



## WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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### The Philippines

**Extreme weather in the Philippines left 39 dead.** The combined effects of southwest monsoon (habagat) and typhoon Prapiroon (locally known as Butchoy) together with typhoon Gaemi (locally known as Carina) ravaged many regions of the Philippines killing 39 people as of 30 July 2024. Also, injured and missing people were reported from the previous day in the regions of Northern Mindanao, Ilocos, and Cordillera Administrative Region. More than 1.3 million families or 4.8 million people in 17 regions across the country were affected. Infrastructure, agriculture, and about 1,598 houses were damaged. The authorities rushed over to help those affected by calamity.

**Sources:** Philippine News Agency. (2024, July 29). *Death toll from 2 typhoons, 'habagat' rises to 36*, ABS-CBN News. (2024, July 30). *Death toll due to Carina, Butchoy, habagat rises to 39: NDRRMC.*

### Thailand

**A storm damaged houses in the south of Thailand.** A storm hit many areas of Nakhon

Si Thammarat province, southern Thailand on 28 July 2024. About 34 houses were damaged. However, no injuries or casualties were reported. Later, relevant agencies inspected the damage and provided initial assistance.

**Sources:** Reliefweb. (2024, July 28). *Thailand, Storm in Nakhon Si Thammarat (28 Jul 2024).*

### Viet Nam

**Typhoon Prapiroon claimed at least 8 lives in Viet Nam.** Prolonged heavy rains influenced by typhoon Prapiroon during 22-25 July 2024 caused extensive flooding in northern and central regions of Viet Nam. At least eight people were killed, nine went missing, and three others were injured. More than 700 houses, and about six schools were damaged while thousands of rice field and other crops were destroyed. Besides, many roads were submerged by floodwaters blocking the traffic. Meanwhile, landslides were reported in many areas. Relevant authorities set up several working groups to assist those affected and prepare for more heavy rains and landslides to come.

**Sources:** Viet Nam News. (2024, July 25). *Pro-longed heavy rains leave at least eight deaths, nine missing.*

### China

**Death toll from torrential rains in China rose to 22.** The tail end of typhoon Gaemi caused torrential rains, floods, and mudslides in Hunan province of China. As of 30 July 2024, the death toll rose to 22 from 15 on the previous day while three others were missing. Moreover, more than 11,000 people had to evacuate. The typhoon also damaged almost 1,000 houses, and

collapsed 1,345 roads. Meanwhile, some areas of the city experienced record rainfall.

**Sources:** Aljazeera. (2024, July 30). *At least 22 dead as tail end of Typhoon Gaemi lashes China.*

## **Japan**

**Heavy rain left three dead in northern Japan.** Severe floods and landslides triggered by heavy rainfalls had damaged many parts of northern Japan since 25 July 2024, especially Yamagata, Shiga, and Akita prefectures. As of 28 July 2024, three people were confirmed dead while several others were still missing. Besides, an evacuation order was issued for 198,150 people across the prefectures. Local authorities were underway to search for those missing.

**Sources:** Reliefweb. (2024, July 26). *Japan - Severe weather, floods and landslides (FDMA, media, Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA)) (ECHO Daily Flash of 26 July 2024)*; Kyodo. (2024, July 28). *3 dead as heavy rain hits northeastern Japan.*

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