



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Indonesia

Flooding and landslide in Indonesia left four dead. According to the National Agency for Disaster Countermeasure (BNPB) as of 25 June 2025, floods, flashfloods, and landslides killed four people in the provinces of Central Sulawesi and North Maluku, and injured one person in South Halmahera. The disaster displaced 5,511 people, and affected 60,562 people and 50 additional families across the provinces of West Kalimantan, West Java, and Lampung. In total, 21,228 houses, and extensive areas of cropland were affected or damaged.

Source: Reliefweb. (2025, June 25). *Indonesia - Floods (BNPB, BMKG, NOAA-CPC) (ECHO Daily Flash of 25 June 2025)*.

Thailand

Flash floods and runoff affected over 4,000 people in northern Thailand. Prolonged intense rainfall from overnight on 26 June to 27 June 2025 triggered flash floods and mountain runoff across multiple districts in northern Thailand's Chiang Rai province. Residents were forced to

urgently evacuate and move belongings to higher ground. In some areas, floodwaters reached waist height and flowed with strong currents. About 4,405 households, and two public health facilities were affected while around 200 hectares of rice fields, and agricultural land sustained damage. Local authorities urged residents in flood-prone areas to relocate valuables, assist vulnerable groups, and stay updated through official announcements.

Source: The Nation. (2025, June 27). *Flash floods hit Chiang Rai as heavy rain triggers mass evacuations and severe crop damage*; The Nation. (2025, June 27). *Flooding in Chiang Rai affects 4,405 households*.

China

Deadly floods claimed lives and displaced thousands in China. Severe flooding caused by continuous downpours, and upstream inflows caused multiple deaths and displaced tens of thousands in China. As of 24 June 2025, Rongjiang and Congjiang counties in Guizhou Province were the worst affected. Over 80,000 people were displaced, prompting authorities to raise the flood control emergency response to its highest level. Many low-lying areas were inundated while infrastructure in several townships were damaged. As of 26 June 2025, six people in Rongjiang County was confirmed dead due to the flooding. Later, on 28 June 2025, heavy floods once again badly hit Rongjiang County on 28 June 2025, forcing 41,574 residents to evacuate. Local authorities reactivated the highest-level emergency flood alert. Also, torrential rains struck Xixia County in Henan Province, leaving two dead, and six others missing. Some people were trapped, and infrastructure was damaged. Search and rescue operations were underway.

Source: Xinhua. (2025, June 25). *Over 80,000 evacuated amid serious flooding in SW China*; Xinhua. (2025, June 26). *Six dead in southwest China flooding*; Xinhua. (2025, June 28). *Evacuation, relocation organized in southwest China county under highest flood alert*; Xinhua. (2025, July 1). *2 dead, 6 missing after torrential rainfall in central China*.

Japan

A moderate earthquake jolted off southwestern Japan. On 30 June 2025, a preliminary magnitude 5.1 earthquake struck off the Tokara Islands in southwestern Japan. The quake occurred west of Akuseki Island at a depth of 30 kilometres while the tremor registered a lower 5 on the Japan's seismic intensity scale of 7. However, no tsunami warning was issued, and no immediate damage was reported. The weather agency warned people to stay alert after the Tokara island chain and its surrounding areas experienced more than 670 earthquakes between 21-30 June 2025.

Source: Kyodo News. (2025, June 30). *M5.1 quake jolts southwestern Japan islands, no tsunami alert issued*.

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