

Flood as a Hazard

Introduction: Flood is a natural hazard, some of the causes and consequences were discussed when covering Module 3 Objective 3. We are however going to look on flood as a hazard in the section.

Please see video which details the effects and also strategies to manage flood as a hazard.

Impact of Volcanoes and Earthquakes as Hazards

Introduction: The Impact of volcanic eruption and earthquakes are far reaching. They are however two such hazards which are not managed, prevented or sustained by man. What we do however may allow us to mitigate the damages or effects.

Many Caribbean countries are affected by these hazards, particularly those close to the margin of the Caribbean Plate, North American and South American Plate.

The impacts of Volcanoes as a Hazard

Introduction: Volcanoes can be found in selected parts of the earth, usually where tectonic activities are present. This is because most volcanoes are created at plate margins. Volcanic eruption has both long term and short term impacts.

The immediate effects of a volcanic eruption can be devastating but there are also long term benefits to be derived.