



CAT UPDATE NO.1

FLOODING

THAILAND

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Extensive flooding continues to wreak havoc throughout Thailand, where the 10 worst affected provinces include Uthai Thani, Chainat, Lopburi, Singburi, Ang Thong, Ayutthaya, Nakornsawan, Chachoengsao, Pathumthani, and Nonthaburi. Approximately 30 of Thailand's 77 provinces are reportedly underwater at present.

The Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation listed on its website today that at least 269 people have been killed and 2.4 million displaced as a result of the seasonal monsoon rains that have hit the country since 25 July, 2011.

Ayutthaya, 67 miles north of Bangkok, was badly affected by flooding last week resulting in the Saharattanakorn Industrial Estate and Phase 1 of the Rojana Industrial Park being flooded. Although Phases 2 and 3 have not been affected to date - Ayutthaya is an island at the confluence of three rivers: Chao Phraya, Lopburi and Pa Sak, all of which have overflowed.

Flooding in other parts of Thailand has reportedly damaged a total of 3,000 factories, including some technological and electronic firms.

In Bangkok some areas have already suffered minor flooding, although the level of the Chao Phraya River could rise sharply from 15-18 October when the flood waters from the north will reach the area. It is noted that the dams are close to capacity and that the flooding could also coincide with high sea tides.

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