



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Indonesia

Indonesia's Mount Marapi erupted, sending ash 2,000 metres into the sky.

Mount Marapi in West Sumatra, Indonesia erupted on the morning of 30 May 2026. The ash reached around 2,000 metres above the volcano peak and 4,891 metres above sea level. Despite the limited seismic activity, the volcano remains at Alert Level II (Caution). Local residents and climbers were advised to avoid all activities within a 3-kilometre radius of the volcano's activity centre, including the Verbeek Crater. The authorities also urged the communities living along valleys and riverbanks originating from Mount Marapi to remain alert for the potential of cold lava floods, especially during the rainy season.

Source: TEMPO. (2026, May 31). *Indonesia's Mount Marapi Erupts, Sends Ash 2 Kilometers High.*

Philippines

Mayon Volcano in the Philippines was placed under closely monitoring following the latest activity

On 31 May 2026, the Philippine National Police (PNP) instructed its disaster response units and concerned police officers in the Bicol Region to remain on standby after a report from the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS) on the occurrence of the

pyroclastic density current (PDC) at Mayon Volcano a day earlier. Although the volcano remains Alert Level 3, PHIVOLCS reiterated that the 6-kilometre Permanent Danger Zone strictly still prohibited.

Source: Philippine News Agency. (2026, June 1). *PNP heightens disaster readiness amid Mayon Volcano's renewed activity.*

Thailand

Monsoon rains raised flood risks across to parts of Thailand.

On 1 June 2026, the Office of the National Water Resources (ONWR) warned that flash floods, forest run-offs, and mudslides were expected to occur in six provinces due to the south-east monsoon. The affected provinces included Rayong, Chanthaburi, Trat, Ranong, Phang Nga and Phuket. People in the risk areas were advised to remain vigilant and monitor local announcement for the safety guidance

Source: The Nation. (2026, June 1). *ONWR puts six provinces on flood alert as heavy rain hits Thailand.*

Japan

Typhoon Jangmi wreaked havoc in Japan.

On 2 June 2026, Typhoon Jangmi battered Okinawa and Kagoshima, leaving 16 people injured in Okinawa. The typhoon damaged roofs, exterior walls, and shutters, while also causing power outages. The typhoon was expected to move toward eastern Japan along the southern coast, with warning-level heavy rain forecast for Tokyo on the following day.

Source: The Japan News. (2026, June 2). *Typhoon Jangmi Leaves 16 Injured in Okinawa Pref.; Expected to Reach Tokyo on Wednesday (UUPDATE 6).*

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