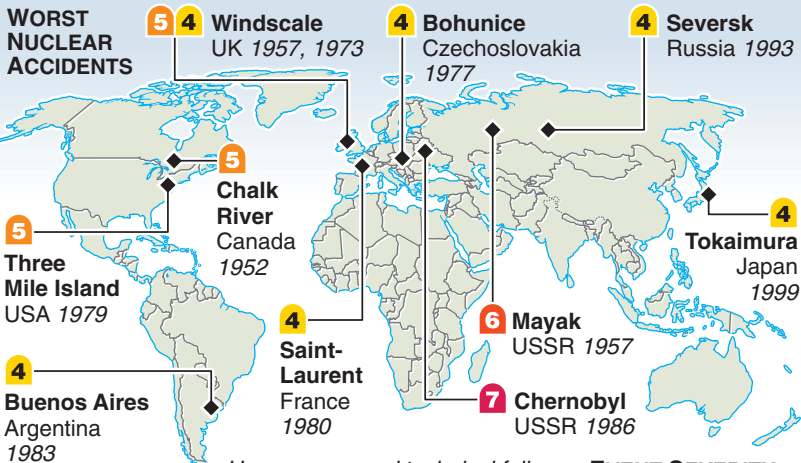


Past mishaps cloud nuclear energy revival

The 30th anniversary of the *Three Mile Island* accident – the most serious in U.S. commercial nuclear power history – serves as a reminder of the need for safety and vigilance in a globally-resurgent industry

WORST NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS



Human error and technical failures caused a partial core meltdown in Reactor 2 at Three Mile Island near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in 1979

EVENT SEVERITY

International Nuclear Event Scale rating

- | | |
|---|---|
| 7 | Major accident |
| 6 | Serious accident |
| 5 | Accident – wider consequences |
| 4 | Accident – local consequences |
| 3 | Less serious incidents (not shown on map) |
| 2 | |
| 1 | |

