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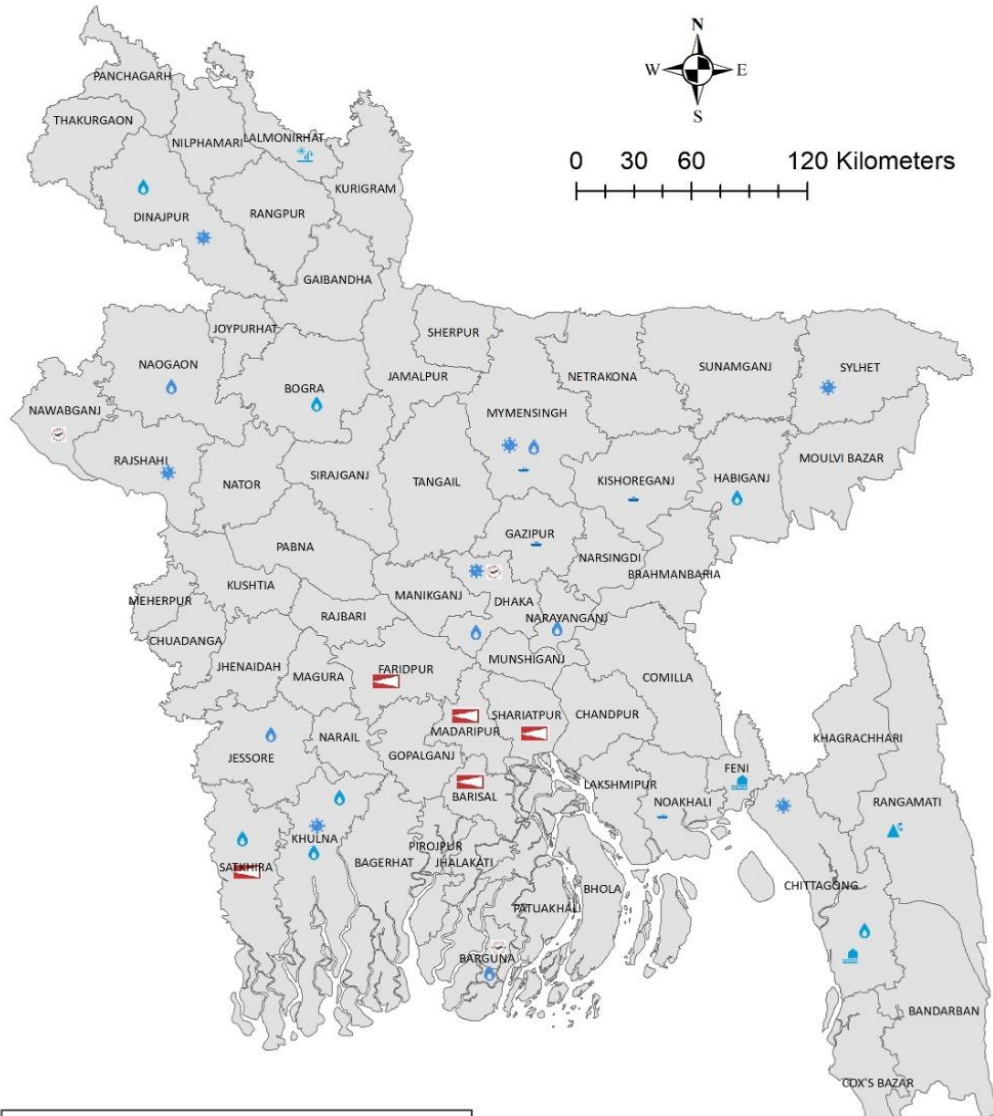
In July 2025, Bangladesh experienced a diverse range of natural and technological hazards that resulted in significant casualties and infrastructure damage. COVID-19 remained present with 19 reported deaths and 623 new cases. Dengue infections saw a sharp increase, affecting 11,434 individuals and causing 7 fatalities. Lightning strikes were a major cause of mortality, leading to 10 deaths across various districts including Satkhira, Habiganj, and Tangail.

Water-related tragedies were prominent, with four separate boat capsizing incidents in Gazipur, Mymensingh, Noakhali, and Kishoreganj resulting in 8 deaths and 4 people missing. Landslides in Rangamati stranded over 425 tourists and destroyed 2 houses while leaving 2 individuals missing. Fires in locations such as Dhaka, Chattogram, and Gazipur caused 4 deaths and 19 injuries, while also damaging or destroying approximately 17 shops and healthcare facilities. Additionally, hazards such as riverbank erosion in Kurigram and floods in several districts affected thousands and severely impacted local infrastructure. The total estimated economic damage from these combined events for the month was approximately 1,800,000 BDT.

Category	Number
Number of Deaths	94
Number of Affected	10020
No. of Buildings other than housing damaged/destroyed	83
No. of Houses Destroyed	8
Number of Injured	180
No. Houses Damaged	4
Number of Missing	2
Total Damages (Monetary value)	1,800,000
No. livestock loss	30

Monthly Hazard Incidence Calendar: July 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		 1	 2	 3	 4	 5
 6	 7	 8	 9	 10	 11	 12
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Index	 Covid-19	 Dengue	 Fire	 Riverbank Erosion	 Wall Collapse	 Boat Capsize
 Lightning	 Drought	 Landslide				

Hazard Incidence Bangladesh, July 2025



Legend

Hazard

Dengue	Drought
Fire	Flood
Riverbank Erosion	Landslide
Boat Capsize	
Covid-19	

Description of Hazard Incidents in July 2025

Covid-19

In July 2025, Bangladesh recorded confirmed COVID-19 cases across several districts. The highest case numbers were reported in Dhaka (82 cases, 2 deaths), Chittagong (48 cases, 2 deaths), and Mymensingh (7 cases, 0 deaths). Smaller case counts were noted in Khulna, Rajshahi, Sylhet, and Dinajpur ([DGHS](#)).

- Total Confirmed Cases: 151
- Total Deaths: 6

Dengue

Dengue posed a significant health hazard in July 2025, with widespread outbreaks. Dhaka reported the highest burden (2,366 cases, 25 deaths), followed by Barguna (1,915 cases) and Nawabganj (800 cases). Many other districts also reported moderate case counts ([DGHS](#)).

- Total Confirmed Cases: 9,444
- Total Deaths: 41

Lightning

On 4 July, a lightning strike in Jessore, Khulna, caused one death ([Bangla News 24](#)).

On 6 July, a lightning incident in Nandail, Mymensingh, left two people dead ([Prothom Alo](#)).

On 10 July, a lightning strike in Nawabganj, Dhaka, caused one fatality ([Bangla News 24](#)).

On 15 July, lightning incidents occurred in Shyamnagar, Satkhira ([Bangla News 24](#)) and Shajahanpur, Bogura, each causing one death ([Bangla News 24](#)).

On 16 July, a lightning strike in Sariakandi, Bogura, killed one person ([Bangla News 24](#)).

On 24 July, lightning struck in Patnitala, Naogaon, killing one person and injuring four others ([Bangla News 24](#)).

Fire

On 2 July, a fire in Motijheel, Dhaka, caused damage to housing infrastructure and left one house destroyed ([Prothom Alo](#)).

On 5 July, a gas leak-related fire in Dinajpur Sadar, Dinajpur, destroyed eight houses and damaged housing facilities ([Bangla News 24](#)).

On 11 July, Chittagong city experienced a fire that damaged critical goods production infrastructure ([Bangla News 24](#)).

On 14 July, a fire in Barguna Sadar, Barguna, affected government facilities ([Bangla News 24](#)).

On 17 July, a fire in Motijheel, Dhaka, damaged government facilities ([Prothom Alo](#)). On the same day, another fire in Chunarughat, Habiganj, affected food and agriculture, destroying 30 hectares of farmland and causing financial losses of BDT 1,500,000 ([Bangla News 24](#)).

On 18 July, a major blaze in Narayanganj Sadar, Narayanganj, destroyed five houses and damaged critical goods production, affecting at least 30 households ([Prothom Alo](#)).

On 21 July, a devastating fire in Uttara, Dhaka, destroyed 31 houses and 160 other structures, impacting educational facilities. This incident prompted a declaration of emergency ([Prothom Alo](#)).

On 22 July, a fire in Mirpur, Dhaka, damaged housing facilities and destroyed one house ([Bangla News 24](#)). The next day, on 23 July, another fire in Mirpur, Dhaka, damaged housing infrastructure and destroyed one house ([Bangla News 24](#)).

On 24 July, Muladi, Barisal, recorded a fire that damaged critical goods production, leaving 27 structures destroyed ([Bangla News 24](#)). On the same day, a fire in Khulna Sadar, Khulna, affected critical goods production and caused one death ([Prothom Alo](#)).

On 31 July, a fire in Madhabpur, Habiganj, damaged both energy and government infrastructure ([Bangla News 24](#)).

Riverbank Erosion

On 1–5 July, erosion was observed near the Liton Chowdhury Bridge over the Arial Khan River in Shibchar, Madaripur. The absence of embankment protection caused severe concerns among locals as the erosion advanced dangerously close to the bridge ([Bangla News 24](#)).

On 3–7 July, a severe breach occurred in the embankment of the Morichchhap River in Assasuni, Satkhira. Hundreds of traders and residents of Ashashuni Bazar and nearby areas were left in panic due to the widening erosion ([Bangla News 24](#)).

On 8 July, in Maijirghat, Zanjira Upazila of Shariatpur, about 200 meters of the right bank protection embankment of the Padma River collapsed near the construction yard of the Padma Bridge. As a result, 20 shops and several houses were washed away, creating fear among residents and traders ([Bangla News 24](#)).

On 23 July, another 100 meters of riverbank erosion was reported on the Jajira side of the Padma Bridge project, threatening the flood protection embankment ([Bangla News 24](#)).

On 26 July, erosion struck in Babuganj, Barisal, where at least four houses were destroyed due to riverbank collapse ([Bangla News 24](#)).

On 31 July, erosion on the banks of the Madhumati River in Faridpur washed away over fifty structures, leaving affected families displaced and vulnerable ([Bangla News 24](#)). These incidents highlight the continued vulnerability of riverine communities and infrastructure during peak monsoon flows.

Flood

Two major flood incidents occurred in July 2025:

- In Feni (Chattogram Division), flash floods inundated 25 villages due to heavy rainfall and hill torrents ([Bangla News 24](#)).
- Riverine flooding was also reported in Feni as the Mohuri River crossed danger levels ([Bangla News 24](#)).

Both events displaced thousands, inundated villages, and disrupted local livelihoods.

Drought

Persistent drought in Lalmonirhat (Rangpur Division) severely affected Aman cultivation during July 2025. Farmers struggled with delayed planting, increased irrigation costs, and reduced crop productivity. The lack of rainfall also hampered jute retting and affected livestock, increasing agricultural vulnerability ([Bangla News 24](#)).

Boat Capsize

Four boat capsizing incidents were recorded in July 2025:

- In Kaliakair, Gazipur, 3 deaths and 2 missing persons were reported ([Prothom Alo](#)).
- In Gaffargaon, Mymensingh, another incident killed 3 passengers ([Prothom Alo](#)).
- In Hatiya, Noakhali, 1 death and 1 missing were reported ([Prothom Alo](#)).
- In Pakundia, Kishoreganj, 1 death, 1 missing, and 2 injuries were reported ([Prothom Alo](#)).

These tragedies underscore the persistent dangers of unsafe waterway transport during the monsoon season.

Landslide

Two landslide incidents were reported in Rangamati District in July 2025:

- On Sajek Road, landslides stranded approximately 425 tourists and blocked traffic for hours ([Bangla News 24](#)).
- In Rangamati Sadar, a combined landslide and collapse destroyed 2 houses, left 2 people missing, and affected local housing infrastructure ([Bangla News 24](#)).

Although casualties were limited, these events emphasized the risk of slope failure in hilly areas during heavy rains.

Conclusion

Bangladesh experienced diverse hazardous events in July 2025, including fire, lightning, floods, riverbank erosion, drought, boat capsizes, and landslides. Fire and boat capsizing caused the highest fatalities, while erosion and floods posed significant threats to infrastructure and livelihoods. These recurring hazards stress the urgent need for integrated disaster management, improved early warning systems, and resilient infrastructure planning to reduce future losses.

For detailed information, please refer to the Link.