



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Indonesia

Flooding and landslides claimed 961 lives in Indonesia. As of 8 December 2025, flooding and landslides caused 961 deaths, left 234 people missing, and injured about 5,000 others across the Aceh, North Sumatra, and West Sumatra provinces in Indonesia. A total of 975,075 people were moved to temporary shelters across the three regions, more than 900,000 were from Aceh, the hardest-hit region. Large areas in the central highlands remained cut off, even though floodwaters had begun to recede in several coastal districts.

Source: Bernama. (2025, Dec 8). *Nearly 1,000 People Dead, One Million Displaced In Indonesia Floods.*

Philippines

Two minor eruptions recorded at the Philippines' Taal Volcano. On 4 December 2025, two minor eruptions of Taal Volcano generated plumes reaching 1,200 metres high and drifting southwest. The second eruption ejected incandescent ballistic fragments up to 300 metres above the lake. However, the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs) assured the public that no major eruption was expected. Taal Volcano thus remained under Alert Level 1, with entry strictly prohibited, as eruptions can occur without warning.

Source: Philippine New Agency. (2025, Dec 4). *No imminent major eruption in Taal Volcano – Phivolcs chief.*

Viet Nam

Torrential rainfall triggered a new wave of floods and landslides, submerging Viet Nam. As of 5 December 2025, prolonged overnight downpours and reservoir discharges triggered floods and landslides across central region and Central Highlands of Viet Nam, killing one person. Many communes and wards in Lam Dong Province were submerged due to increasing reservoir discharge on 4 December. Around 3,200 houses were inundated, while over 1,000 households were urgently evacuated. A landslide on the Prenn Pass, a route leading to Da Lat's tourism area, also cut off traffic entirely. Further, flooding affected Khanh Hoa Province, where several schools were closed on 5 December 2025. In response, local authorities reduced discharge rates and regulated flows to minimise downstream flooding.

Source: Hanoi Times. (2025, Dec 5). *New flooding strikes Vietnam's central region and Central highlands.*

Japan

A magnitude 7.5 earthquake injured at least 30 people in northeastern Japan. As of 9 December 2025, a magnitude 7.5 earthquake struck northeastern Japan late on the night of 8 December 2025 at a depth of 50 kilometres, about 80 kilometres off the coast of the Aomori region, causing injuries to at least 30 people injured and forcing about 90,000 residents to evacuate their homes. Around 2,700 homes were left without power, while the East Japan Railways also suspended some services along the northeastern coast. The tsunami warning was issued but later lifted. No damage was reported at the Higashidori and Onagawa nuclear power plants. However, local authorities warned that a stronger tremor could occur in the coming

days, urging people to remain on high alert for at least a week.

Source: BBC. (2025, Dec 9). *Dozens injured after magnitude 7.5 quake strikes northern Japan.*

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