



# WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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## Cambodia

**Typhoon Wipha wreaked havoc in Cambodia.** Torrential rains and high winds caused by Typhoon Wipha heavily damaged houses and trees in Prey Nop district and Sihanoukville city in Sihanoukville province, Cambodia on 21 July 2025. The storm was expected to continue until 23 July 2025. Authorities warned citizens, travelers, and fishermen to be highly cautious during the rainy season, mixed with storms.

**Source:** Khmer Times. (2025, July 22). *VIDEO: Sihanoukville experiences high winds and torrential rain, courtesy of Typhoon Wipha.*

## Indonesia

**Indonesia's Mount Dukono spewed ash 1,200 metres above its peak.** On 21 July 2025, the eruption of Mount Dukono in North Maluku, Indonesia sent a column of volcanic ash up to 1,200 metres above the summit with its current alert level at II. Volcanic ash eruptions occurred periodically and ash coverage was inconstant due to the variation of wind direction and speed. Nearby residents and tourists were advised to not climb and stay outside a 4-kilometre radius of the Malupang Warirang Crater.

**Source:** Antara. (2025, July 22). *Mount Dukono erupts, ash column reaches 1.2 km.*

## Lao PDR

**Torrential rains swept across several provinces in Lao PDR.** As of 17 July 2025, more than 400 households in 25 villages, covering an area of 535 hectares and including eight impassible roads in Xaybuathong district in Khammuan province, were affected by flooding triggered by heavy rains. The water level of the Xebangfay river had risen above the danger level. Moreover, 16 households, farmland, and some roads in Yai villages, Huaywai district in Bokeo province were inundated. Moreover, five houses and roads in Pakxaeng district in Luang Prabang province were also impacted. Local authorities quickly moved the citizen to higher ground.

**Source:** Vientiane Times. (2025, July 17). *Villages inundated as heavy rain lashes provinces.*

## Philippines

**Minor eruption of Taal Volcano and Typhoon Wipha struck the Philippines.** A minor Phreatomagmatic eruption of the Taal Volcano was reported on 17 July 2025, releasing 2,400-metres-high plume that moved to southeast. The eruption occurred three times at the Taal Main Crater. Still the alert level remained at Level 1 and the entry to Taal Volcano Island was strictly prohibited. Additionally, the combined effects of Typhoon Wipha and southwest monsoon on 21 July 2025 damaged bridges, flood control structures and several national roads. Meanwhile, six people were reported dead, which two were confirmed from the Northern Mindanao and Caraga Region while four still were being verified from the Northern Mindanao, Mimaropa and Davao Region. Furthermore, a total of 1,156 houses were partially damaged and 348 were totally

destroyed. Flooding also disrupted power services, affecting 167,382 customers of Manila Electric Company.

**Source:** Philippine News Agency. (2025, July 17). *Minor Phreatomagmatic eruption observed in Taal Volcano*; Philippine News Agency. (2025, July 21). *DPWH: Infra damage due to 'Crising', 'habagat' tops P500M*; Philippine News Agency. (2025, July 22). *NDRRMC: 6 deaths reported from 'Crising', 'habagat' effects*; Philippine News Agency. (2025, July 22). *18 national roads sections in 4 Regions closed to traffic-DPWH*; Philippine News Agency. (2025, July 22). *'Habagat' rains cause power outages, affect 167K Meralco customers*.

## **Viet Nam**

**Typhoon Wipha brought widespread devastation to Viet Nam.** As Typhoon Wipha approached, on 19 July 2025, sudden heavy storms with powerful gusts toppled numerous trees, damaged buildings, and triggered flooding in Hanoi and several northern provinces. In Quang Ninh province, thunderstorms with strong winds and heavy influenced by the typhoon damaged trees and structures. Small hailstones were also reported during the storm. Urgent instructions were issued to warn the public about the complex developments of Typhoon Wipha and to urge residents to take precautions. Moreover, heavy rains and strong wind due to the typhoon also affected in Lam Dong province on 20 July 2025, resulting in toppled trees, power outages, and damaged houses. Additionally, Van Don International Airport and Cat Bi International Airport were temporarily closed from 21 to 22 July 2025. Noi Bai International Airport in Hanoi and Tho Xuan Airport in Thanh Hoa province were requested to continue monitoring and propose appropriate adjustments to their operational schedules.

**Source:** Vietnam News. (2025, July 19). *Sudden thunderstorms topple trees across Ha Noi and northern provinces*; Vietnam News. (2025, July 21). *Wipha causes widespread damage in Lam Dong Province*; The Nation. (2025, July 21). *Van Don, Cat Bi airport temporarily closed due to Typhoon Wipha*.

## **China**

**Flash flood caused fatalities in eastern China.** On 22 July 2025, the heavy rain triggered a flash flood near two villages in Dawangzhuang township, Laiwu district in Jinan, east China's Shandong province. It destroyed 19 houses, resulting in two people dead and 10 others missing. Local authorities searched for the missing while residents were evacuated from the affected area.

**Source:** Xinhua. (2025, July 22). *2 dead, 10 missing in flash flood in east China*.

## **Republic of Korea**

**Heavy rains and landslides claimed 19 lives in South Korea.** As of 22 July 2025, a total death toll due to the heavy rains and landslides from 16 to 20 July 2025 in South Korea increased to 19 people. Meanwhile, nine people remained missing. Authorities expedited recovery efforts with about 2,976 of the 6,752 damaged buildings and facilities undergoing emergency restoration. Meanwhile, out of more than 14,000 people who stayed in shelters during the heavily rains, 2,549 people have not yet returned their homes.

**Source:** Yonhap. (2025, July 22). *Death toll rises to 19 after heavy rains, landslides*.

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