

Videos Associated with Mine Disasters

Berkeley Glass Sand Mine Explosives Detonation

Berkeley Springs, Morgan County, West Virginia

June 7, 1926

No. Killed - 6

Video: [Sand Mines of Berkeley Springs](#) (see 25:06)

Buffalo Mining Company Retaining Dam Collapse

Saunders, Logan County, West Virginia

February 26, 1972

No. Killed - 125

Videos:

- [MSHA's 50th Anniversary Memorial](#)
 - [1972 Buffalo Creek, Dam Collapse](#)
 - [Buffalo Creek Disaster - Coal dam break leads to flood](#)
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Butte Hardware Company Warehouse Explosives Detonation and Fire

Butte, Silver Bow County, Montana

January 16, 1895

No. Killed - 57

Video: [Hidden Fire: The Great Butte Explosion](#)

Centralia No. 5 Mine Explosion

Centralia, Marion County, Illinois

March 25, 1947

No. Killed - 111

Video: [Centralia Mine Disaster](#)

Consol No. 9 Mine Explosion

Farmington, Marion County, West Virginia

November 20, 1968

No. Killed - 78

Video: [Farmington WV Coal Mine No. 9 Disaster 1968](#)

Darr Mine Explosion

Van Meter, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania

December 19, 1907

No. Killed - 239

Video: [Darr Mine Tragedy - Pennsylvania's Worst Mining Disaster](#)

Farmville Mine Explosions

Coal Glen, Chatham County, North Carolina

May 27, 1925

No. Killed - 53

Videos:

- [Coal Glen Mine Song with photos from the incident](#)
 - [WRAL-TV News Video of the Coal Glen Mine](#)
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Finley Nos. 15 and 16 Mine Explosion

a.k.a. Hurricane Creek Mine

Hyden, Leslie County, Kentucky

December 30, 1970

No. Killed - 38

Video: [Finley Coal Mine Disaster Memorial](#)

Hastings Mine Explosion

Hastings, Las Animas, Colorado

April 27, 1917

No. Killed - 121

Video: [A strike of a match likely led to Colorado's deadliest disaster](#)

Havaco No. 9 Mine Explosion

Welch, McDowell County, West Virginia

January 15, 1946

No. Killed - 15

Video: [Havaco Mine Explosion 1946](#)

Haverstraw Clay Pit Landslide

Haverstraw, Rockland County, New York

January 8, 1906

No. Killed - 19

Video: [Landslide, January 8th, 1906, Haverstraw NY](#)

The Hawk's Nest Tunnel Disaster

Gauley Bridge, Fayette County, West Virginia

Video: [The Hawk's Nest Tunnel Disaster](#)

Jefferson Island Salt Mine Inundation

Delcambre, Vermilion County, Louisiana

November 20, 1980

No. Killed - 0

Videos:

- [Lake Peigneur Drilling Accident](#)
 - [The Lake Peigneur Giant Sinkhole Disaster 1980](#)
 - [Lake Peigneur: The Lake That Swallowed Itself](#)
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Milford Mine Inundation

Crosby, Crow Wing County, Minnesota

February 5, 1924

No. Killed - 41

Video: [Milford Mine disaster](#)

Monongah Mine Explosion

Monongah, Marion County, West Virginia

December 6, 1907

No. Killed - 362

Video: [Monongah 1907 Mine Disaster](#)

Quecreek Mine Inundation and Rescue

Friedens, Somerset County, Pennsylvania

July 24-28, 2002

No. Killed - 0

Videos:

- [Critical Decisions](#)
 - [Quecreek Miners Rescue Pt. 1](#)
 - [Quecreek Miners Rescue Pt. 2](#)
 - [Coal Mine Floods](#)
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River Slope Mine Inundation

(aka Knox Mine Disaster)

Port Griffith, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

January 22, 1959

No. Killed - 12

Videos:

- [Knox Mine Disaster](#)
 - [Trapped in a Flooded Coal Mine: The Knox Mine Disaster](#)
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Rolling Mill Mine Explosion

Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania

July 10, 1902

No. Killed - 112

Video: [Rolling Mill Mine Disaster 100th Anniversary Commemorative](#)

Saxsewell No. 8 Mine Inundation

Hominy Falls, Nicholas County, West Virginia

May 6, 1968

No. Killed - 4

Web Page:

Video: [West Virginia Mining Disaster](#) by Jean Ritchie

Sago Mine Explosion

Tallmansville, Upshur County, West Virginia

January 2, 2006

No. Killed - 12

Videos:

- [Sago Mine Package](#)
 - [Sago Mine Disaster](#)
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The Famous Sheppton Mine Rescue

Oneida No. 2 Slope Cave-in

Oneida, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania

August 13, 1963

No. Killed - 1

Video: [Sheppton Mine Disaster 50 Years Later](#)

Sterling Materials Powered Haulage Accident

Verona, Gallatin County, Kentucky

May 15, 2012

No. Killed - 1

Video: [Woman Killed in North Kentucky Mine Accident](#)

Sunshine Mine Fire

Kellogg, Shoshone County, Idaho

May 2, 1972

No. Killed - 91

Video: [You Are My Sunshine](#)

Upper Big Branch Mine Explosion

Montcoal, Raleigh County, West Virginia

April 5, 2010

No. Killed - 29

Video: [MSHA's Upper Big Branch Explosion Scenario](#)

Wilberg Mine Fire

Orangeville, Emery County, Utah

December 19, 1984

No. Killed - 27

Videos:

- [Sheriff Guymon reflects on the Wilberg disaster](#)
 - [Remember Wilberg](#)
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Willow Grove No. 10 Mine Explosion

Neffs, Belmont County, Ohio

March 16, 1940

No. Killed – 72

Video: [The Willow Grove Mine Disaster](#)
