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1981 Reported Grain Dust Explosion Incidents Grain Storage and Processing Handling Facilities United States

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>FIRM AND LOCATION</u>	<u>FACILITY</u>	<u>DAMAGE*</u>	<u>KILLED</u>	<u>INJURED</u>
2	Feb. 4	Peavey Co. Alton Terminal Alton, IL	Elevator	N.A.	0	1
3	Feb. 27	Southeast Nebraska Co-op, Inc. Beatrice, NE	Elevator	Moderate	0	3
4	March 19	So. Soo Grain Co. South Sioux City, NE	Elevator	Severe	0	0
5	April 7	Conagra, Inc. Amboy, IN	Elevator	N.A.	0	0
6	April 7	Corpus Christi Public Elevator Corpus Christi, TX	Elevator	Severe	9	30
7	April 7	Bellwood Farmers Co-op Bellwood, NE	Elevator	Severe	2	1
8	April 7	Goldkist Feedmill Valdosta, GA	Feed Mill	N.A.	0	0
9	April 15	Beverly Elevator Co. Beverly, NE	Elevator	N.A.	0	0
10	April 29	Pillsbury Co. Roberts, IL	Elevator	N.A.	0	0
11	April 30	Bob Gottsch Feed Yard Elkhorn, NE	Elevator	Moderate	0	3
12	May 21	Inola Elevator Inola, OK	Elevator	N.A.	0	5
13	Aug. 1	Pendleton Grain Growers Holdman, OK	Elevator	Minor	0	1
14	Aug. 17	Primi-Delta-Rice Mill Greenville, MS	Rice Mill	N.A.	0	1



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15	Sept. 4	Louisberg Grain & Feed Inc. Sterling, CO	Elevator	Moderate	0	5
16	Sept. 9	Laporte Co-op Laporte, IA	Elevator	Moderate	0	1
17	Sept. 23	Mid-America Commodities Farmer City, IL	Elevator	Minor	0	4
18	Sept. 24	Madison Farmers Elevator Madison, SD	Elevator	Severe	0	2
19	Oct. 6	Garnac Inc. San Diego, CA	Elevator	Moderate	0	0
20	Nov. 6	Del-Mar Industries Inc. Longview, TX	Elevator	Minor	2	3
21	Oct. 8	Gold Proof Elevator- Div. of Indiana Grain Louisville, KY	Elevator	Minor	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL					13	62

*Minor - Less than \$50,000
Moderate - 50,000 - \$500,000
Severe - Over \$500,000

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