



GEOMORPHIC HAZARDS

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A hazard is a potential cause of harm to a community.

A disaster is a hazard that has caused harm to a community.

A geomorphic hazard is a potential cause of harm to a community that is related to soil and rocks (the geomorphology of a place).



**TYPES OF
NATURAL
HAZARDS**

Hydrological hazards

Atmospheric hazards

Geological hazards

Biological hazards



Atmospheric
hazards

A hazard which occurs mainly in the air
surrounding earth

Hydrological
hazards

A hazard which is mostly related to water

Geological hazards

A hazard which is related to soil and rocks

Biological hazards

A hazard which is related to living organisms
(creatures)



Atmospheric
hazards

storms

cyclones

blizzards

Hydrological
hazards

flooding

glaciers

Geological
hazards

earthquakes

volcanoes

Biological
hazards

plagues

Disease
epidemics

Type of hazard	Definition	Examples
Atmospheric	A hazard which occurs mainly in the air surrounding earth	Cyclones, hailstorms, blizzards, bushfires
Hydrological	A hazard which is mostly related to water	Flooding, wave action, glaciers
Geological	A hazard which is related to soil and rocks	Earthquakes, volcanoes
Biological	A hazard which is related to living organisms (creatures)	Disease epidemics, plagues