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What kinds of natural hazards can affect you?

**Task A. List the hazards that may occur.**

1. Research newspapers and other historical records.
2. Review existing plans and reports.
3. Talk to the experts in your community, state, or region.
4. Gather information on Internet Websites.
5. Next to the hazard list below, put a check mark in the Task A boxes beside all hazards that may occur in your community or state.

**Task B. Focus on the most prevalent hazards in your community or state.**

1. Go to hazard Websites.
2. Locate your community or state on the Website map.
3. Determine whether you are in a high-risk area. Get more localized information if necessary.
4. Next to the hazard list below, put a check mark in the Task B boxes beside all hazards that pose a significant threat.

	Task A	Task B
Avalanche	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Coastal Erosion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Coastal Storm</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Dam Failure</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drought	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Earthquake</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expansive Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extreme Heat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Flood</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hailstorm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Hurricane</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Land Subsidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Landslide</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Severe Winter Storm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Tornado</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Tsunami</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volcano	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Wildfire</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Windstorm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Use this space to record information you find for each of the hazards you will be researching. Attach additional pages as necessary.

Hazard or Event Description (type of hazard, date of event, number of injuries, cost and types of damage, etc.)	Source of Information	Map Available for this Hazard?	Scale of Map

Note: **Bolded** hazards are addressed in this How-To Guide.