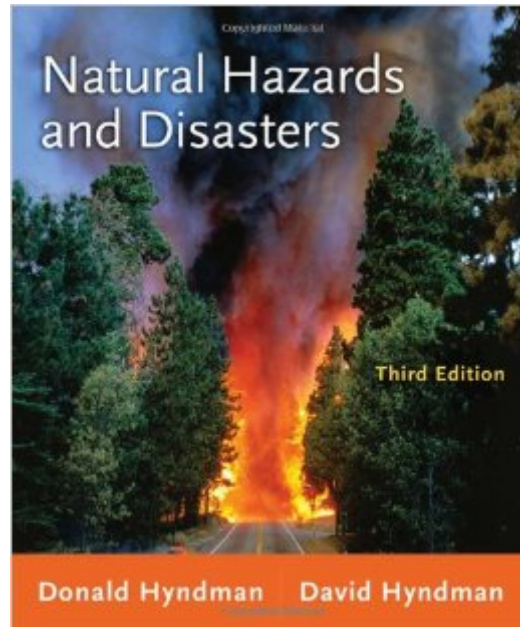


The book was found

# Natural Hazards And Disasters



## Synopsis

Written by a father-son team of prominent geologists, Donald and David Hyndman, *NATURAL HAZARDS AND DISASTERS*, Third Edition, emphasizes Earth, the atmosphere, and the hazardous natural processes and events that dramatically alter them. In teaching introductory environmental and physical geology courses, the authors found that topics involving natural hazards are among the most interesting for students like you. They also realized that employing natural hazards as a thematic focus and context motivates their students to learn basic scientific concepts. You begin each chapter by reading about the underlying geological processes as well as the key terms that describe them. Next, you explore the impact these processes have on humans (as well as the impact that humans have on the processes). Finally, the authors analyze strategies for mitigating these hazards' physical and financial harm, and present prospects for the future. With over 900 images and illustrations, this third edition will certainly catch and retain your attention.

## Book Information

Paperback: 592 pages

Publisher: Brooks Cole; 3 edition (August 25, 2010)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0538737522

ISBN-13: 978-0538737524

Product Dimensions: 10.7 x 8.9 x 0.9 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (8 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #144,519 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #121 in [Books > Science & Math > Earth Sciences > Natural Disasters](#) #178 in [Books > Science & Math > Earth Sciences > Geology](#) #274 in [Books > Textbooks > Science & Mathematics > Earth Sciences](#)

## Customer Reviews

I like everything about the Kindle version of this except for two things, the first being perhaps a deal-breaker: 1. If there's any detail or small text in any of the figures in the book, you can't make them out because they are low resolution. This wasn't such an impediment to my grade in this case, because my teacher had his own PowerPoint presentations for all the test-relevant material. But that doesn't help with studying outside of class. 2. There are no page numbers in the Kindle version. You have location numbers, but they are not any indication of page. There might be any number of locations for every 1 page, depending on the page and the settings you set the text size and column width to,

and pages do not even turn out the same within a single viewing. You might read through 5 pages and decide to go back and reference a (blurry) image and its accompanying description, only to find that now the description is separated from the image by a page break now where it wasn't before, which can sometimes be very inconvenient. Therefore you cannot easily reference page numbers for your class or your own convenience. Bookmarks do help some. Fortunately, again, this wasn't as much of a problem in my class because we were assigned chapters and page numbers were not referenced. Chapters and chapter sections, however, are easily accessible via the table of contents, taking you to whatever chapter or section you click on. Overall it seems to be working out for me in this case (still taking the course), but the unlegible text in the figures is a big problem. I'd definitely take the physical copy over the Kindle version as it stands now. Hopefully these problems can be addressed, though.

I have ordered more books than necessary online and it's a tough call. You are totally at the seller's mercy as to condition and this book was no exception. There must be 25 grades of 'good' and boy did I expect this to be in better condition than it was at any price. Certainly a better bargain than new, I still think 'good' means the book ought to be free of last semester's food on the cover. I returned it and this represents my 3rd and final attempt at writing a review as the smiling A god keeps refusing to post my comments. Sorry to mislead with the 5 star review but an important effort to miss-direct the Orwellian presence..

Received my book on time as expected, and it arrived in very good condition, so no problems there. The book is great for any type of geology class. Easy to read with a lot of picture examples for how to understand different natural disasters, and what they really mean, and how they really happen.

book was very informational. I needed this book for a earthquake class. lots of useful information as with any other book.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Natural Hazards and Disasters Playing against Nature: Integrating Science and Economics to Mitigate Natural Hazards in an Uncertain World (Wiley Works) A Series of Un/Natural/Disasters Natural Remedies for Dogs : 101 Safe & Natural Essential Oils' Remedies for Your DOG: (Natural Remedies For Dogs, Essential Oils Remedies For Dogs, Natural Dog Care, Recipes For Dogs, Home Remedies) Disaster Nursing and Emergency Preparedness for Chemical, Biological and Radiological Terrorism and Other Hazards, 2nd Edition Disaster Nursing and Emergency

Preparedness: for Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Terrorism and Other Hazards, Third Edition Pandora's Picnic Basket: The Potential and Hazards of Genetically Modified Foods The Prince of the Marshes: And Other Occupational Hazards of a Year in Iraq Prudent Practices in the Laboratory: Handling and Management of Chemical Hazards, Updated Version Hazop & Hazan: Identifying and Assessing Process Industry Hazards, Fourth Edition Earthquakes: Plate Tectonics and Earthquake Hazards (Hazardous Earth) Race And The Incidence Of Environmental Hazards: A Time For Discourse GMO Free: Exposing the Hazards of Biotechnology to Ensure the Integrity of Our Food Supply Niosh Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards - September 2010 Edition Bretherick's Handbook of Reactive Chemical Hazards, Sixth Edition Bretherick's Handbook of Reactive Chemical Hazards, Fifth Edition: An indexed guide to published data (5th ed. 2 Vol Set) The Ultimate Survival Guide for Beginners: The Best Tactics And Tips To Survive Urban And Wilderness Disasters (Survival Guide, Survival for Beginners, Survival books) Plutopia: Nuclear Families, Atomic Cities, and the Great Soviet and American Plutonium Disasters A Killer Life: How an Independent Film Producer Survives Deals and Disasters in Hollywood and Beyond A Killer Life: How an Independent Film Producer Survives Deals and Disasters in Hollywood and Beyond (Limelight)

[Dmca](#)