



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Lao PDR

Typhoon Kajiki lashed northern Lao PDR with torrential rains. On 25 August 2025, the Meteorological authorities warned of heavy rainfall, flash floods, and landslides in Lao PDR, especially in Xieng Kouang, Luang Prabang and other northern regions as a result of Typhoon Kajiki. The typhoon could affect houses, local infrastructure, and transportation. In this regard, the Lao-China Railway announced the temporary suspension of services on 25-26 August 2025 to ensure passengers' safety. Local authorities advised riverside communities and travelers to prepare for the impact of the typhoon.

Source: The Laotian Times. (2025, August 25). *Northern Laos Braces for Heavy Rains as Typhoon Kajiki Prompts Railway Halt.*

Thailand

Weather alert in many parts of Thailand ahead of Typhoon Kajiki. As of 25 August 2025, Typhoon Kajiki was expected to bring heavy to very heavy rainfall and strong winds to the northern and upper northeastern regions of Thailand while other regions would also be indirectly

affected. The residents in these areas were cautioned of flash floods and forest runoff, especially in foothills near waterways and in low-lying areas. Meanwhile, the upper Andaman Sea and the upper Gulf of Thailand were considered high-risk maritime zones, with waves reaching 2 -3 metres high and over 3 metres during thunderstorms. Mariners were urged to monitor and avoid storm-prone areas, while small vessels were advised to remain ashore.

Source: The Nation. (2025, August 25). *Typhoon Kajiki Makes Landfall in Vietnam, Bringing Heavy Rains to Thailand.*

Viet Nam

Typhoon Kajiki claimed three lives in Viet Nam. Typhoon Kajiki made landfall on 25 August 2025 in Viet Nam, resulting in widespread floods. As of 26 August 2025, three deaths and 13 injuries were reported. Warnings of possible flash floods and landslides in eight provinces were issued. The typhoon damaged thousands of homes and caused blackouts affecting over 1.6 million people. Nearly 600,000 people in the provinces of Thanh Hoa, Quang Tri, Hue and Danang were evacuated, which over 152,000 houses were in high-risk areas. Local authorities were on standby for search and rescue.

Source: Al Jazeera. (2025, August 26). *Death toll from Typhoon Kajiki rises in Vietnam; Khaosod English.* (2025, August 26). *Heavy Rain Falls in Parts of Southeast Asia After Kajiki Blows Into Vietnam.*

China

Torrential rains combined with Typhoon Kajiki affected massive people in China. As of 23 August 2025, landslides caused by intense rainfall struck a village in Pu'er city, Yunnan province, southwest China, resulting three deaths and one missing person. A total of 58 citizens from 23 households in the village evacuated to safe places while rescue operations were undergoing. Furthermore, Typhoon Kajiki

passed through the coast of southern China's Hainan province as of 26 August 2025. Approximately 102,500 people were affected but no casualties were reported. The typhoon disrupted roads, water supply systems, power, and communications facilities in cities and counties. Local authorities were allocated to provide relief to the affected area.

Source: The Star. (2025, August 20). *Three dead, one missing in South-West China rain triggered landslide*; Oman News Agency. (2025, August 26). *Typhoon Kajiki Hits China, over 100,000 Affected*.

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