July 17, 2015
Location: Culbertson, Montana
Rail Car Type: Unknown
Details: Four tank cars leaked an estimated 35,000 gallons of oil after a train hauling fuel from North Dakota derailed in rural northeastern Montana.
Article: http://bigstory.ap.org/article/54798cc649994f9c83daf232fb929702/2-rail-cars-leaking-crude-after-oil-train-derails-montana

May 6, 2015
Location: Heimdal, North Dakota, United States
Rail Car Type: CPC-1232
Details: A train hauling crude from the state's oil patch derailed and caught fire 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday May 6th in rural North Dakota. No injuries were reported in the derailment of the 109-car BNSF railway train, but the 20-resident town of Heimdal, about 115 miles northeast of Bismarck had to be evacuated.

March 7, 2015
Location: Gogama, Ontario, Canada
Derailment Number: R15H0021
Rail Car Type: DOT 111
Details: A Canadian National Railway Co. train carrying crude oil derailed in a remote area of northern Ontario, sparking a fire, damaging a bridge and leaving five tank cars in a waterway.

March 5, 2015
Location: Galena, Illinois, United States
Rail Car Type: Model CPC 1232
Details: Twenty-one of the 105 cars of a BNSF train containing Bakken crude oil derailed and caught fire, which burned for several days.
February 16, 2015
Location: Mount Carbon, West Virginia, United States
Rail Car Type: Model CPC 1232
Details: A train carrying more than 3 million gallons of crude derailed in a snowstorm, shooting fireballs into the sky. Hundreds of families were evacuated and nearby water treatment plants were temporarily shut down after 19 tanker cars derailed and caught fire, leaking oil into a Kanawha River tributary and burning a nearby house down to its foundation.
Official Statement: http://www.fra.dot.gov/eLib/details/L16235

February 14, 2015
Location: Gogama, Ontario Canada
Derailment Number: R15H0013
Rail Car Type: DOT 111
Details: Seven cars caught fire when a CN train carrying crude oil derailed in northern Ontario.

January 31, 2015
Location: South Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States
Railcar Type: Information unavailable
Details: Eleven tank cars of a CSX train carrying Bakken crude oil derailed in South Philadelphia. No injuries or spills were reported.

May 9, 2014
Location: LaSalle, Colorado, United States
Railcar Type: DOT 111
Details: A train derailed and spilled 6,500 US gallons of oil west of LaSalle, Colorado. Later tests revealed this accident polluted area groundwater with toxic levels of benzene.
Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Kk-Fen2X8s
April 30, 2014
Location: Lynchburg, Virginia, United States
Railcar Type: DOT 111
Details: A 105-car train carrying crude oil derailed, caught fire and spilled 30,000 gallons of oil into the James River near downtown Lynchburg, Virginia. The city reports that 12 to 14 tanker cars were carrying crude oil when the CSX train crashed. Of those cars, three or four tanker cars breached.
Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q_wWk68kgxQ

January 31, 2014
Location: New Augusta, Mississippi, United States
Railcar Type: DOT 111
Details: A CN train carrying crude oil, methane and liquid fertilizer derailed near New Augusta, Mississippi. Eighteen to 24 cars of the 85-car train derailed and began leaking. The derailment occurred in a rural area, but resulted in 12 families being evacuated and four lanes of U.S. 98 closed as emergency responders began to clean up the spill. No injuries were reported.

January 20, 2014
Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States
Railcar Type: DOT 111
Details: Seven cars of a 101-car CSX train carrying crude oil derailed on a bridge over the Schuylkill Expressway, causing the road to be shut down for a brief period of time as emergency crews drained the tankers. No injuries were reported.
Article: http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/01/20/us-usa-derailment-pennsylvania-idUSBREA0J1GO20140120
Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ORKy5xoTul0
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January 7, 2014
Location: Plaster Rock, New Brunswick, Canada
Derailment Number: R14M0002
Railcar Type: DOT 111
Details: A huge fireball was released after 17 cars of a 122-car train derailed. Nobody was injured during the blaze, but about 150 people were evacuated.
Article: http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/01/08/us-train-idUSBREA0703S20140108
Transportation Safety Board of Canada: http://www.tsb.gc.ca/eng/enquetes-investigations/rail/2014/r14m0002/r14m0002.asp
Photos: https://www.flickr.com/photos/tsbcanada/sets/72157639594501893

December 30, 2013
Location: Casselton, North Dakota, United States
Railcar Type: DOT 111
Details: Several grain cars from a westbound train derailed and struck an eastbound train carrying crude oil on an adjoining track near Casselton, North Dakota. Several crude oil cars exploded, resulting in large clouds of black smoke, which forced an evacuation of the area. No casualties were reported.
Article: http://in.reuters.com/article/2013/12/30/northdakota-derailment-idINL2N0K919L20131230
Photos: https://www.flickr.com/photos/greenpeaceusa09/sets/72157639593210693/
Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CxkUhVswF5U

November 8, 2013
Location: Aliceville, Alabama, United States
Railcar Type: DOT 108
Details: A 90-car freight train carrying crude oil from the Bakken shale patch in North Dakota derailed and exploded. The flames, which shot upward 300 feet high, were left to burn themselves out. There were no fatalities or injuries.
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October 19, 2013
Location: Gainford, Alberta, Canada
Derailment Number: R13E0142
Railcar Type: DOT 111
Details: A 134-car train with 13 cars carrying crude oil and liquefied petroleum gas derailed west of Edmonton, Alberta. Local residents were evacuated in Gainford, Alberta located some 85 km (53 miles) from the capital. A fire resulted and no one was injured.
Article: http://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/train-derailment-fire-will-have-to-burn-itself-out-before-residents-can-go-home-1.1504179
Video: http://www.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=191462

July 6, 2013
Lac-Mégantic, Quebec, Canada
Derailment Number: R13D0054
Railcar Type: DOT 111
Location: Lac-Mégantic, Quebec, Canada
Details: A freight train containing 72 tank cars of crude oil ran away while unattended and derailed in Lac-Mégantic, Quebec. Several cars exploded, resulting in 42 confirmed dead and 5 missing and presumed dead. More than 30 buildings in the town’s center, roughly half of the downtown area, were destroyed.
Wikipedia: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lac-M%C3%A9gant%C3%AA_rail_disaster
Large image available for download: http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Lac_megantic_burning.jpg
Link to videos: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tVI6r7tQVeO