p> <p>Deadly Typhoon hits Philippines-September 2</p> <p>Landslide Mexico buries hundreds of homes and kills at least 11. Sept. 28, September 19 – Sindh floods in Pakistan</p>	<p>Magnitude 6.7 Earthquake hits Papua New Guinea-October 14</p> <p>Magnitude 5.4 Earthquake hits Simeulue, Indonesia-October 16</p> <p>Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake hits Fiji Region-October 27</p> <p>Massive Flood hits Bangkok, Thailand, 283 people are killed by floods during a severe monsoon season -October 27</p> <p>Magnitude 6.9 Earthquake hits Peru-October 26</p> <p>Oct 20- Muammar Gaddafi, Libian dictator is captured & killed by Libyan rebels in his home town Sirte</p> <p>October 23 – A destructive magnitude 7.2 M_w earthquake jolted eastern Turkey near the city of Van, killing over 582 people</p> <p>October 5 Steve Jobs, American computer engineer, dies</p>	<p>Tornadoes Oklahoma (after a 3.8 magnitude earthquake the same week)-November 8</p> <p>Africa's most active Volcano Nabro, Eritrea erupts-November 9</p> <p>New Zealand Pike River mine accident - 2 explosions on 19 and 24 November -29 coalminers die.</p> <p>25 Nov. - Prince Albert of Monaco marries Charlene Wittstock</p> <p>19th November -Nyamuragira Volcano erupts, Democratic Republic of Congo and lava flows which extend over a distance of 11.5 km.</p> <p>Philippines volcano Mount Bulusan erupted 25 November</p>	

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