

## 2012 Flash Flood / River Flood Fatalities

In 2012, flash and river floods claimed 29 lives, down dramatically from 113 in 2011. The 2012 flood casualty total is well below the 10-year average of 78 deaths and the 30-year average of 84 fatalities. Of the 29 deaths, 11 (38%), were swept away by flood waters and 10 (34%) were in a vehicle other than a boat. Texas tragically numbered 5 victims, Arizona and Puerto Rico, 4 each. Flash floods caused 19 deaths; river floods, 10. Flood deaths were heaviest in the 30-49 age ranges with 11 (38%) victims. Males accounted for 20 deaths (69%) and females, 9 (31%).

### 2012 Flood Fatalities by State and Location

State	BO	BU	CA	IW	MH	OT	PH	VE	Total
AK (Alaska)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
AR (Arkansas)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
AZ (Arizona)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4
CA (California)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
FL (Florida)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
HI (Hawaii)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
KS (Kansas)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NV (Nevada)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
OH (Ohio)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OK (Oklahoma)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
OR (Oregon)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
PR (Puerto Rico)	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	4
SD (South Dakota)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TX (Texas)	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	5
UT (Utah)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
VA (Virginia)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	11	0	8	0	10	29
<b>Percent</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	37.93	0.00	27.59	0.00	34.48	

### 2012 Flood Fatalities by Age and Gender

#### Legend

- BO - Boating
- BU - Business
- CA - Camping
- IW - In Water
- MH - Mobile/Trailer Home
- OT - Other
- PH - Permanent Home
- VE - Vehicle/Towed Trailer

	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 to 9	1	3	0	4	13.79
10 to 19	1	2	0	3	10.34
20 to 29	0	1	0	1	3.45
30 to 39	1	5	0	6	20.69
40 to 49	3	2	0	5	17.24
50 to 59	1	2	0	3	10.34
60 to 69	1	1	0	2	6.90
70 to 79	1	1	0	2	6.90
80 to 89	0	0	0	0	0.00
90 to --	0	0	0	0	0.00
Unknown	0	3	0	3	10.34
<b>Total</b>	9	20	0	29	
<b>Percent</b>	31.03	68.97	0.00		