



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Indonesia

Heavy rain caused flooding across Indonesia's North Sumatra. During 11-12 October 2025, torrential rain triggered widespread flooding across three regions in North Sumatra, Indonesia. As per an update on 14 October 2025, the overflow of the Deli, Babura, and Sunggal rivers in Medan City submerged more than 3,300 houses across seven subdistricts and flooded many major roads, affecting nearly 10,400 people. More than 400 residents were evacuated to safer location. Meanwhile, the collapse of the Bahilang River embankment in Tebing Tinggi City inundated over 640 houses in two districts, impacting around 2,500 residents. Furthermore, in Batubara Regency, the flood affected about 60 houses in two villages. Local authorities provided emergency shelters and essential assistances.

Source: Asia News Network. (2025, Oct 14). *Widespread flooding hits Indonesia's North Sumatra, affecting thousands.*

Philippines

The series of earthquakes killed eight people in the Philippines. As of 14 October 2025, eight people died in the

Davao Region of the Philippines following twin earthquakes with magnitudes of 7.4 and 6.8 that struck the east coast of Mindanao Island on 10 October 2025. There were 12,960 individuals displaced, with 12,768 staying in eight evacuation centres. More than 845,000 people were affected across the Davao and Caraga regions. Later, on 12 October 2025, another earthquake with a magnitude of 5.7 occurred off the coast of Northern Cebu Island. Around 118,000 people experienced very strong shaking, while 223,000 felt strong shaking across several cities in Central Visayas. No casualties or damages were reported.

Source: ReliefWeb. (2025, Oct 13). *Philippines-Earthquakes, update* (GDACS, USGS, NDRMMC, Philippines News Agency (PNA)) (ECHO Daily Flash of 13 October 2025); ReliefWeb. (2025, Oct 14). *Philippines-Earthquakes, update* (NDRMMC, ADINet) (ECHO Daily Flash of 14 October 2025).

Thailand

Torrential rainfall continued to lash multiple regions in Thailand. As of 14 October 2025, a monsoon trough extended across the lower Central region, the upper South, and the East of Thailand, while the southwest monsoon continued to affect the Andaman Sea, the lower South and the Gulf of Thailand. Heavy rain was expected in the Northeast, lower Central areas including Bangkok, the East and the South. Residents were advised to stay alert for heavy rain and the possible flash flooding. Mariners in the Andaman Sea and the Gulf of Thailand were urged to be cautious and avoid areas with thundershowers.

Source: The Nation. (2025, Oct 14). *Heavy rain hits Bangkok, Centra and Southern Thailand- Mariners beware.*

Japan

Double typhoons hit the Izu Island chain, Japan. On 8 October 2025, Typhoon Halong triggered heavy rainfall to the Izu Island chain of Japan, damaging

buildings and causing landslides on Hachijo Island. On the Pacific coast in Oiso, Kanagawa Prefecture, three fishermen were swept away by waves, leaving one dead. A second storm, Typhoon Nakri, passed through the Izu Island chain on 13 October 2025 before moving eastward, away from the Japanese archipelago. Local authorities issued warnings for strong winds, high waves, and potential landslides.

Source: The Mainichi. (2025, Oct 13). *Typhoon Nakri passes through Izu island chain south of Tokyo.*

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