

# 4 of the Worst Natural Disasters

## 1 - Wildfires

Wildfires can turn serene patches of nature into a burning inferno in mere minutes. What seems like an innocent campfire or a relatively harmless lightning strike can start a blaze that can consume everything in its path.

## 2 - Avalanches

An avalanche is a mass of unstable snow and ice that breaks away and rapidly hurtles down a mountainside. They can be triggered by human activity or forces of nature such as rapid temperature change, precipitation, or wind.

## 3 - Earthquakes

An earthquake is the sudden and violent movement of the ground resulting from volcanic eruptions or shifts within the earth's crust.

## 4 - Tornadoes

Tornadoes are revolving columns of air that can blow at speeds up to 300 mph and can occur individually or in clusters of several tornados.