



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Myanmar

Flooding across Myanmar left 25 dead and affected over 440,000.

The National Unity Government (NUG) reported on 10 August 2026 that widespread monsoon flooding impacted 441,788 residents across 17 townships in Myanmar's Sagaing, Magway, Mandalay, and Ayeyarwady regions. The flood caused at least 25 people deaths and left two missing. Additionally, floodwaters inundated over 44,000 acres of farmland across Lemyethna and Kyonpyaw. In response, the NUG allocated 100 million MMK (22,700 USD) for emergency rescue and relief works in Sagaing, while spending 146 million MMK (33,950 USD) in aid for over 40,000 affected residents in Lemyethna.

**1 USD = 4,300.44 MMK*

Source: DVB Burmese. (2026, August 11). *NUG: 25 dead and over 440,000 affected as flooding spreads across 17 townships in Myanmar.*

Philippines

Rains and cyclones hit the Philippines, affecting over 500,000 people.

As of 10 August 2026, the southwest monsoon and tropical cyclones Dolphin and Kujira affected more than 500,000 residents across 33 provinces in the Philippines. Nine days of continuous heavy rain caused 16 deaths, injured seven people, left eight missing, and damaged 148 houses. The rain also triggered landslides and damaged infrastructure. According to the disaster management officials, 86 evacuation centres have been activated, while the government provided 7,378,161 PHP (around 121,419 USD) in relief assistance and ordered government employees to work from home. Additionally, officials implemented alternative learning models for schools in more than 12 provinces.

**1 USD = 60.77 PHP*

Source: ABS-CBN. (2026, August 8). *6 dead due to combined effects of Luis, Maymay, and habagat-NDRRMC.* Anadolu Agency. (2026, August 9). *Rains, cyclones affect over 380,000 people across Philippines.* The Strait Times. (2026, August 10). *Philippines says 12 dead due to landslides, floods.* CNA. (2026, August 10). *Days of heavy rain leave at least 16 dead in Philippines.*

Viet Nam

Severe floods cut off several areas in Viet Nam.

During 8-9 August 2026, a tropical depression and strong winds brought heavy rainfall and flash floods to several northern and north-central provinces in Viet Nam. Bridges were submerged, cutting off traffic in multiple locations and isolating more than 400 households in My Ly Commune, Nghe An Province. Likewise, heavy rains caused water levels to rise, flooding bridges and spillways and disrupting traffic in the mountainous area of Huang Phung and Lao Bao communes in Quang Tri Province. To ease the situation, authorities were monitoring and inspecting vulnerable areas, preparing resources, and reviewing residential zones to proactively prepare evacuation plans when necessary.

Source: The Star. (2026, August 9). *Floods sweep away bridge in northern Vietnam, cut off 400 households*. Vietnam.vn. (2026, August 9). *Heavy rains have caused localized flooding and cut off some mountainous areas in Quang Tri province*.

Source: JFeed. (2026, August 9). *Japanese Volcano Erupts, Ash Soars High*. Reuters Connect. (2026, August 9). *Japan: Ash Blankets Kagoshima City After Sakurajima Volcano Erupts 3*.

China

Typhoon Dolphin battered China, triggering widespread floods and evacuations.

Typhoon Dolphin made landfall in China, affecting several regions, including Hubei, Beijing, and Shanghai. The typhoon brought heavy rain, halted transportation, flooded streets, and forced the closure of tourist areas, with nearly a thousand flights cancelled in Shanghai alone on 10 August 2026. Chinese authorities evacuated more than one million people from their homes and issued their highest-level red alert for Dolphin, the strongest storm to hit China this year, before it downgraded into a tropical depression on 11 August 2026.

Source: BBC. (2026, August 10). *China evacuates one million from homes as massive storm arrives*. Reuters. (2026, August 11). *Typhoon Dolphin floods central China, parts of Beijing*.

Japan

Japan's Mount Sakurajima erupted, producing a massive plume of ash.

Mount Sakurajima in southwestern Japan erupted on 8 August 2026, sending an ash plume and smoke up to 2,200 m into the air. The eruption was accompanied by secondary bursts that scattered heavy ash deposits across surrounding communities. This incident reduced visibility and disrupted key transportation services, including flight cancellations at Kagoshima Airport. In response, Japan's Meteorological Agency issued Alert Level 3 out of 5 and imposed a two-kilometre no-entry zone around the volcano due to the danger of flying rocks and pyroclastic flows.

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