Part II: Grim Reaper's Revenge

Conveying the importance of population figures can be difficult since the numbers are so large they lose their meaning. Fill in the chart below to be amazed!

Below is a listing of some of the world’s worst disasters, along with an approximate death toll. At today's present rate of growth, determine how many days, weeks, or months (depending on the time frame) it would take to replace those lost. Round off to one decimal place.

We are currently adding 78 million people (net growth) to the world each year, or 215,000 people each day.

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<th>Some past disasters</th>
<th>Approximate # of deaths</th>
<th>Present world population growth replaces this # in approximately what time span?</th>
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<td>All U.S. accident deaths, 1995</td>
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<td>Bangladeshi cyclone, 1991</td>
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<td>Total American deaths in all wars</td>
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<td>Great flood, Hwang Ho River, 1887</td>
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<td>Total U.S. automobile deaths through 1995</td>
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