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WEEKLY DISASTER UPDATE

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This update consists of significant natural disaster events
that occurred in ASEAN Member States – Brunei
Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia,
Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Viet Nam.
The disasters recorded include Drought, Flood, Earthquake,
Tsunami, Volcano, Wind, Landslide, and Storm.

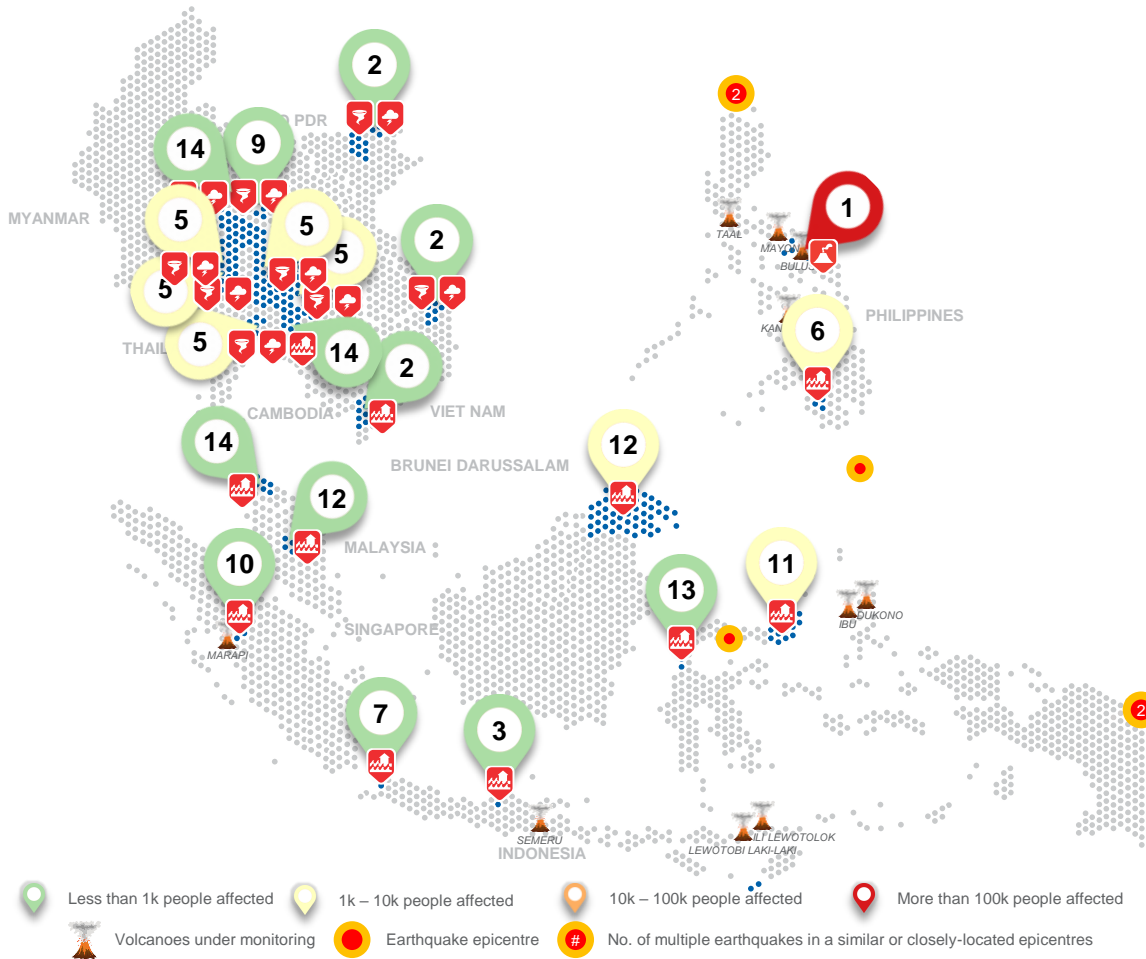
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Note: Estimations are based on data reported/confirmed by National
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Member State and other verified sources

REGIONAL SUMMARY:

In the eighteenth week of 2025, the ASEAN region experienced a total of 18 disaster events, including volcanic eruptions, floods, storms, and wind-related disasters, affecting several Member States—namely Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, and Viet Nam. In Indonesia, *Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (BNPB)* reported that multiple provinces, including Banten, Central Java, East Nusa Tenggara, Riau, Central Sulawesi, and North Sulawesi, were impacted. In Malaysia, *Agensi Pengurusan Bencana Negara (NADMA)* documented flooding in the states of Sabah and Pahang. The Philippines' National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (*NDRRMC*) reported flooding in parts of Mindanao, along with a volcanic eruption at Mount Bulusan. Meanwhile, Thailand's Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (*DDPM*) reported flooding, storms, and wind-related disasters affecting numerous provinces, including Pattani, Lampang, Samut Sakhon, Phrae, Lamphun, Surin, Udonthani, Kalasin, Nan, Kamphaeng Phet, Maha Sarakham, Sukhothai, Pathum Thani, Nakhon Sawan, Phetchabun, Loei, Nong Bua Lam Phu, Sakon Nakhon, Yasothon, Nong Khai, Sing Buri, Mae Hong Son, and Phitsanulok. In Viet Nam, Viet Nam Disaster and Dyke Management Authority (*VDDMA*) reported storm and wind-related impacts across the provinces of Son La, Kon Tum, An Giang, Bac Kan, and Kien Giang.

HIGHLIGHT:

According to the *PHIVOLCS*, a phreatic eruption occurred at Bulusan Volcano on 28 April 2025 at 03:36 HRS UTC+7, lasting approx. 24 minutes. The eruption produced a bent plume that rose to approximately 4,500 meters above the summit crater and drifted toward the west and southwest. Ashfall was reported in several barangays within Sorsogon Province. In response, *PHIVOLCS* raised the Alert Level to 1, indicating low-level unrest with the potential for further phreatic eruptions. As of 5 May, Bulusan Volcano remains at Alert Level 1. In the past 24 hours, *PHIVOLCS* reported 127 volcanic earthquakes, sulfur dioxide emissions of approximately 809 tonnes, and a 150-meter-high plume drifting southwest. According to the *NDRRMC* Progress Report No. 6 (as of 2 May), the eruption has affected approximately 30.3K families (142.7K individuals) across 84 barangays in Sorsogon with agricultural damages are estimated at USD 16.2K. A total of USD 472K worth assistance has been provided to affected communities by relevant authorities.

Additionally, updated impact information on the M7.7 Mandalay Earthquake in Myanmar, based on *DDM* Myanmar report as of 4 May at 18:30 hrs utc+7, indicates that a total of 3,785 fatalities have been recorded, with 92 individuals missing and 5,105 others injured. Approximately 499K people have been affected, including 39K displaced persons currently residing in 129 evacuation centres, and 271K individuals who have sought shelter with relatives. Reported damages include the approximately 12K houses (totally damaged) and over 39K houses (partially damaged), 2,642 schools, 357 hospitals, 6,868 offices and other buildings, as well as over 100 bridges and 403 roads. The estimated economic losses are approximately USD 1.9 billion. Data collection and validation are ongoing.

HYDRO-METEO-CLIMATOLOGICAL:

