



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Indonesia

Flooding and landslides wreaked havoc in several areas of Indonesia. Prolonged rainfall since 22 January 2026 triggered flooding and landslides in Indonesia, including Jakarta and West Java. According to the updates on 25 January 2026, flooding in Jakarta affected 20 urban villages across six sub-districts. At least 585 families, or 1,623 people, were evacuated to temporary shelters. In West Java, landslides killed at least 17 people, with 73 people reported missing as of 26 January 2026. More than 30 houses were damaged. Local authorities were deployed to respond to the situation. However, smaller landslides and severe weather conditions affected search operation in the affected areas.

Source: ANTARA News. (2026, Jan 25). *Floods displace over 1,600 people in Jakarta, govt focuses on relief*; Reuters. (2026, Jan 26). *Death toll from landslide in Indonesia's West Java rises to 17*.

Philippines

A series of minor earthquakes hit the Philippines. A total of 765 earthquakes, ranging in magnitude from 1.4 to 5.2, were recorded between 19 and 23 January 2026 near Kalamansig, Sultan Kudarat, the Philippines. Of these, 234 tremors were recorded, while only 30 were felt and

assigned corresponding intensity values. No warning of an imminent tsunami or evacuation was issued. Residents were advised to closely monitor the situation.

Source: Manila Bulletin. (2026, Jan 23). *No tsunami threat amid Sultan Kudarat quake swarm-Phivolcs*.

China

A 5.5 magnitude earthquake jolted China. A 5.5-magnitude earthquake struck Tebo County in Gannan Tibetan autonomous prefecture, Gansu Province, northwest China on 26 January 2026. No casualties were reported and no major damage to buildings was recorded. Power supply, communications, and water services remained normal. Following the earthquake, the prefecture activated a Level III emergency response, and rescue teams were mobilised.

Source: China Daily. (2026, Jan 26). *NW China's Gansu hit by 5.5-magnitude quake, no casualties reported*.

Japan

Heavy snow caused deaths and travel disruptions in Japan. As of 26 January 2026, heavy snowfall in Japan killed five people and injured 37 others. Local transportation services, including the Akita Shinkansen and a local train service in Aomori Prefecture, were suspended. All major highways in central and western Japan were reopened, while 97 flights operated by Japan Airlines and All Nippon Airways were cancelled. Snowfall was expected to continue, even as the strong winter pressure pattern gradually eased. Local authorities warned of a continuing risk of avalanches and travel disruptions.

Source: Asahi. (2026, Jan 26). *5 die in heavy snow; JMA warns of continued risks*.

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