12 August 2014: China, Indonesia - Severe Weather





Copyright, European Union, 2014. Map created by EC-JRC. The boundaries and names shown on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the European Union.

SITUATION

CHINA

- Heavy rainfall affected the provinces of Guizhou, Sichuan and the City of Chongqing in the region of Southwest China, as well as Xinjiang in the north-west of the country, in the past few days
- As of 12 August, five people were killed and eight are missing in the district of Nanchuan, Chongqing, while 80 000 had to evacuate their homes due to floods. In Guizhou, nine people were killed and 11 missing in the county of Xishui (Zunyi); nearly 9 900 evacuees are recorded throughout the province. One person reportedly died in Sichuan, while the evacuees reached 2 700 people.
- In Xinjiang, heavy rainfall triggered a landslide in Kizilshu Kirghiz Autonomous Prefecture, near Akto county. As of 11 August, the Chinese Government reports five people dead.

INDONESIA

- Heavy rainfall affected the island of Sulawesi in the past few days, with 60mm of rain recorded in 24h in Palu, Central Sulawesi province, over 10-11 August.
- As of 12 August, local media report floods in the districts of Toili and West Toili in Banggai Regency that have forced 15 000 people from 16 villages to evacuate their homes.

Sources: <u>CMA</u>, WMO (1, 2, 3), Chinese Government (1, 2), Local Media (<u>China</u>, <u>Indonesia</u>), <u>BMKG</u>