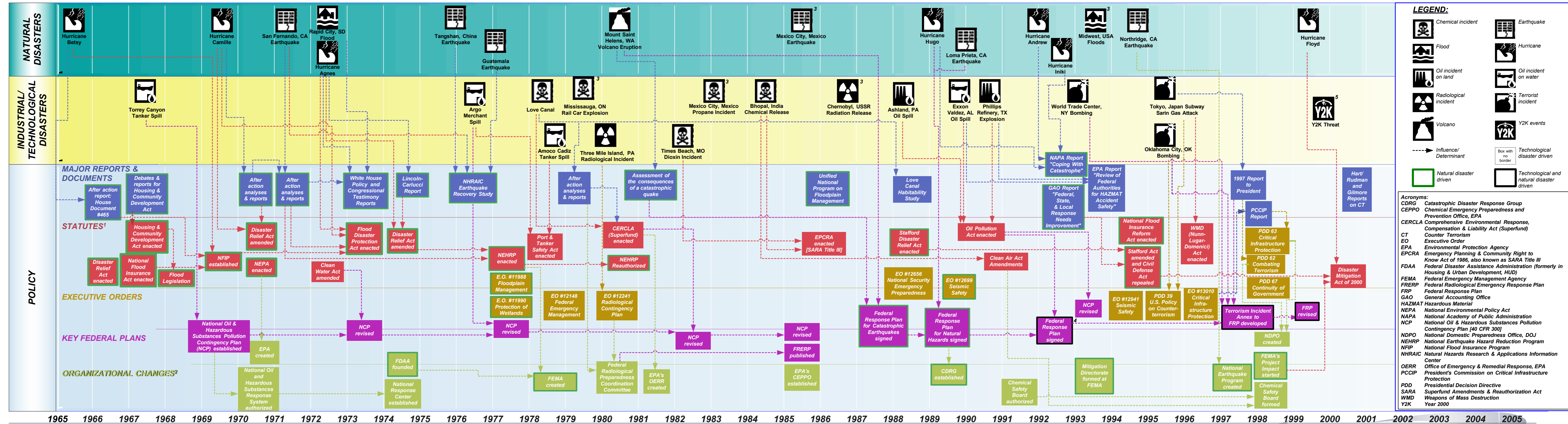


Disaster Time Line: Selected Milestone Events & U.S. Outcomes (1965-2001)

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¹ Prior to 1965, several major pieces of disaster related legislation were in place; such as, Oil Pollution Act of 1924, and the Disaster Relief Act of 1950.

² The Office of Emergency Planning in the office of the President was in place from 1962 to 1974.

³ These are influential events, but did not result in direct policy outcomes.

⁴ Key federal plans that encompass response to both natural and technological disasters.

⁵ In 2000, Y2K-related technological problems were a major threat but not a disaster.