



## WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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### Indonesia

**Massive floods submerged Indonesia's South Sulawesi, forcing thousands to evacuate.** Several regions of South Sulawesi province in Indonesia were devastated by severe flooding on 11 February 2025 after days of downpours, triggering three rivers to overflow. There were more than 100,000 people affected while temporary shelters were set up for the evacuees. Electricity substations were shut down, leaving around 23,600 homes without power. Meanwhile, some areas faced a maximum flood depth of one metre. Acting South Sulawesi governor declared a state of emergency on 12 February 2025 to deal with widespread flooding. A series of flooding had struck several regions over the past few months due to the La Nina phenomenon.

**Sources:** ANN. (2025, Feb 13). *Massive flooding strikes Indonesia's South Sulawesi.*

### China

**A landslide killed 10 people in southwest China.** As of 17 February 2025, a landslide in southwest China's Sichuan province

left 10 people dead, 19 missing, and two injured. Meanwhile, 767 people in 139 households were evacuated. The landslide also buried many houses of 10 households, and severely damaged more than 100 hectares of crops. The search and rescue efforts were underway. The landslide occurred on 8 February 2025 in Jinping village, Junlian county, the city of Yibin.

**Sources:** Xinhua. (2025, Feb 17). *10 dead, 19 missing after landslide in SW China.*

### Japan

**Heavy snowfall blanketed the Sea of Japan coast and mountainous regions.** A powerful cold air mass and a winter pressure pattern brought freezing temperatures to Japan, and heavy snow to the Sea of Japan coast and mountainous regions. Minakami town in Gunma Prefecture experienced 30 centimetres of fresh snow within 12 hours on 20 February 2025. Meanwhile, 4.84 metres deep of accumulated snow were recorded in the Hakkoda mountains of Aomori prefecture. Besides, overnight lows were minus 8.8 degrees Celsius in Tochigi Prefecture, minus 6.4 in Sapporo, minus 2.2 in Nagoya and minus one in central Tokyo. The Japan Meteorological Agency warned people of traffic disruptions, power outages, fallen trees, and avalanches.

**Sources:** NHK. (2025, Feb 19). *Cold air mass, winter pressure pattern cause heavy snowfall in Japan*; NHK. (2025, Feb 20). *Snow piling up along Sea of Japan coast, mountainous regions.*

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