

## Overview of Disaster Incidences in October, 2015

Disaster incidents in October include only two types of hazards i.e. riverbank erosion and fire. Riverbank erosion was the most common incident in October. Incidents of riverbank erosion were reported especially in the 1st quarter of the month as well on October 17 and 31. Fire incidents occurred in 3 places on October 1 and 16.

Hazard/ Disaster	October 2015																														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Riverbank erosion (RE)	R E	R E	R E	R E	R E	R E	R E	R E									R E														R E
Fire (F)	F															F															

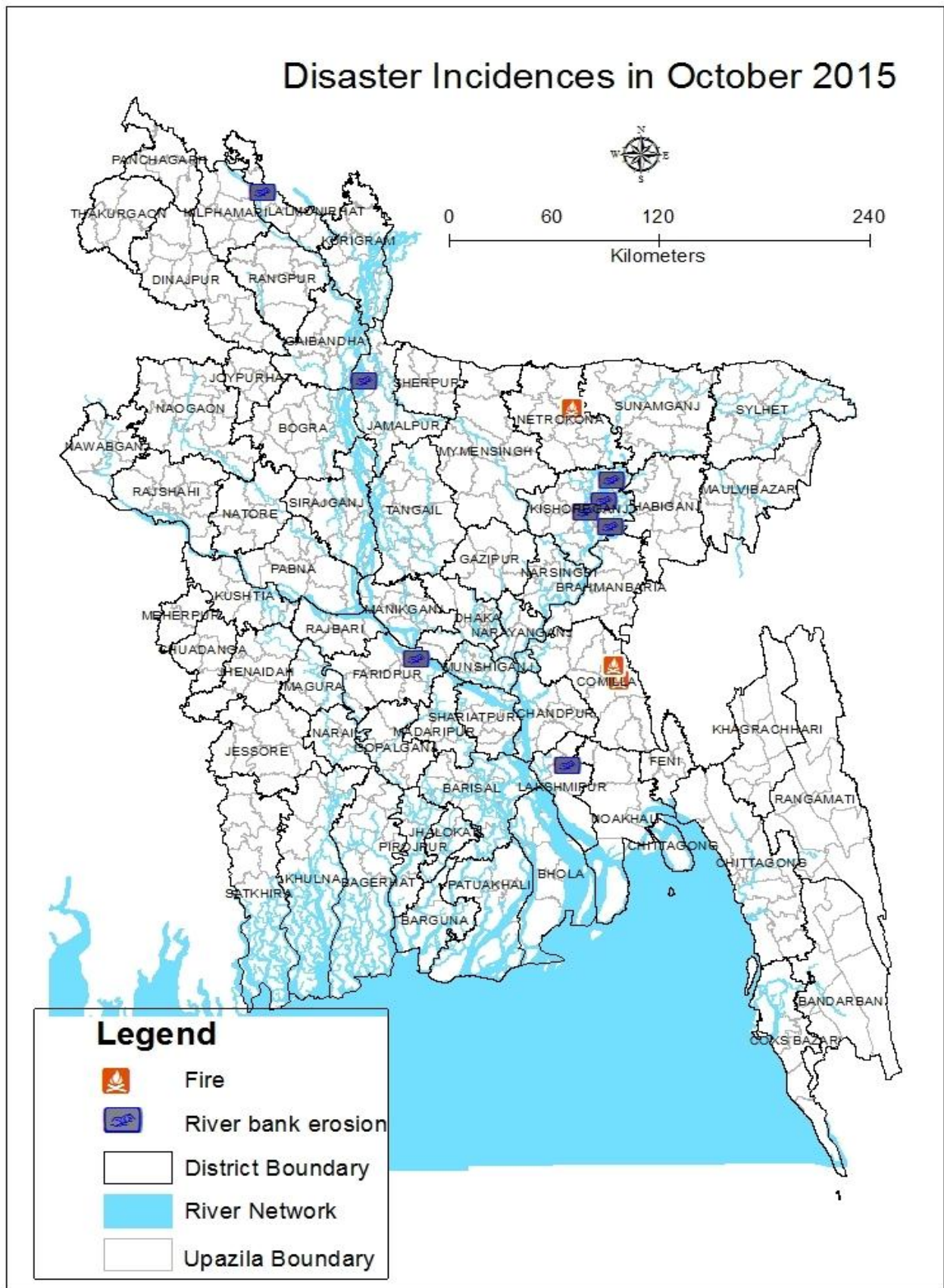
*Source: Adapted from different disaster situation reports of NDRCC and Dailies in October, 2015*

### Riverbank Erosion

Riverbank erosion that started in September in Lalmonirhat continued until October 2. Some 200 households lost their houses and became shelter-less. Riverbank erosion also occurred in the 1st week of October in Islampur (Jamalpur district) and Komol Nagar (Laxmipur district). It devoured more than 250 houses several shops, large area of cropland and many trees.

Date	District	Upazila	Impact	Source
Oct 01 - 08	Lalmonirhat	Hatibandha	About 300 households of Kismat, Uttar, Dakkhin and Poshchim Dawabari villages under Dawabari union rendered shelter-less in last one month including more than 50 houses and Dawabari Govt. Primary school were devoured in Teesta with in the last 3 days.	<i>The Daily Independent, October, 02</i>
	Jamalpur	Islampur	More than 200 houses along with a large area of croplands and trees were eroded in Jamuna in Ghonapara, Majhpara and Poshchim Jarultola villages under Belgaccha union within the last few days. People rendered homeless.	<i>The Daily Ittefaq, October, 04</i>
	Laxmipur	Komol Nagar	Almost 50 shops and trading establishments were eroded in Meghna in last one week.	<i>The Daily Janakantha, October, 8</i>
Oct 17	Faridpur	Charbhadrasan	Houses, trees, and croplands were devoured by Padma at Baliadangi village in last few days. People are displacing their houses.	<i>The Daily Ittefaq, October, 17</i>
Oct 31	Kishoreganj	Itna, Austagram, Mithamoin, and Nikli	Hundreds of houses got eroded with the erosion of protection embankment. With the rescission of flood water the situation of erosion deteriorated in Haor region.	<i>The Daily Samakal, October, 31</i>

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## Fire

3 incidents were occurred in Comilla and Netrokona districts which gutted about 50 establishments including shops and houses. Put together the estimated loss amounted to approximately BDT 14 million. Also, in Netrokona, 1 person suffered burn injury.

Date	District	Upazila	Impact	Source	Remarks
Oct 01	Comilla	Burichong	9 shops burnt; property worth BDT 70 lac damaged.	<i>The Daily Jugantor, October, 01</i>	
Oct 16	Comilla	Sadar Dakshin	18 shops burnt at Bagmara bazar; property worth BDT 20 lac damaged.	<i>The Daily Ittefaq, October, 17</i>	The source of fire was electric short-circuit.
	Netrokona	Barhatta	Some 20 shops and houses including 2 oil mills burnt at Gopalpur bazar. 1 injured. Property worth over BDT 50 lac damaged.	<i>The Daily Ittefaq, October, 17</i>	The fire sourced from a petrol pump.

## Response in October

No response activity was reported in the month of October.

## Conclusion

The month October belongs to Autumn in Bangladesh which is mainly featured with mild weather. It reflects in the scenario of disaster incidences in October; only several incidences of riverbank erosion and fire occurred in this month.