

Natural Hazards

Read Page 130-135 in the Perspectives Text and answer the following questions.

1. Complete the following diagram:

| Natural Hazard | How it develops | Region(s) they occur and most severe (fig3.13a) |
|----------------|-----------------|---|
| Tornadoes | | |
| Earthquakes | | |
| Hailstorms | | |
| Hurricanes | | |
| Floods | | |
| Wildfires | | |
| Tsunamis | | |
| Landslides | | |
| Winter Storms | | |

2. When is the peak season for tornadoes?
3.
 - a. What are some of the problems that occur due to a drought?
 - b. What regions in Canada are most at risk of drought conditions?
4. Explain the difference between the flood that occurred in Winnipeg 1997 and the one that occurred in the Saguenay region 1996.
5.
 - a. List five ways the 1998 ice storm caused immediate problems.
 - b. How did the ice cause problems after the storm had passed?
6.
 - a. Why is it important to be able to anticipate natural hazards?
 - b. How can people be warned?