



# WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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## Indonesia

### **Severe weathers devastated Indonesia.**

As of 9 March 2026, flooding, strong winds and extreme weather affected several areas in Indonesia. In Pasuruan Regency, East Java, heavy rain and strong winds killed one person and injured three others across 10 districts, while assessments of material damage were ongoing. Similarly, floods displaced 80 households across 10 districts in Tangerang City, Banten Province. In neighboring South Tangerang City, 1,118 households across four residential areas in two districts were affected. In Jakarta, flooding in 23 residential areas in three districts forced 122 people to evacuate to safer locations. Authorities distributed relief supplies and non-food assistance to affected residents.

**Source:** Bernama. (2026, Mar 9). *Heavy Rain And Strong Winds In East Java Claim One life, Injure Three.*

## Malaysia

### **Flooding forced hundreds of residents in Malaysia to evacuate.**

As of 10 March 2026, flooding triggered by heavy overnight rain inundated northern Sabah, Malaysia. In Kota Marudu, nearly 400 people were evacuated from low-lying villages. In Pitas and Paitan, more than 30

people were moved to safer locations. Authorities provided necessary assistance and carried out rescue operations to address the situation.

**Source:** The Straits Times. (2026, Mar 10). *Nearly 400 evacuated as fresh floods hit northern Sabah.*

## Viet Nam

### **A series of mild earthquakes struck Viet Nam with no damage.**

On 9 March 2026, a 3.9-magnitude earthquake struck Mang But Commune in Quang Ngai Province, central Viet Nam. Another 2.9-magnitude earthquake was recorded in the same area early that morning. One day earlier, three tremors ranging from 2.58 to 3.0 on the Richter scale were recorded. The earthquakes were classified as minor and did not cause any damage.

**Source:** Tuoi Tre News. (2026, Mar 10). *Earthquake of magnitude-3.9 recorded in Vietnam's Quang Ngai.*

## China

### **Snowfall blanketed northern China.**

Snowfall hit northern China on 4 March 2026, while heavy snow was forecast in Hebei, Shanxi provinces and Beijing the following day. Parts of Heilongjiang, Liaoning, Gansu provinces and the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region were also expected to experience snowfall. The Beijing Meteorological Service issued a yellow alert for icy roads. Meanwhile, southern China was hit by heavy rain with coastal areas in Guangdong province experiencing downpours on 3 March 2026.

**Source:** China Daily. (2026, Mar 4). *China issues alerts for snow and ice, urges caution on icy roads.*

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