

Fast Facts on Current Extreme Weather Events
as of 2 September 2008

Floods in India

- Up to 500,000 stranded by flood waters
- Approximately 500,000 people have been evacuated from Bihar
- Official death toll is 75
- More than 100 villages have been completely submerged
- Flood water stretched for more than 100km
- Approximately 280 villages are completely cut off in Supaul, one of the worst affected districts
- Government established 182 camps where 114,000 residents seek shelter
- More than 100,000 Nepalese displaced

Hurricane Gustav

- Nearly 90 reported deaths last week as the hurricane crossed the Caribbean
- U.S. officials report eight storm-related deaths
- 2 million people fled Gustav's advance under mandatory evacuation
- Nearly 780,000 customers in Louisiana and Mississippi lost electrical power

Sources: BBC and CNN