



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Indonesia

Flooding forced many people in Indonesia to evacuate.

Torrential rainfall between 15 and 18 April 2026 triggered flooding and river overflows across Java Island, Indonesia. In Bogor Regency, more than 2,000 people were affected, with one injured and around 25 displaced as of 20 April 2026. A total of 522 houses were damaged. In Klaten Regency, 33 people were also displaced and 34 houses were damaged.

Source: ReliefWeb. (2026, Apr 20). *Indonesia - Floods* (ADINet, BMKG) (ECHO Daily Flash of 20 April 2026).

Thailand

Extreme weather caused injuries and damage in Thailand.

According to the ASEAN Disaster Information Network's report on 20 April 2026, powerful winds, thunderstorms, and hailstorms affected parts of Thailand between 14 and 16 April 2026. In south-eastern parts of Thailand, six people were injured in Buriram Province, while nearly 1,500 people were affected and 370 houses were damaged across Nakhon Phanom, Ubon Ratchathani, Buriram, and

Sisaket provinces, with the most significant impacts reported in Ubon Ratchathani. In north-west regions of Thailand, more than 23,500 people were also affected and over 4,700 houses were damaged across 22 provinces, with the highest impacts reported in Phetchabun, Maha Sarakham, and Chaiyaphum.

Source: ReliefWeb. (2026, Apr 20). *Thailand - Severe weather* (ADINet, TMD) (ECHO Daily Flash of 20 April 2026).

Viet Nam

Hailstorm injured four people in Viet Nam.

On 16 April 2026, a severe hailstorm hit Bac Ha Commune in Lao Cai Province, Viet Nam. The most significant damage was in Trung Tam Village. Debris caused by strong winds injured four people. A total of 338 houses were affected, including 333 with partial roof damage and five completely destroyed. In addition, 485.5 hectares of crops were damaged.

Source: The Watcher. (2026, Apr 17). *Severe hailstorm damages hundreds of homes in Bắc Hà, Lào Cai Province, Vietnam.*

Japan

A 7.7-magnitudes earthquake hit Japan.

On 20 April 2026, a 7.7-magnitude earthquake struck off the northeastern coast of Japan. No casualties or major damage were immediately reported. However, several port towns, including Otsuchi and Kamaishi, issued evacuation orders for thousands of residents. Transport services were also disrupted, with bullet train operations suspended and some motorways temporarily closed. Following the quake, tsunami waves of up to 80 centimetres were observed. The initial tsunami warning was later downgraded to an advisory. No

abnormalities were reported at nearby nuclear power plants.

Source: Reuters. (2026, Apr 20). *Japan eases back tsunami warning after magnitude 7.7 quake, no immediate reports of casualties.*

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