

Start date	End date	Description of catastrophe	Lloyd's code
27 Oct 1998		Storm in north Pacific Ocean approx. 2,700 miles off the Californian coast.	98T
24 Oct 1998	27 Oct 1998	Hurricane "Mitch" Honduras, Nicaragua and Mexico on.	98V
10 Sep 1998		Panamsat PAS 5 satellite became a constructive total loss when the third battery cell failed due to an excess of electrolyte.	98AD
09 Sep 1998		Space Systems / Loral Inc Globalstar 3 - loss of 12 Globalstar Satellites following failure in second stage of Zenit 2 launch vehicle.	98T
09 Sep 1998		Motorola Space Vehicle SV048 rendered a total loss when three axis gyroscope assembly, required for back-up thruster control mode, failed following failure of momentum wheel assembly.	98Z
03 Sep 1998		Swissair McDonnell Douglas MD 11, HB-IWF, operating flight 111, New York - Geneva crashed into the sea near Halifax, Nova Scotia, with the loss of 215 passengers and 15 crew.	98P
26 Aug 1998	28 Aug 1998	Hurricane "Bonnie" North Carolina.	98H
26 Aug 1998		Panamsat Galaxy X satellite destroyed following the failure of the Delta III launch vehicle two minutes after lift off .	98M
05 Aug 1998		Korean Airlines Boeing 747-400B, HL7496, operating flight KE 8702, Tokyo - Seoul suffered substantial damage when it ran off the runway on landing at Kimpo Airport, Seoul, Korea.	98N
17 Jul 1998		Motorola Space Vehicle SV044 (Plane 6) rendered a total loss following the loss of all telemetric data.	98L

14 Jul 1998		Motorola Space Vehicle SV071 (Plane 2) rendered a total loss when communication with the satellite was lost following switch over to secondary computer link.	98K
09 Jun 1998		Cyclone at Kandla, India.	98F
19 May 1998		Panamsat, Galaxy IV satellite rendered a total loss as a result of an anomaly to the spacecraft control processor followed by failure of a back up system causing earth orientation to be uncontrollable.	98G
15 May 1998	16 May 1998	Wind hail tornadoes at Iowa and Minnesota	98X
08 May 1998		Echostar Satellite Corporation Echostar IV experienced anomalies in solar panel deployment for south solar array	98Y
01 May 1998		Indonesian riots.	98J
09 Apr 1998	14 Apr 1998	UK floods	98D
17 Mar 1998		NPO/S A LAVOTCHKIN, KUPON NO 9520 total loss when satellite failed to operate due to fault in on board synchronizer	98E
16 Feb 1998		China Airlines Airbus INDUSTRIE A300-600R, Registration B1814, crashed whilst attempting to land at Taipei, Taiwan killing all 182 passengers and 14 crew and causing casualties on the ground.	98C
05 Jan 1998		Canadian ice storms. Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine.	98B
03 Jan 1998	05 Jan 1998	Adverse weather conditions in UK and Eire	98A