



## Overview of the Hazards

In April 2025, Bangladesh experienced eight types of hazards — fire, lightning, nor’wester storms, tornado, embankment collapse, wall collapse, boat capsizes, and wild animal attacks — alongside ongoing public health concerns from dengue and COVID-19.









































Fire incidents remained the most frequent hazard, with more than 18 reported cases resulting in multiple fatalities, injuries, and significant losses in housing, energy, transport, financial sectors, and critical goods production.

Lightning was the second most common hazard, recorded across more than 20 districts in late April, claiming several lives and injuring others, particularly in Sylhet, Dhaka, and Barisal divisions. Nor’wester storms and one reported tornado caused widespread damage to housing, agriculture, and energy infrastructure in Rangpur, Lalmonirhat, Thakurgaon, and Feni, disrupting electricity supply and daily life for thousands.

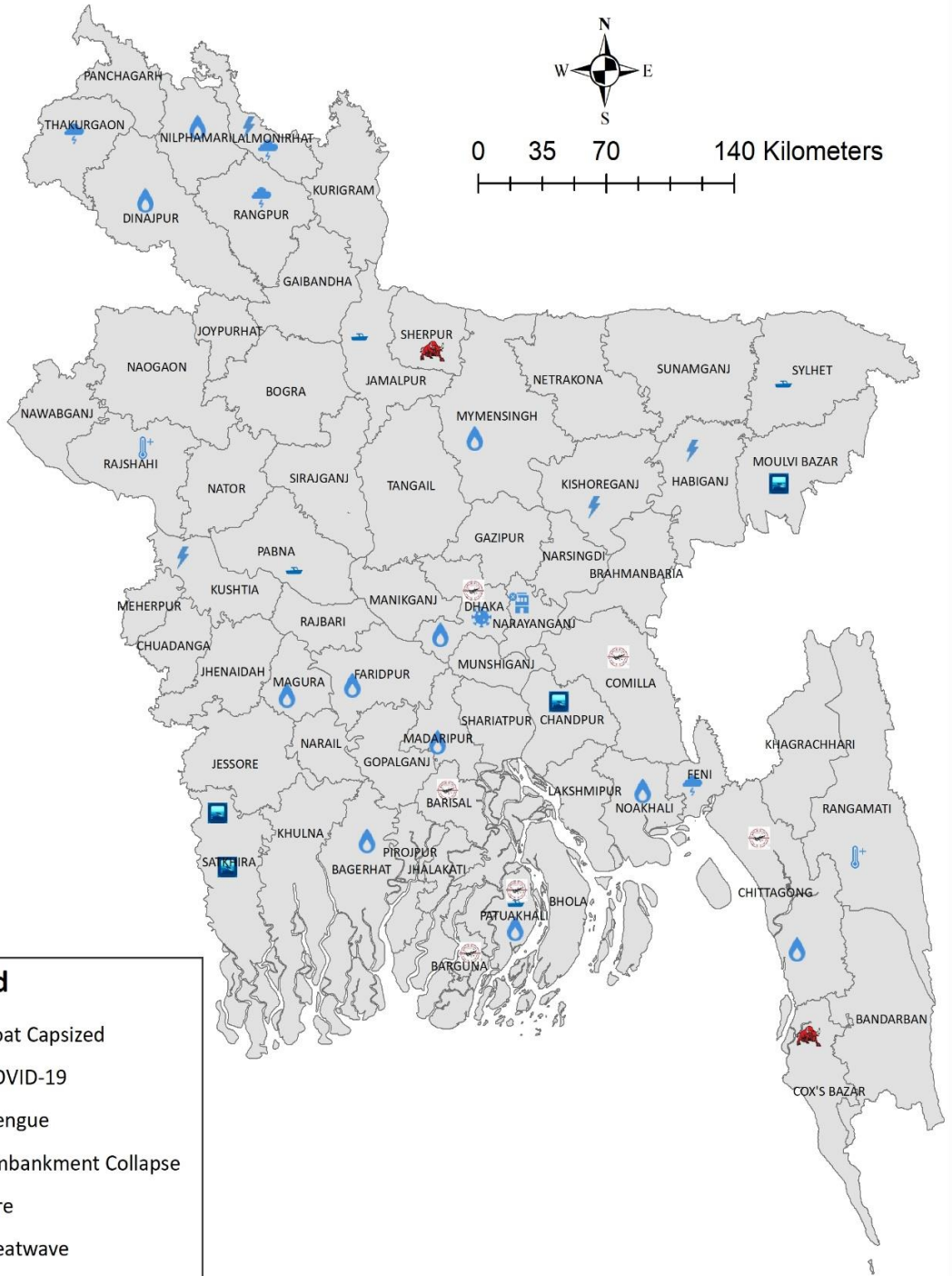
Two embankment collapses in Satkhira and Chandpur caused localized flooding and increased vulnerability to future inundation. A wall collapsed, and a boat capsized, resulting in fatalities and infrastructure damage. In Sherpur and Cox’s Bazar, wild animal attacks (including elephant attacks) resulted in human casualties and crop losses.

Dengue cases surged to 685 confirmed cases and 7 deaths nationwide, with the highest numbers recorded in Dhaka and Barguna. COVID-19 cases continued their downward trend, with 23 new confirmed cases — all from Dhaka — and no deaths reported.

Category	Number
Number of Deaths	44
Number of Affected	25
No. of Buildings (shop and other infrastructure) other than housing damaged/destroyed	72
No. of Houses Destroyed	11
Number of Injured	37
No. Houses Damaged	277
Number of Missing	1
Total Damages (Monetary value)	49.73 M BDT
No. livestock loss	0

Monthly Hazard Incidence Calendar: April 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 2	 3	 4	 5	 6	 7	 8
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# Hazard Incidence Bangladesh, April 2025



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## Description of Hazard Incidents in April 2025

### Dengue

In April 2025, a total of 685 confirmed dengue cases and 7 deaths were reported nationwide (DGHS). The highest case numbers were recorded in Dhaka (146 cases, 3 deaths), Barguna (171 cases, 1 death), and Barisal (76 cases, 1 death). Other notable districts include Patuakhali (72 cases, 1 death), Chittagong (33 cases, 1 death), and Comilla (38 cases, no deaths).

Compared to March 2025 (336 cases, 0 deaths), both cases and fatalities increased sharply, indicating heightened transmission risk ahead of the monsoon season. Continuous vector control measures, early case detection, and community awareness campaigns remain critical to controlling further spread. ([DGHS](#)).

### COVID-19

During April 2025, Bangladesh recorded 23 new COVID-19 cases, all in Dhaka district, with no deaths. All patients recovered within the same month. This represents a continued decline from March 2025 (25 cases, 0 deaths). Since the outbreak began in March 2020, the cumulative number of confirmed cases reached 2,051,653, with 29,499 deaths and 2,019,351 recoveries ([DGHS](#)).

### Fire

On 20 April, a fire in Fakirapul, Dhaka, damaged housing and healthcare facilities and was attributed to a gas leak. The incident left one person injured ([Prothom Alo](#)). On 16 April, a fire in Lohagara, Chittagong, disrupted transport and healthcare services and damaged railway infrastructure ([Prothom Alo](#)). Four days later, on 20 April, Shalikha in Magura reported a fire that destroyed housing and left one injured ([Prothom Alo](#)).

On 8 April, a major blaze in Faridpur Sadar, Faridpur, severely impacted the financial sector and critical goods production, causing losses estimated at BDT 30,000,000 ([Prothom Alo](#)). The next day, on 7 April, Puran Dhaka's Nazimuddin Road saw a fire that damaged housing and healthcare facilities, injuring one person ([Prothom Alo](#)).

In Khaskhama, Anowara, Chittagong, on 1 April, a fire damaged housing infrastructure ([Prothom Alo](#)).

On 3 April, Puranbazar in Madaripur Sadar reported a fire that impacted both housing and critical goods production, destroying property and causing losses of BDT 10,000,000 ([Prothom Alo](#)).

On 15 April, CRB–Goyalpara in Chittagong experienced a fire that damaged housing and financial assets, causing losses of BDT 1,600,000 ([Prothom Alo](#)). The same day, in Tegachiya Bazar, Kalapara, Patuakhali, a fire affected critical goods production and caused an estimated loss of BDT 3,000,000 ([Prothom Alo](#)).

A notable incident occurred on 27 April in Islambaag, Chak Bazar, Dhaka, where a fire involving an oil spill damaged housing and injured one person ([Prothom Alo](#)). On the same day, Migorkhal Molla Market in Gazipur suffered a gas leak-related fire that damaged housing and healthcare facilities, injuring one person ([Prothom Alo](#)).

Other incidents included a 7 April fire in Chitalmari, Bagerhat, that damaged housing ([Prothom Alo](#)); a 20 April blaze at Aamtoli Market in Bhaluka, Mymensingh, that impacted energy infrastructure and critical goods production ([Prothom Alo](#)); and a 17 April fire in Amishapara, Sonaimuri, Noakhali, that caused BDT 5,000,000 in losses ([Prothom Alo](#)).

On 11 April, a fire in Brahmarkanda, Faridpur, involving an explosion, damaged critical goods production infrastructure ([Prothom Alo](#)). On 5 April, Shahbagh, Dhaka, suffered a fire that damaged the financial sector and critical goods production, with losses estimated at BDT 100,000 ([Prothom Alo](#)).

Additional smaller-scale incidents were reported in Birampur, Dinajpur (5 April), affecting housing, economic, and financial sectors (losses of BDT 30,000) ([Prothom Alo](#)), and in Uttar EPZ Mor, Nilphamari Sadar (29 April), where housing was damaged ([Prothom Alo](#)).

## Wild Animal Attack

Two incidents occurred:

- 7 April: Cox's Bazar (Chakaria) — human-wildlife conflict incident. ([Prothom Alo](#))
- 25 April: Sherpur (Nalitabari) — elephant attack killing one and damaging crops. ([Prothom Alo](#))

## Wall Collapse

8 April: Narayanganj wall collapse injured residents and damaged property in Fotulla. ([Daily Agnishikha](#))

## Heatwave

Three mild heat waves occurred:

- 1–11 April — max temp ~38.5°C (Rajshahi)
- 13–15 April — max temp ~38°C (Rangamati, Sitakunda)
- 23–28 April — max temp ~39°C (Rajshahi) ([DDM](#))

## Lightning

Over 25 lightning strikes were reported from 16 to 30 April, causing deaths and injuries in several districts, including Kishoreganj, Habiganj, Kushtia, Lalmonirhat, and Noakhali. These incidents predominantly occurred during late-afternoon pre-monsoon storms. ([Bangla News 24](#))

## Nor'wester and Tornado

A tornado on 10 April in Lalmonirhat destroyed at least 120 houses and damaged agricultural fields and energy infrastructure, causing prolonged power outages ([Daily Ittefaq](#)). Nor'wester storms on 13, 17, and 26 April impacted housing and crops in Rangpur, Thakurgaon, and Feni ([Prothom Alo](#)).

## Embankment Collapse

Two incidents occurred — in Satkhira (26 April) ([Daily Ittefaq](#)) and Chandpur (24 April) ([Bangla Hour](#)) — damaging embankments and disrupting water and sanitation services for nearby communities.

## Boat Capsized

Four incidents were reported — in Pabna ([Somoyer Konthosor](#)), Sylhet ([BSS News](#)), Jamalpur ([Banglar Chithi](#)), and Patuakhali ([Prothom Alo](#)) — causing fatalities and transport disruptions on inland waterways.

## Conclusion

April 2025 was marked by increased public health threats from dengue alongside frequent meteorological and technological hazards. The spike in dengue cases and fatalities is a major concern ahead of the rainy season, while fire and lightning remain significant hazards. Integrated public health preparedness, disaster risk reduction, and community awareness campaigns are essential to mitigate impacts in the coming months.

**For detailed information, please refer to the Link.**