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WEEKLY DISASTER UPDATE

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SOURCES

ASEAN Disaster Monitoring & Response System (DMRS);
ASEAN Specialised Meteorological Centre (ASMC); Pacific
Disaster Center (PDC Global); United Nations Office for the
Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

Indonesia: BMKG, PVMBG; Myanmar: DMH; Philippines:
DSWD, PAGASA, PHIVOLCS

Various news agencies

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Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Member
States to facilitate cooperation and coordination among
Member States, relevant agencies of the United Nations
and international organisations in disaster management and
emergency response.

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.

The use of boundaries, geographic names, related
information, and potential considerations for response are
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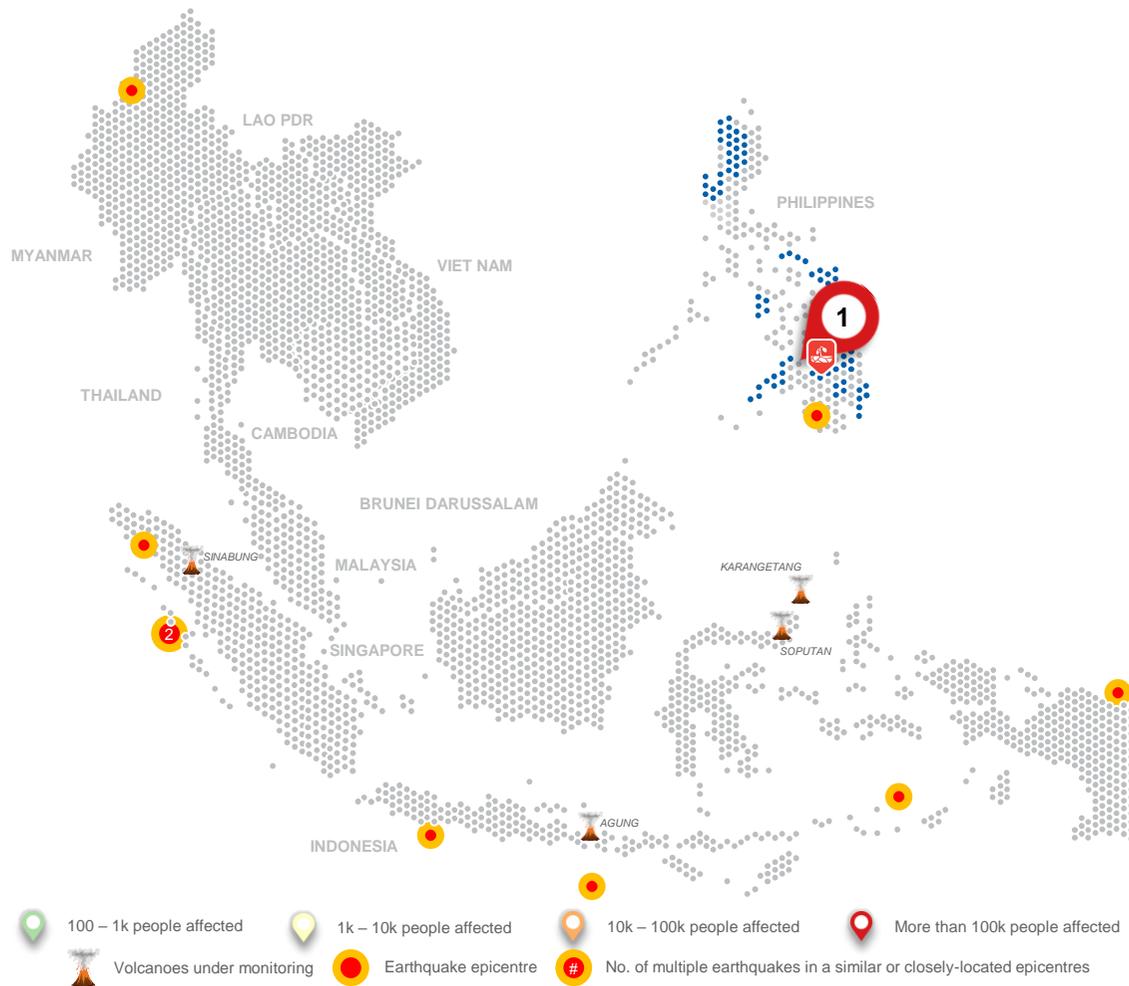
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REGIONAL TALLY



01 Philippines (updated):
Drought and other related effects of
El Niño
30 May 2019 – ongoing | More details at:
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* Estimations are based on data reported/confirmed by National Disaster Management Organisations
of each respective ASEAN Member State and other verified sources

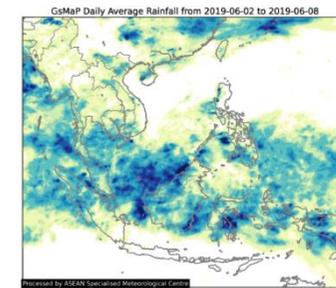
REGIONAL SUMMARY:

The [DSWD](#) reported an increase in the number of affected persons due to drought and other related impacts of El Niño in the Philippines. [PAGASA](#) reported that there's a strong probability that El Niño will likely continue until August 2019, with a chance of extending until the end of the year. While over a million people has already been reported to be affected, response to the impacts are still within the coping capacity of the Philippines.

HIGHLIGHT:

The dominance of the Southwest Monsoon in the region is expected to alleviate the impacts of El Niño in the Philippines. However, seasonal model outlooks generally tend to favour below-normal rainfall for the country. This means that while rainy season is coming to the Philippines, the amount of expected rainfall will still perform below usual.

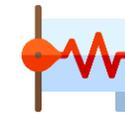
HYDRO-METEO-CLIMATOLOGICAL:



Rainy conditions prevailed in the region, with the exemption of Java and its surrounding areas which remained dry throughout the week. Further, hotspot activities were generally subdued.

Lastly, the region is still experiencing the transition from the inter-monsoon period to the Southwest Monsoon.

GEOPHYSICAL:



Nine (9) earthquakes of magnitude 5.0 and above were recorded in Indonesia ([BMKG](#)), Myanmar ([DMH](#)), and the Philippines ([PHIVOLCS](#)). No significant damages resulted from these seismic hazards.



Four (4) volcanoes are still under close monitoring due to heightened alert status - Agung, Karangetang, Sinabung, and Soputan; all are in Indonesia ([PVMBG](#)) and all are on Alert Level 3 on a maximum of 4.

OUTLOOK:



[ASMC](#) forecasts rainy conditions to persist over most parts of the ASEAN region, with the exception of Java (Indonesia) and its surrounding areas. The dominance of Southwest Monsoon in the region is expected to be more consistent in the next few days.