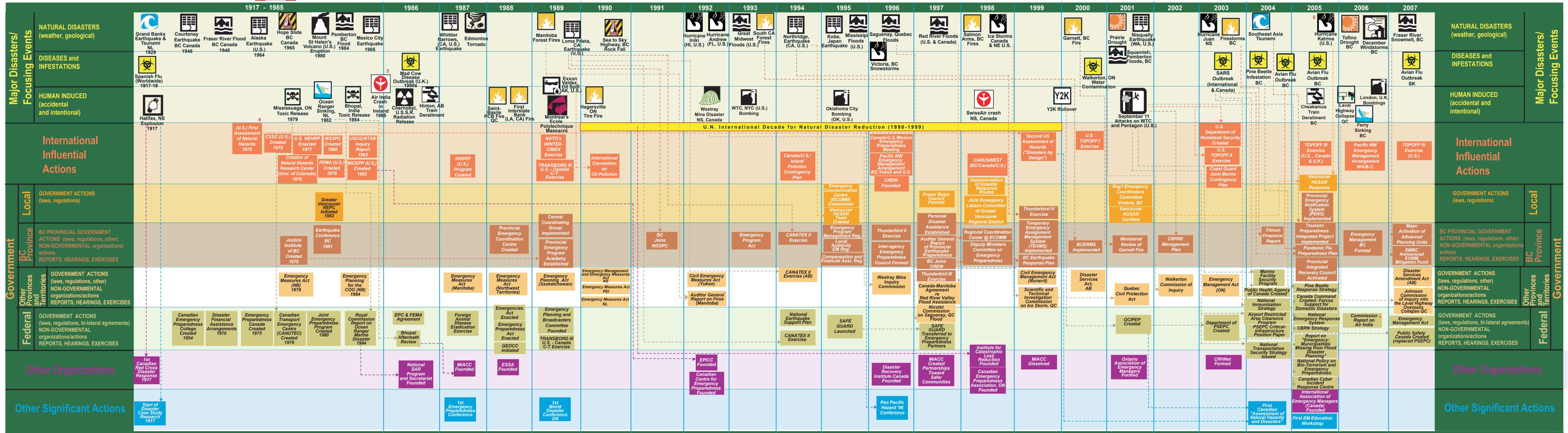


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FOOTNOTES

- For both British Columbia and Canada, emergency management has been driven not only by events within their jurisdiction, but also by international disaster events and other actions.
- Both the 1st and 2nd assessments of natural hazards and disasters were conducted by principals at the Natural Hazards Center (NHRAC) at the University of Colorado/Boulder.
- Linked to the 2006 Commission Report on India.
- Linked to the formation of CRHNet in 2003.
- At the request of the State of Louisiana, BC sent the Vancouver HUSAR team to Katrina where they were able to save 119 lives.

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ABBREVIATIONS

BCERMS: British Columbia Emergency Response Management System
 BICEPP: Business & Industry Council for Emergency Planning (CA, US)
 CANUWEST: B.C./Canada/U.S. Joint Inland Protection Contingency Plan
 CBRNE: Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosives
 COG: Continuity of Government
 CREW: Cascadia Region Earthquake Workgroup
 CRHnet: Canadian Risk and Hazards Network
 CSSC: California Seismic Safety Commission
 C-T: Counter Terrorism
 E-COMM: Emergency Communications for Southwest BC
 EM: Emergency Management
 EPC: Emergency Preparedness Canada
 EPICCC: Emergency Preparedness for Industry and Commerce Council
 ESSA: Emergency Social Services Association of BC
 FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency
 GEOCC: Government Emergency Operations Coordination Centre
 HS: Homeland Security
 HUSAR: Heavy Urban Search and Rescue
 MIACC: Major Industrial Accidents Council of Canada
 NATO: North Atlantic Treaty Organization
 NEHRP: National Earthquake Hazard Reduction Act and Program (U.S.)
 OCIEP: Office of Critical Infrastructure Protection and Emergency Preparedness
 PEP: Provincial Emergency Program (BC)
 PSEPC: Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada
 SAR: Search and Rescue
 WSSPC: Western States Seismic Policy Council (U.S.)
 Provinces:
 AL: Alberta
 BC: British Columbia
 PEI: Prince Edward Island
 SK: Saskatchewan
 NL: Newfoundland
 ON: Ontario
 NS: Nova Scotia
 QC: Quebec

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