



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Indonesia

Extreme weather and flash floods devastated Indonesia. As of 2 November 2025, severe weather, including thunderstorms, heavy rainfall, and strong winds, hit Malang Regency in East Java, Indonesia, injuring one person and affecting 448 others. At least 112 houses were damaged in Dusun Krajan and Dusun Senmanding, with 103 partially damaged and nine destroyed. In the following days, heavy rains triggered flash floods on 4 November 2025 in two districts of Papua Highlands, Indonesia, killing at least 15 people in Dal District of Nduga Regency. The rescue teams continued searching for eight missing persons in Yuguru Village, Meborok District. Local authorities warned of continued heavy rainfall and urged residents living near rivers to evacuate to higher ground if rains persisted for more than an hour and to follow official evacuation orders.

Source: Reliefweb. (2025, Nov 4). *Indonesia – Severe weather (ADINet, media, BMKG)(Echo Daily Flash of 4 November 2025)-Indonesia*; Bernama. (2025, Nov 4). *Flash Floods Kill 15 In Indonesia, Eight Missing*.

Philippines

A moderate earthquake and Typhoon Kalmaegi rattled the Philippines. On 3 November 2025, a 5.8-magnitude

earthquake struck near Mabinay Municipality, Negros Oriental Province in the Philippines. No immediate damage was reported. One day later, Typhoon Kalmaegi brought devastating flooding across the central region of the Philippines. Due to the terrain, the typhoon slightly weakened while crossing the Visayas region and moving toward northern Palawan and the South China Sea. As of 4 November 2025, the death toll rose to 66, including 49 in Cebu. Tens of thousands of residents were evacuated across the Visayas region, including parts of southern Luzon and northern Mindanao.

Source: The Strait Times. (2025, Nov 3). *5.8-magnitude earthquake hits Negros Island in Philippines*; Al Jazeera. (2025, Nov 4). *At least 66 killed as Typhoon Kalmaegi batters the Philippines/ weather News*.

Thailand

Downpours triggered flash floods in many areas in Thailand. An overnight torrential rain caused flash flooding on 3 November 2025 in Bangkok, Samut Prakan, and Pattaya, Thailand. While one flooded underpass in Bangkok was closed, many roads were submerged, especially along Sukhumvit Road in Pattaya. Low-lying sections of Pattaya 3 Road became impassable to small vehicles. In addition, Typhoon Kalmaegi was expected to reach Thailand on 7 November 2025, bringing heavy rain to the northeastern provinces. It was forecast to weaken into an intense low-pressure system and move over the upper part of Thailand after reaching Viet Nam. People in other regions were also advised to monitor storm updates.

Source: Bangkok Post. (2025, Nov 3). *Flash flooding in Bangkok, Samut Prakan and Pattaya*; Bangkok Post. (2025, Nov 4). *Kalmaegi to bring heavy rain to Thailand's Northeast*.

Viet Nam

Prolonged floods claimed up to 40 lives in central Viet Nam. As of 4 November 2025, the death toll from a week of flooding

and recorded rainfall rose to 40, with six people still missing in central Viet Nam, including the provinces of Hue, Da Nang, Lam Dong, and Quang Tri. Landslides were reported in several remote areas, making some roads impassable. Nearly 80,000 houses remained submerged, while 10,000 hectares of crops were destroyed and more than 68,000 cattle were lost. Meanwhile, people were advised to remain caution as Typhoon Kalmaegi was forecast to make landfall on 6 November 2025, potentially worsening the country's inundation.

Source: CNA. (2025, Nov 4) *Vietnam flood death toll hits 40 as Typhoon Kalmaegi looms.*

China

Typhoon Kalmaegi forced the closure of schools in China's southernmost province. Typhoon Kalmaegi triggered flooding across many cities and counties in Hainan Province, the southernmost part of China. Several schools in Qionghai, Tunchang, Ding'an, and Qiongzhang were closed on 4 November 2025. Water levels along the Wanquan River in Qionghai rose significantly. The emergency response alert was raised to Level III from Level IV. Many roads were submerged, while landslides and fallen trees blocked routes, disrupting transportation. In addition, a combination of Typhoon Kalmaegi and a cold front was expected to bring strong wind to the central and southern part of the South China Sea from 4 to 6 November 2025 and southeastern Hainan was forecast to continue experiencing heavy rainfall.

Source: China Daily. (2025, Nov 25). *Schools close as torrential rain from Typhoon Kalmaegi hits Hainan.*

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