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Indonesia

A series of natural hazards wreaked havoc across Indonesia

As of 11 November 2026, the National Disaster Management Agency (BNPB) reported that heavy rainfall in upstream areas caused three rivers in Pidie Jaya Regency, Aceh Province, Indonesia, to rise, inundating 8,608 homes across five districts, while floods across the province affected more than 32,000 people. In Gayo Lues Regency, flash floods carried logs and thick mud into residential areas, sweeping away four houses and damaging 111 others, two suspension bridges, and several public facilities. In Pidie Jaya, the floods damaged the clean water supply network and disrupted access along the main Banda Aceh-Medan Road, prompting emergency teams to carry out evacuations, distribute food assistance, and repair damaged embankments. Meanwhile, a magnitude 6.8 earthquake struck the Banda Sea on 17 November 2026. The tremors were felt across several eastern areas, with no aftershock activity detected in initial monitoring. Authorities urged the public to avoid cracked or damaged buildings, remain calm, and follow official information.

Source: The Star. (2026, November 11). *Floods in Indonesia's Aceh affect over 32,000 people, thousands of homes inundated.* Bernama. (2026, November 17). *Magnitude 6.8 Earthquake Strikes Indonesia's Banda Sea, Tremors Felt Across Eastern Regions.*

Malaysia

Flash floods damaged homes and a police station in Malaysia

Flash floods triggered by continuous heavy rain hit several parts of Taiping, Malaysia, on 16 November 2026, affecting about 200 houses in Taman Kim Yong and forcing the Simpang police station to temporarily suspend operations. Flooding was also reported in Kampung Sungai Relong in Kamunting. Officials visited affected areas to assess the situation, discussed immediate measures with the relevant agencies, placed sandbags and large soil-filled bags to control rising water levels, and repaired water-control valves to ensure water could flow smoothly. Furthermore, authorities advised the public to remain vigilant, follow instructions, and move to safer areas when directed.

Source: The Star. (2026, November 16). *Hundreds of Taiping homes hit by flash floods after six hours of rain.* The Star. (2026, November 16). *Simpang police station suspends operations due to Taiping floods.*

Myanmar

Floods and landslides hit southern Shan State, Myanmar

As of 11 November 2026, heavy rainfall caused Pun Creek to overflow, triggering widespread flooding in parts of southern Shan State, Myanmar. The rising water inundated the Taunggyi-Loilem route and low-lying areas. Residents in Yawnghwe used boats to move their belongings to safer locations as floodwaters continued to rise. By 13 November, local authorities had evacuated about 4,950 people from 1,123 households in five townships to temporary shelters, while firefighters helped road users pass safely along the flooded road so that public transport was not disrupted. Rescue groups and residents also jointly

carried out relief and rescue operations in affected areas.

Source: Global New Light of Myanmar. (2026, November 11). *Heavy rain leads to floods and landslides in southern Shan State.* Elevenmyanmar.com. (2026, November 12). *Heavy rainfall causes Pun Creek to overflow, flooding the Taunggyi-Loilem Road in Shan State.* Shan Herald Agency for News. (2026, November 16). *Heavy Rains Trigger Flooding Across Several Areas of Shan State.*

Thailand

Heavy rain triggered flooding in southern Thailand

Persistent rainfall caused flooding on Koh Samui in Surat Thani Province, southern Thailand, on 12 November 2026. The road outside Koh Samui City Municipality's offices was submerged, prompting motorists to take extra care to avoid accidents and prevent engines from stalling. Police urged residents and tourists to postpone non-essential journeys, while the municipality activated an emergency plan and closed the sluice gate on Chaweng Canal to prevent seawater from flowing back into the canal and low-lying areas. The Thai Meteorological Department issued a warning for continued heavy rain and rough seas in the region, advising the public to be alert for potential further flash floods.

Source: The Nation. (2026, November 12). *Koh Samui flooding prompts travel alert and emergency drainage.*

Viet Nam

Floods and landslides battered Da Nang, Viet Nam

As of 11 November 2026, prolonged heavy rain triggered floods and landslides in many mountainous areas in the south of Da Nang, Viet Nam. Authorities evacuated 131 households in six communes from at-risk areas. Landslides occurred on National Highway 40B and many local roads, causing traffic congestion, with soil and rock falling down in the Tra Leng area. Agencies warned that the risk of flash floods and landslides remained high in mountainous areas, while authorities mobilised local forces to support the evacuation of residents, set up checkpoints in dangerous areas, and prepare rescue plans in case traffic was cut off.

Source: Lao Dong. (2026, November 12). *Series of landslides due to rain and floods appear, Da Nang urgently evacuates 131 households.*

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