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Lower Left Latitude/Longitude: -26.254062045 N° , 18.867714509 E°  
Upper Right Latitude/Longitude: -20.254062045 N° , 24.867714509 E°



Situational Awareness

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### Current Hazards:

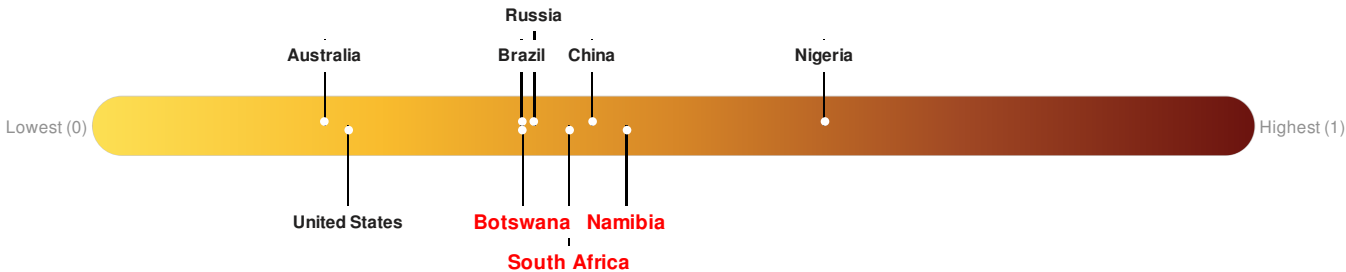
Active Wild Fire

Event	Severity	Date (UTC)	Name	Lat/Long
		13-Oct-2017 03:57:15	Wildfire - N of Lehututu, Kgalagadi - Botswana	23.25° S / 21.87° E

Source: [PDC](#)

### Lack of Resilience Index:

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## Regional Overview

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### Population Data:

2011

Total: 300,022

Max Density: 7,145 (ppl/km<sup>2</sup>)

### Populated Areas:



Source: [iSciences](#)

## Risk & Vulnerability

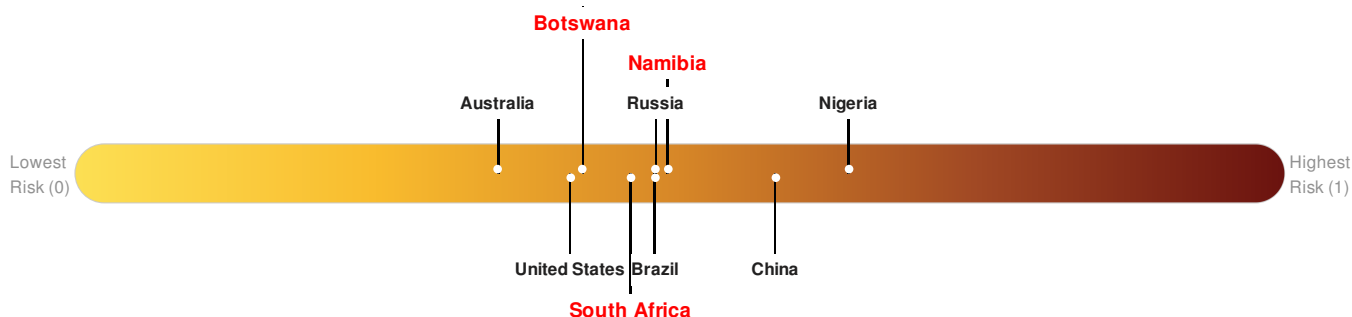
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### Multi Hazard Risk Index:

**Botswana** ranks 117 out of 165 on the Multi-Hazard Risk Index with a score of 0.42. Botswana is estimated to have relatively medium overall exposure, low vulnerability, and high coping capacity.

**Namibia** ranks 81 out of 165 on the Multi-Hazard Risk Index with a score of 0.49. Namibia is estimated to have relatively medium overall exposure, medium vulnerability, and medium coping capacity.

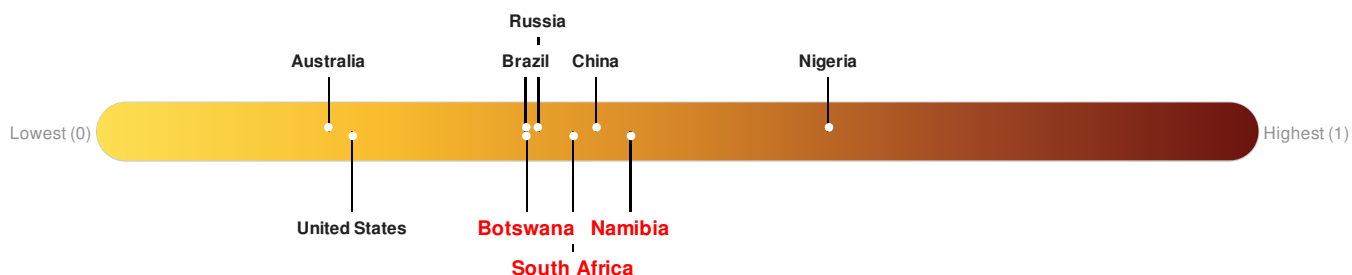
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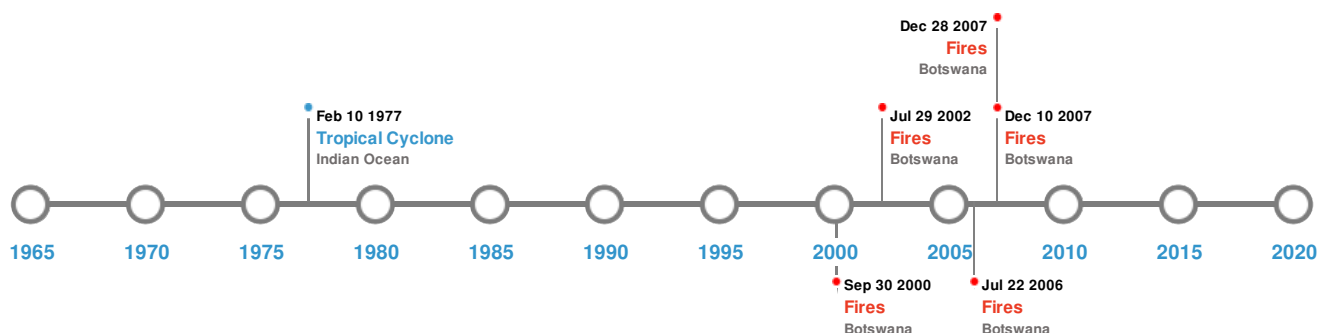
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## Historical Hazards

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### Historical Hazards:



### Wildfires:


#### 5 Largest Wildfires

Event	Start/End Date(UTC)	Size (sq. km.)	Location	Mean Lat/Long
	28-Aug-2008 00:25:00 - 28-Aug-2008 12:35:00	40.10	Botswana	22.54° S / 22.54° E
	24-Jul-2002 00:00:00 - 29-Jul-2002 00:00:00	35.10	Botswana	23.71° S / 22.92° E
	07-Oct-2000 00:00:00 - 09-Oct-2000 00:00:00	34.80	Botswana	21.37° S / 24.36° E
	07-Sep-2008 20:55:00 - 10-Sep-2008 12:05:00	33.50	Botswana	22.15° S / 23.89° E
	19-Jul-2006 00:00:00 - 22-Jul-2006 00:00:00	30.60	Botswana	20.53° S / 22.69° E

Source: [Wildfires](#)

### Tropical Cyclones:

#### 5 Largest Tropical Cyclones

Event	Name	Start/End Date(UTC)	Max Wind Speed (mph)	Min Pressure (mb)	Location	Lat/Long
	1977-01-25	25-Jan-1977 12:00:00 - 10-Feb-1977 12:00:00	No Data	No Data	Indian Ocean	22.03° S / 47.95° E

Source: [Tropical Cyclones](#)

## Disclosures

\* As defined by the source ([Dartmouth Flood Observatory](#), University of Colorado), Flood Magnitude =  $\text{LOG}(\text{Duration} \times \text{Severity} \times \text{Affected Area})$ . Severity classes are based on estimated recurrence intervals and other criteria.

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