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Situational Awareness

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Current Hazards:

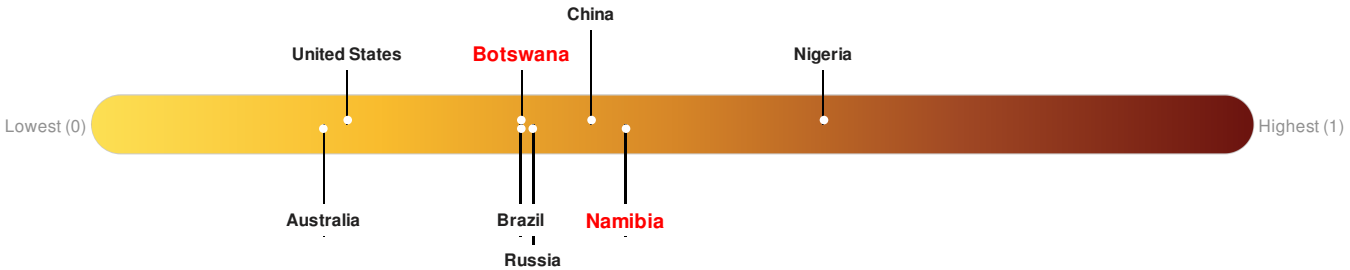
Active Wild Fire

Event	Severity	Date (UTC)	Name	Lat/Long
		22-Oct-2017 04:02:56	Wildfire - NW of Ghanzi - Botswana	21.19° S / 21.38° E

Source: [PDC](#)

Lack of Resilience Index:

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Regional Overview

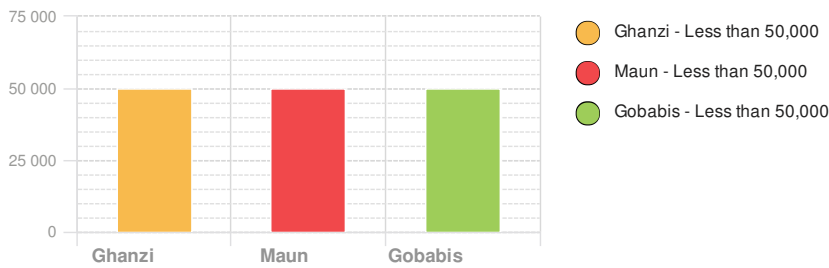
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Population Data:

2011

Total: 383, 256
Max Density: 12, 976(ppl/km²)

Populated Areas:



Source: [iSciences](#)

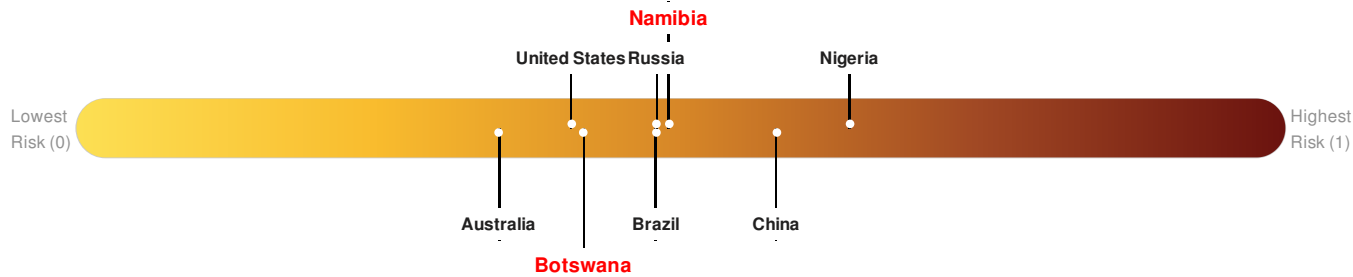
Risk & Vulnerability

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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.

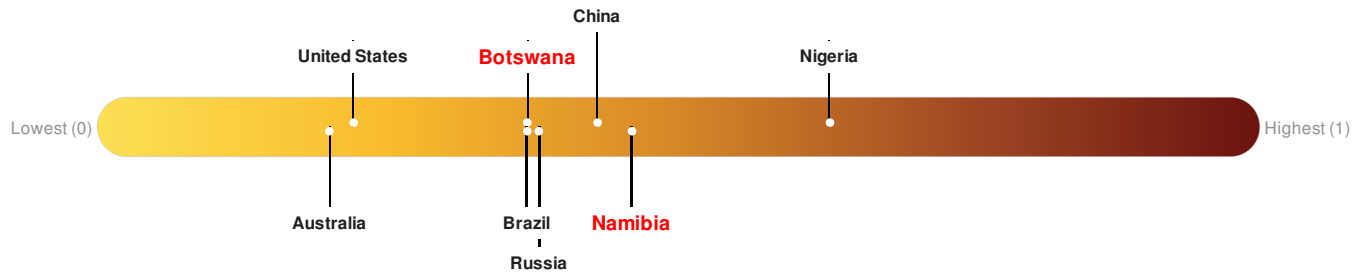
Namibia ranks 81 out of 165 on the Multi-Hazard Risk Index with a score of 0.49. Namibia is estimated to have relatively medium overall exposure, medium vulnerability, and medium coping capacity.



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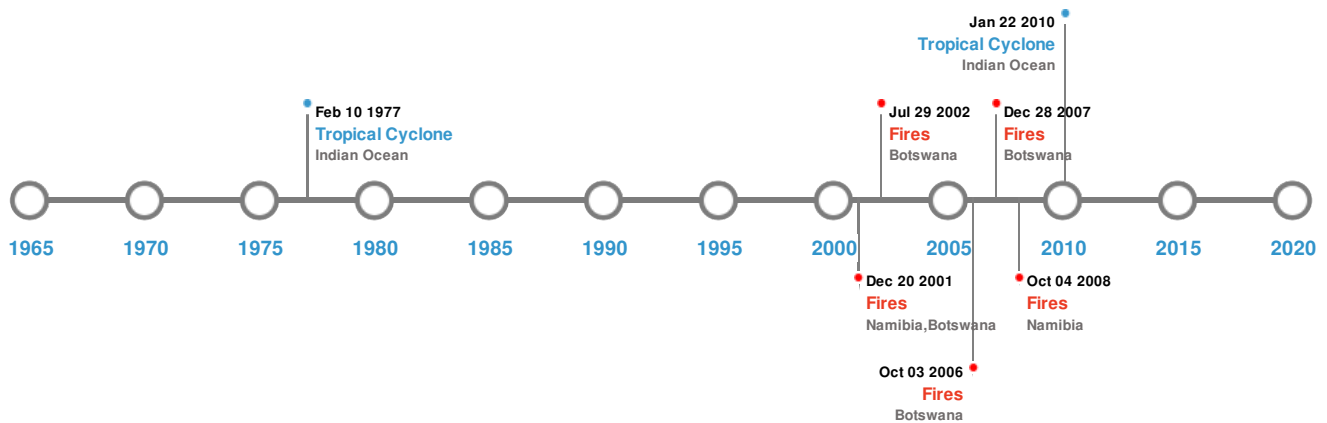
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Historical Hazards

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Historical Hazards:



Wildfires:


5 Largest Wildfires

Event	Start/End Date(UTC)	Size (sq. km.)	Location	Mean Lat/Long
	29-Sep-2008 22:00:00 - 04-Oct-2008 08:30:00	40.70	Namibia	18.42° S / 19.54° E
	28-Aug-2008 00:25:00 - 28-Aug-2008 12:35:00	40.10	Botswana	22.54° S / 22.54° E
	26-Sep-2006 00:00:00 - 03-Oct-2006 00:00:00	37.20	Botswana	18.85° S / 24.15° E
	12-Aug-2002 00:00:00 - 20-Aug-2002 00:00:00	36.50	Namibia,Botswana	18.75° S / 20.87° E
	24-Jul-2002 00:00:00 - 29-Jul-2002 00:00:00	35.10	Botswana	23.71° S / 22.92° 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
	MAGDA	20-Jan-2010 18:00:00 - 22-Jan-2010 06:00:00	69	No Data	Indian Ocean	16.02° S / 23.5° E
	1977-01-	25-Jan-1977 12:00:00 - 10-Feb-1977				

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

Source: [Tropical Cyclones](#)

Disclosures

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

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