

Zombie Cataclysm

Zombie Landmines

Not all zombies have made it through the cataclysm in one piece, especially after the players get to them. If a zombie can't walk it will crawl but some zombies are so badly damaged that they have no limbs left to move around with. They just lay there until something comes near enough to bite. This becomes dangerous when the zombie becomes covered by ash, leaves, sand or debris. These concealed zombie hazards are called zombie landmines.

Zombie landmines have the same stats as slow zombies but they can no longer move or grab. It takes a senses check to spot them before walking over them. If they are really buried, like in sand or volcanic ash, it takes a difficult sense check to spot them. Anyone walking too close to them or stepping on them will be bitten.

A variation on this is the pinned zombie. Sometimes found in ruins, car wrecks or piles of junk, these are mostly-functional slow zombies that have been pinned under something heavy. Again, they may be concealed by whatever collapse buried them in the first place. Anyone coming to close will be grabbed and bitten.