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Cambodia

Flash floods struck numerous provinces in Cambodia due to Typhoon Surigae

Typhoon Surigae triggered widespread rain, thunderstorms, and strong winds in Cambodia from 24 September 2026, forcing 3,685 families across 10 provinces to evacuate to higher ground. Rising floodwaters impacted 40,384 families and 49,925 hectares of rice paddies, primarily in Battambang, Banteay Meanchey, and Siem Reap provinces. The Communicable Disease Control Department urged residents to consume clean food and maintain hygiene, while warning the public to beware of electrical hazards and venomous animal bites as flooding continued.

Source: Cambodianess. (2026, September 28). *Flash Floods Hit Over 40,000 Families in Cambodia*. Xinhua. (2026, September 28). *Heavy rain displaces thousands as floods hit 10 Cambodian provinces*.

Myanmar

Widespread floods and landslides hit Myanmar's Tanintharyi Region

As of 25 September 2026, the highest rainfall recorded in country in 80 years caused widespread flooding and landslides

in Tanintharyi's Dawei, Launglon, and Thayetchaung townships in Myanmar. The floods affected more than 60 villages across Dawei and over 10,000 people, while at least 13 people were reported dead and 30 remained missing. Rescue teams and volunteers struggled to reach affected residents to provide emergency aid due to extensive landslides and road blockages. Meteorologists warned residents that waves were forecast to reach 3-4 m. along the delta, the Gulf of Martaban, and the Mon-Tanintharyi coasts.

Source: The Irrawaddy. (2026, September 28). *At Least 13 Killed in Floods in Resistance-Held Dawei*. The Straits Times. (2026, September 28). *South Myanmar floods, landslides kill at least 8, says rescue worker*.

Thailand

Severe floods hit Thailand, leaving 23 dead and thousand displaced

Continuous rains and flooding in Thailand from 24 September 2026 swamped 329,000 households and killed 23 people across the region. Thai Airways cut about 30 Bangkok departures as almost all flights on 25–26 September were delayed, with some 5,600 bags from its flights remaining stranded at Suvarnabhumi Airport. Furthermore, widespread floods disrupted traffic, blocking 56 highway locations across the country, and affecting 228 locations in 26 provinces. Prachinburi recorded the highest number of impassable locations, followed by Nonthaburi, Rayong, and Bangkok. In response, local officials declared a flood emergency and ordered authorities to deliver supplies and evacuate nearly 7,000 affected people to shelters. Moreover, Thailand's cabinet approved over 4 billion Baht (119 million USD) to address the impact of the floods.

**1 USD = 33.58 Baht*

Source: Bangkok Post. (2026, September 26). *All 50 Bangkok districts declared disaster areas*. The Nation. (2026, September 28). *Thailand floods block 56 highway*

locations on September 28. AP News. (2026, September 29). Bangkok floodwaters begin to ease after torrential rains affect 700,000 people. Reuters. (2026, September 29). At least 23 dead in Thailand floods, Bangkok airport in chaos.

Japan

Typhoon Dujuan caused fatalities and prompted the warning

As of 28 September 2026, Typhoon Dujuan claimed 14 lives in Japan, with more than 8,000 homes affected across the country. The Japan Self-Defense Forces removed fallen trees in Ichihara, while local police in Chiba were still searching for missing people. Furthermore, a Level 4 heavy rain warning was issued for Sapporo, Hokkaido, in northern Japan, on the same day as torrential rain raised the risk of flooding. JR Hokkaido cancelled 51 train services, including 21 Rapid Airport trains linking Sapporo with New Chitose Airport, two limited express services, and 28 other local trains. Local officials reported floodwater affected roads and homes as heavy rain continued. Authorities warned of possible flooding in low-lying areas, swollen rivers, and landslides, while the Weather News forecast the possibility of strong winds and thunderstorms.

Source: Free Press Kashmir. (2026, September 28). *Japan issues Level 4 rain warning for Sapporo, 51 trains cancelled.* The Nation. (2026, September 28). *Typhoon Dujuan death toll rises to 14 as floods persist in Japan.*

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