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00:00:00,350 --> 00:00:02,460
NASA scientists have updated the first

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00:00:02,480 --> 00:00:04,340
publicly available catalog of

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00:00:04,360 --> 00:00:06,670
global rainfall-triggered landslides.

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00:00:07,140 --> 00:00:11,910
This map shows the location of roughly 6000 landslides since 2007.

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00:00:12,060 --> 00:00:14,360
The catalog was produced from online databases

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00:00:14,380 --> 00:00:16,460
and media reports around the world.

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00:00:16,980 --> 00:00:20,100
Most landslides occur during the Northern Hemisphere summer,

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00:00:20,120 --> 00:00:23,960
coinciding with tropical cyclone and East Asian monsoon seasons.

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00:00:24,250 --> 00:00:26,000
Heavy rains can trigger landslides

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00:00:26,020 --> 00:00:29,400
by forming fast-moving flows of rock, mud and debris

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00:00:29,420 --> 00:00:31,420
that pour down hillsides creating

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00:00:31,440 --> 00:00:33,590
destruction to life, property and homes.

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00:00:33,940 --> 00:00:35,180

According to this catalog,

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00:00:35,200 --> 00:00:38,380

rainfall-triggered landslides since 2007

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00:00:38,400 --> 00:00:41,490

have killed more than 20,000 people.

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00:00:41,510 --> 00:00:44,320

This map shows the distribution of deaths worldwide.

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00:00:44,340 --> 00:00:47,420

The highest number of deaths is concentrated in parts

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00:00:47,440 --> 00:00:49,460

of Asia and Southeast Asia.

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00:00:49,840 --> 00:00:52,960

Scientists will use rainfall measurements from NASA satellites

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00:00:52,980 --> 00:00:54,820

in combination with the catalog