

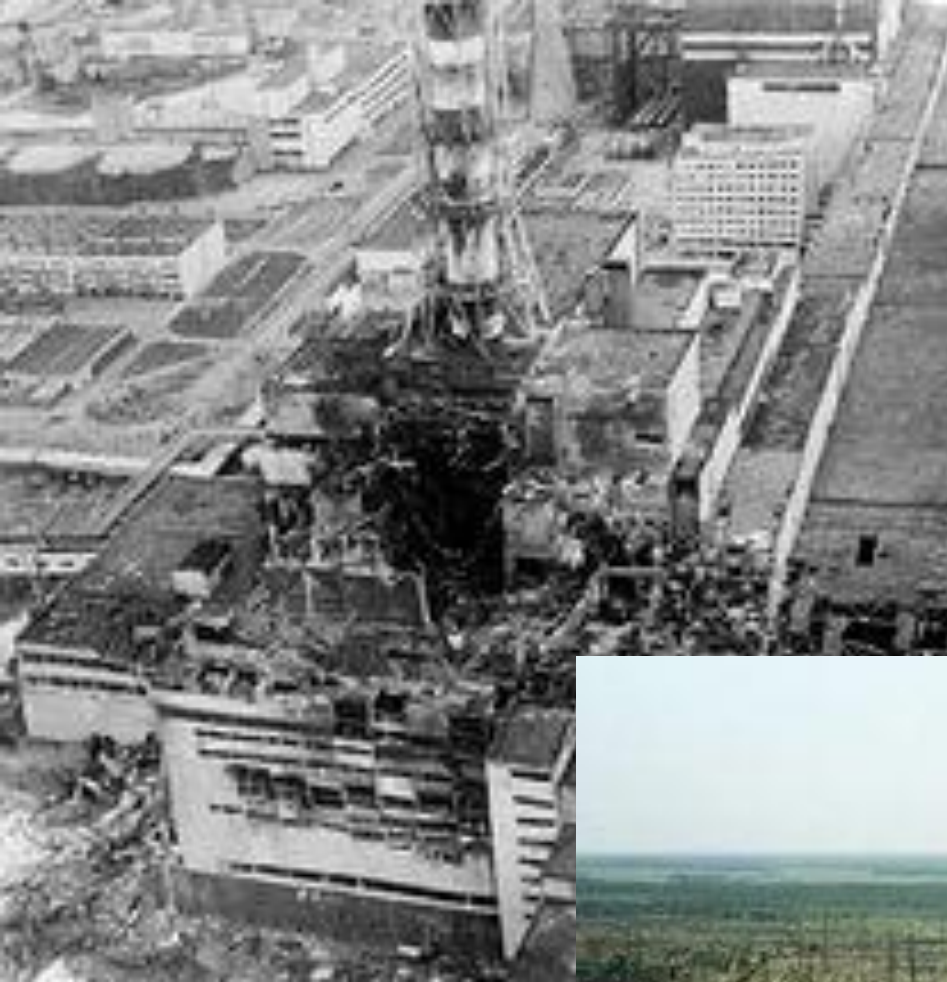
# Man-made and natural environmental disasters

# Chernobyl

- the most global man-made environmental disaster is the explosion at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant. This disaster has cost the world \$ 200 billion, despite the fact that working to eliminate is not even half finished. It was on 26 April 1986.

- As a result of the accident, there were produced a huge doses of radiation in the atmosphere . Within a radius of 30 kilometers from the epicenter, people will not be able to live for many years.





- Now Chernobyl is a city-phantom.



# Aral-lake

- The former endorheic salt lake in Central Asia, on the border of Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan. Since 1960-ies the sea level (and water volume in it) began to decline rapidly due to water intake . So, it has led to irreversible consequences.



The result of the shallowing is increasing (almost in 10 times) the saltiness of the Large Aral, which caused the extinction of many species of flora and fauna.

1977



1987



1998



2006



2010



2014





# Environmental disaster on the Curonian spit

- It was possible to see a significant number of dead fish, cast ashore by the sea surf on the Curonian spit in 2013.



- This disaster was caused by the activities of fishing teams. They have put fishing nets and were unable to ensure their gathering at the time.

