



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Indonesia

Strong earthquake damaged Central Sulawesi, Indonesia.

On 12 July 2026, a 5.1 - magnitude earthquake struck Central Sulawesi province in Indonesia at a depth of 10 km. The quake left one hospital patient dead during an evacuation, and damaged homes and public properties in towns, according to the Buol Disaster Mitigation Agency. Following the incident, authorities were continuing damage assessments, setting up shelters, and distributing emergency supplies to the affected people.

Source: AA. (2026, July 13). *Magnitude 5.1 earthquake kills 1, damages buildings in Indonesia's Central Sulawesi.*

Myanmar

Prolonged flooding inundated western Myanmar, leaving three dead.

Floods continued to affected western Myanmar, raising concerns over rising water levels in Rakhine and Chin states as of 11 July 2026. At least three people were reported dead, according to the humanitarian services of the Arakan Army. Meanwhile, around 200 houses and all paddy fields were submerged in some villages, causing widespread damage to livelihoods and agriculture.

Source: The Straits Times. (2026, July 11). *Myanmar hit by deadly floods.*

Philippines

Super Typhoon Bavi wreaked havoc across Philippines.

Super Typhoon Bavi entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) on 8 July 2026 before gradually weakening as it moved northwest track across the Philippine Sea near North Luzon, the Philippines. Although the typhoon did not made landslide in the country, its outer rainbands triggered widespread flooding and landslides the Philippines. On Mindanao Island, flooding claimed one life in Malaybalay City landslides left 15 people dead in Sarangani and Lanao del. Furthermore, some classes across mainland Mindanao were suspended on 9 July 2026. Local disaster risk reduction and management personnel rescued residents trapped by floodwater while preemptive evacuations were issued in some high-risk areas due to potential flash floods.

Source: Gulf News. (2026, July 8). *Monster typhoon Inday (Bavi) enters Philippines: signal No.1 raised over 7 areas in Luzon.* Al Jazeera. (2026, July 10). *Philippines landslides kill 15 as Typhoon Bavi threatens region.* Inquirer.net. (2026, July 10). *1 dead as rains batter Mindanao; Inday heading to Northern Luzon.*

Thailand

Torrential rains continued to affect several regions of Thailand.

On 8 July 2026, strong rainfall and winds damaged 22 houses in Nakhon Phanom Province in northeastern Thailand. Subsequently, on 13 July 2026, flash floods hit five districts in Chiang Rai Province in northern Thailand following 24 hours of cumulative rainfall, impacting 860 households. Local officers assessed the damage and provided assistance to ease the situation. Weather forecasts also warned that several regions of Thailand could continue to face heavy rain and possible flooding.

Source: ADINet. (2026, July 8). *Thailand, storms and strong winds in Nakhon Phanom.* ADINet. (2026, July 13).

Viet Nam

Extreme weather battered Viet Nam's northern provinces.

Heavy rains, thunderstorms, flash floods, and landslides affected northern Viet Nam from 8 to 11 July 2026, including Lao Cai, Lai Chau, Dien Bien, Son La, Tuyen Quang, and Thai Nguyen provinces. The disasters damaged 197 houses and forced the evacuation of 90 high-risk households. Moreover, over 935 hectares of crops were damaged, traffic was disrupted at 111 locations, and other facilities sustained damage. The estimated losses in Son La alone reached 31.1 billion VND (around 1.2 million USD). Local authorities and residents were urged to remain on alert as further rainfall could trigger more hazards in vulnerable areas.

*1 USD = 25,916.67 VND

Source: Viet Nam News. (2026, July 12). *Severe weather causes widespread damage across northern mountainous provinces.*

China

Weakened Typhoon Bavi slammed eastern China after nearly two million people were evacuated.

Despite weakening from typhoon to a tropical storm, Bavi made landfall in Yuhuan City in eastern China, on 11 July 2026, bringing heavy rain and violent winds that damaged roofs and tree branches. Nearly two million people were evacuated ahead of its arrival. Still, the storm caused severe disruptions. Two major railway stations in Hangzhou were suspend all services, and 327 flights at Xiaoshan International Airport were cancelled. In nearby Shanghai, more than 1,600 trains and 684 flights were also cancelled.

Source: Reuters. (2026, July 11). *Typhoon Bavi makes landfall in eastern China's Taizhou after nearly 2 million evacuated.* Al Jazeera. (2026, July 12). *Typhoon Bavi weakens to tropical storm as it slams into eastern China.*

Republic of Korea

Heavy rain damaged central South Korea.

Overnight downpours on 9 July 2026 battered central South Korea, including Chungcheong, North Jeolla, southern Gyeonggi, and Gangwon provinces. Anseong City in Gyeonggi recorded the highest total accumulated rainfall at 200.5 millimetres. According to the Ministry of the Interior and Safety, one person was reported missing, 662 residents were evacuated, and at least 256 facilities were damaged. In response, the Gyeonggi provincial government raised the emergency response level to Level 2, increasing staff to 54 people to bolster inspections of rain-related damage and emergency response efforts.

Source: The Korea Herald. (2026, July 9). *Overnight downpours batter central S. Korea, at least 1 missing.* Yonhap News Agency. (2026, July 9). (LEAD) *Heavy downpours cause flooding, damage, forcing over 600 to evacuate.*

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