

Sept 28 HURRICANE JUAN hit NOVA SCOTIA + PEI. GREAT AMOUNT of devastation. PARTICULARLY hard hit was HALIFAX.

Oct - NOV. FIRESTORMS RAGING in SOUTHERN California. HUNDREDS of homes + buildings burned + several lives lost. At least some of the fires the result of ARSON.

Dec 14 SADDAM HUSSEIN captured by American troops. He was found hiding in a small tunnel under an old farmhouse in his home town of TIKRIT in IRAQ.

Dec 24 A single case of BSE (Mad-cow disease) discovered in WASHINGTON-DC. Several countries immediately closed their borders to the import of beef products from USA

Dec 25 Devastating earthquake in the city of BAM, IRAN ESTIMATE 30,000 - 40,000 deaths.