

FATALITIES CAUSED BY NATURAL DISASTER IN WASHINGTON STATE, 1950-2010*

Compiled by Northwest Weather & Avalanche Center

Total number of fatalities by natural disaster = 424

*Avalanche data from 1950 through June, 2011; all other data thru end 2010

Data from WA-DEM, FEMA, DNR, USFS, NWS, U of W etc.

Note: Avalanche fatalities shown do not include an additional 117 deaths recorded from 1910-1949.

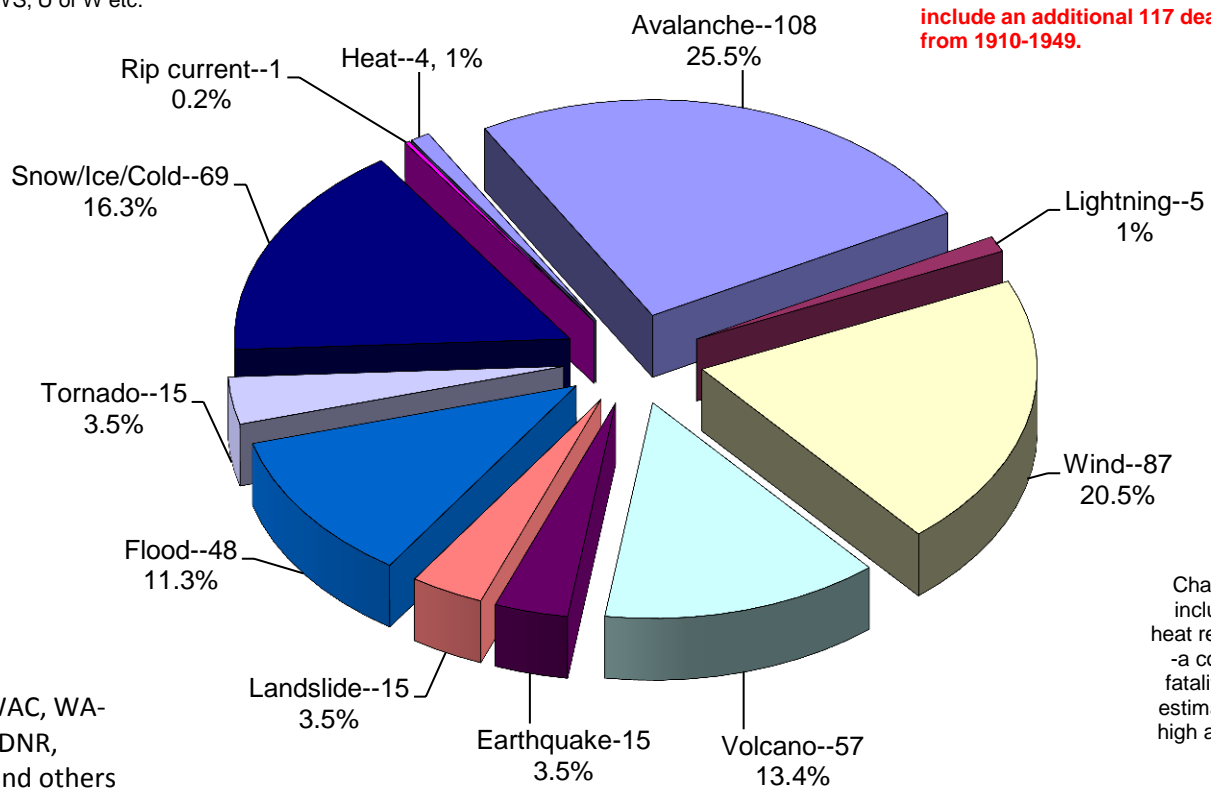


Chart does not include indirect heat related deaths - a contributor to fatalities which is estimated to be as high as 100+/year.

Data courtesy NWAC, WA-DEM, FEMA, WA-DNR, USFS, NWS, UW and others