



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Lao PDR

Flash floods caused extensive destruction in Lao PDR. Continuous heavy rainfall driven by Storm Wipha led to serious flooding in Luang Prabang, Huaphan, Xiengkhouang, Xayabouly, Khammuan and Vientiane provinces, Lao PDR. As of 24 July 2025, residential areas and farmlands were submerged, and livestock were swept away by floodwaters. Relevant agencies provided assistances to affected households and urged the public to remain vigilant. Two days earlier, Xiengkhouang, Xayabouly, and Khammuan provinces had already experienced severe flooding resulting in inundated homes, damaged crops, and impassable roads.

Source: Vientiane Times. (2025, July 23). *Xiengkhouang issues alert as flooding blocks main road*; Vientiane Times. (2025, July 24). *Storm Wipha triggers further flooding as rivers rise*.

Philippines

The death toll from inclement weather in the Philippines rose to 34. According to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, the combined effects of the southwest monsoon rains and a series of tropical cyclones, including

Crising, Dante, and Emong caused significant damage. As of 29 July 2025, 34 people were reportedly dead, 18 were injured, and seven others went missing. The number of affected people across the country soared to 6,670,506. The severe weather also damaged 15,220 houses as well as infrastructure, and agricultural areas.

Source: Philippine News Agency. (2025, July 29). *Reported deaths from cyclones, 'habagat' now at 34*.

Thailand

Storm Wipha left seven dead in northern Thailand. As of 29 July 2025, severe tropical storm Wipha had significantly impacted seven northern provinces of Thailand, namely Chiang Rai, Nan, Phrae, Phayao, Lampang, Chiang Mai, and Sukhothai. Seven fatalities were confirmed, one person remained missing, and 143 others were injured. The storm also damaged 43 health facilities. The Ministry of Public Health continued to assess the situation and provided urgent medical support to those affected.

Source: The Nation. (2025, July 29). *Storm Wipha update: 7 dead, 143 injured, 43 health facilities damaged*.

Viet Nam

Severe flooding and landslides devastated Viet Nam. Typhoon Wipha triggered widespread flooding and landslides in northern and north-central provinces of Viet Nam. Nghe An province was identified as hardest-hit area. As of 23 July 2025, one person died, one was missing, and four were injured. Over 3,300 houses, rice fields, and infrastructure, were damaged. Livestock, poultry and personal assets were also affected. Nearly 1,200 households were evacuated to safer places. Transportation networks were virtually paralysed with major roads heavily flooded or damaged by landslides. Further

flooding and landslides from torrential rains on 25 – 27 July 2025 affected Son La province, resulting in two deaths, four missing, and two injuries. The disaster destroyed 54 houses, and forced 66 households to evacuate. Around 181 hectares of rice fields and crops were submerged while 16.95 hectares of fishponds were swept away, and over 2,600 livestock and poultry were lost. Residents in high-risk zones were also evacuated, and many villages remained inaccessible. Rescue teams were working around the clock.

Source: Viet Nam News. (2025, July 23). *Wipha leaves Nghê An reeling: thousands displaced, homes submerged*; Viet Nam News. (2025, July 29). *Deadly flash floods, landslides devastate northern provinces*.

China

Extreme weather in China resulted in 40 fatalities. As of 26 July 2025, heavy rainfall in north China's Hebei province and Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region killed eight people, and left four others missing. More than 68,000 people were affected. Authorities deployed emergency relief supplies to the affected areas. On 27 July 2025, a landslide triggered by continuous rainfall in Yunnan province left five people dead. Meanwhile, severe rainstorms in Beijing's northern mountainous districts claimed 30 lives, and forced 80,332 people to relocate. The storms also damaged 31 road sections, and disrupted power supply in 136 villages. Beijing's municipal flood control headquarters activated its highest-level emergency response.

Source: Xinhua. (2025, July 26). *Two killed, over 26,600 relocated as torrential downpours batter north China*; Xinhua. (2025, July 27). *Five dead in landslide in southwest China*; Xinhua. (2025, July 29). *Rainstorms leave 30 dead in Beijing*; Xinhua. (2025, July 29). *China Focus: People evacuated, trains suspended as downpours lash north China*.

Republic of Korea

South Korea was grappled with extreme weather events. Between 23 and 27 July 2025, torrential rains caused heavy flooding and landslides across South Korea. As of 24 July 2025, authorities confirmed 23 fatalities. The heavy rains also forced a total of 15,649 people to take shelter. The government focused on recovery efforts. Additionally, a heat wave swept across the country in the aftermath of the downpours. As of 22 July 2025, 136 people had been treated due to heat-related illnesses while a total of 24,467 livestock were reportedly dead.

Source: Yonhap. (2025, July 24). *Death toll rises to 23 after heavy rains, landslides*.

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