



## WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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### Cambodia

**Floods in Cambodia swept away a bridge.** As of 13 July 2025, continuous rainfall over the past few days caused the Cambodia-Thailand border stream to overflow, leading to severe flooding in Cambodia's Battambang province. A bridge in Samlot district collapsed while a temporary bypass road was submerged by rising waters from the Thai border stream. Police and military forces were deployed to assist affected residents.

**Source:** Khmer Times. (2025, July 13). *Flooding washes away bridge on Cambodian-Thai border.*

### Indonesia

**Heavy rains struck parts of Indonesia.** On 9 July 2025, floods and landslides occurred in West Java province, Indonesia following days of persistent rainfall. One person died, and two others were injured. About 3,500 people were displaced, and over 13,500 were affected by floods. In Banten province, more than 600 people were forced to evacuate, and nearly 20,000 were impacted.

**Source:** Reliefweb. (2025, July 11). *Indonesia - Severe weather (BNPB, ADINet, BMKG) (ECHO Daily Flash of 11 July 2025).*

### Lao PDR

**Flash flooding in Lao PDR left one person dead.** Hours of continuous heavy rain on 6 July 2025 triggered flash flood in Chomphet district, Luang Prabang province, Lao PDR. One person was confirmed dead, and several others were reported missing. Residential areas along the Huay Yor stream were inundated while homes and other structures sustained damage. Local authorities continued search and rescue operations. People living near rivers and in low-lying areas of northern and central Laos were warned of for more flooding and possible landslides due to heavy rain.

**Source:** Vientiane Times. (2025, July 9). *Flash flood kills one, others still missing in Luang Prabang.*

### Philippines

**Severe weather affected over 100,000 people in the Philippines.** According to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils, one person was confirmed dead due to the combined impacts of the southwest monsoon and Typhoon Bising as of 10 July 2025. Meanwhile, a total of 103,274 people across 61 villages in Metro Manila, Ilocos Region, Central Luzon, and the Cordillera Administrative Region were reportedly affected. Around 419 people sheltered in three evacuation centers while 3,026 others were aided outside. Also, houses, infrastructure, and agriculture were damaged.

**Source:** Philippine News Agency. (2025, July 10). *NDRRMC: NCR fatality due to 'habagat', Bising rains under validation.*

### Thailand

**Severe flooding widely affected northern Thailand.** On 11 July 2025, military personnel were promptly dispatched to assist residents in Nan, a

northern province of Thailand, after continuous heavy rainfall caused widespread flooding. In Wiang Sa district, water levels rose to over one metre, impacting more than 120 households. Although water levels began to recede, the personnel remained on standby and continued to monitor the situation closely. On the same day, flash floods hit Phrae province. Rapid torrents inundated communities in Dan Chumphon sub-district, and damaged houses. Meanwhile, authorities in Uttaradit province closely monitored the flood situation, particularly along major roads affected by runoff and landslides. In addition, the Huai Luang Bridge collapsed on 12 July 2025 due to heavy rain, halting travel between Nan and Uttaradit provinces. However, there were no reports of injuries or fatalities from these incidents.

**Source:** The Nation. (2025, July 12). *Thai Army assists Nan flood victims as flash floods hit Wiang Sa and Mae Charim*; The Nation. (2025, July 12). *Flash floods hit Phrae, key temple submerged as landslides disrupt roads in Uttaradit*; The Nation. (2025, July 12). *Bridge collapse cuts Nan-Uttaradit route, Bailey bridge on the way*.

## China

**Heavy rainfalls displaced over 8,000 people in China.** On 9 July 2025, a landslide triggered by overnight rainfall from 8 July to the following morning buried a house in Xuyong county, Sichuan province, China, leaving five people missing and prompting a relocation of 24 nearby residents. Personnel from relevant agencies were mobilised to help those affected. In Chongqing municipality, severe downpours forced the evacuation of over 550 residents. Also, more than 300 people, were relocated after flash floods swept through Gyirong county in Xizang Autonomous Region. The Gyirong Port area along the China-Nepal border was affected with 11 people reportedly missing on the Chinese side. Meanwhile, persistent heavy rainfall affected most parts of Zhaotong city in Yunnan province severely impacting multiple counties. Two people

were confirmed dead while three others remained missing. Over 7,200 people were evacuated and at least two houses were damaged. Authorities launched extensive rescue and disaster relief efforts to those affected areas.

**Source:** Xinhua. (2025, July 9). *Heavy rainfall hits SW China, 5 missing in Sichuan*; Xinhua. (2025, July 9). *All affected in Xizang relocated safely after flash floods hit China-Nepal border port*; Xinhua. (2025, July 10). *2 dead, over 7,200 evacuated amid heavy rainfall in SW China*.

## Japan

**Extreme weather conditions rattled Japan.** A torrential downpour on 10 July 2025 struck Tokyo, Japan prompting the Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA) to issue warnings for heavy rain, flooding, and lightning. Similar warnings were also issued in Saitama, Kanagawa, Yamanashi, Gunma, and Nagano prefectures. Commuters crowded in the Japan Railways (JR) station in Shibuya while Tokaido Shinkansen service was suspended. Later, on 15 July 2025, Typhoon Nari made landfall over Cape Erimo, marking the first typhoon to strike Japan's northern main island since 2016, and the first July typhoon to make landfall in Hokkaido since records began in 1951. The typhoon brought persistent rain and strong winds to parts of Hokkaido before moving northward. Although the system had exited Japan, the JMA urged residents to remain vigilant.

**Source:** The Japan Times (2025, July 10). *Tokyo hit by torrential rainfall at rush hour*; The Watchers (2025, July 15). *Typhoon Nari makes historic landfall over Hokkaido, Japan*.

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