



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Indonesia

Indonesia experienced flooding and a volcano eruption. As of 6 July 2025, heavy rainfall and overflowing rivers caused floods and landslides in the cities of Bogor and East Jakarta, Indonesia. There were three people killed, one person missing, and three others injured. Flooding and landslides displaced about 376 people, and affected a total of 1,362 residents. Also, 17 houses were damaged. On day later, Mount Lewotobi Laki-Laki on Flores Island erupted, spewing volcanic ash 18 kilometres into the sky. The alert level for the volcano remained at its highest. Over 20 flights to and from Bali were cancelled or delayed. The government temporarily closed Fransiskus Xaverius Seda airport until 8 July 2025. However, no casualties or damages caused were reported due to the eruption.

Source: Reliefweb. (2025, July 7). *Indonesia - Floods and landslides (ADINet, NOAA-CPC) (ECHO Daily Flash of 7 July 2025)*; Reuters. (2025, July 8). *Flights to Indonesia's Bali cancelled after Mount Lewotobi Laki-laki eruption.*

Thailand

Flash flooding severely impacted a northern Thailand province. Torrential rains on 3 July 2025 triggered flash floods in two districts of Nan province. Several canals and rivers overflowed inundating local roads and rice fields. The Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation urged residents to prepare for possible run-off, flash floods, and mudslides. People living in low-lying areas were advised to move belongings and bed-ridden patients to higher ground.

Source: The Nation. (2025, July 3). *Two Nan Districts Hit by Flash Flooding After Heavy Downpours.*

China

A mudslide in China left three people dead, and six others missing. A mudslide triggered by torrential downpours affected 12 townships in Rongchag County, China's Sichuan province. About 1,719 residents were forced to evacuate while four others went missing. The mudslide also caused damage to houses, farmland, and local infrastructure. The county immediately activated emergency responses for geological disasters and flood control. In addition, as of 7 July 2025, three people were confirmed dead and two more reported missing in Ya'an City, Sichuan province due to the mudslide. Several vehicles were buried under debris, and rescue and relief operations were underway.

Source: Xinhua. (2025, July 5). *Four missing after SW China mudslide*; Xinhua. (2025, July 7). *3 dead, 2 missing after mountain collapse in southwest China*

Japan

A series of earthquakes in Japan led to more evacuations. On 3 July 2025, a magnitude 5.5 earthquake struck the Tokara Island chain area in southwestern Japan, prompting the evacuation of 13 people. An additional 46 residents later were evacuated on 6 July 2025 as a second precautionary measure. The area had experienced more than 1,500 tremors detected since 21 June 2025. Besides, two earthquakes with magnitudes of 4.9 and 5.5 were recorded on 6 July 2025 on Akuseki Island, measuring upper 5 on Japan's seismic intensity scale of 7. Yet, no tsunami warning was issued. The Japan Meteorological Agency warned of the possibility of further tremors.

Source: Kyodo News (2025, July 7). *Dozens more evacuate from southwestern Japan islands amid quakes.*

Republic of Korea

The hottest temperature in South Korea set a new record for early July. On 8 July 2025, Seoul, South Korea recorded its highest early July temperature ever at 37.7 degrees Celsius, the hottest since records began in 1908. Meanwhile, many other cities across the country also saw record-breaking early July temperatures. The state weather agency warned that while the heat was expected to slightly ease by 11 July 2025, it might return due to the influx of hot and humid air from the south.

Source: Yonhap News Agency. (2025, July 8). *(LEAD) Seoul posts record temperature of 37.7 C for early July.*

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