

**U.S.A. – Tropical cyclone BILL**

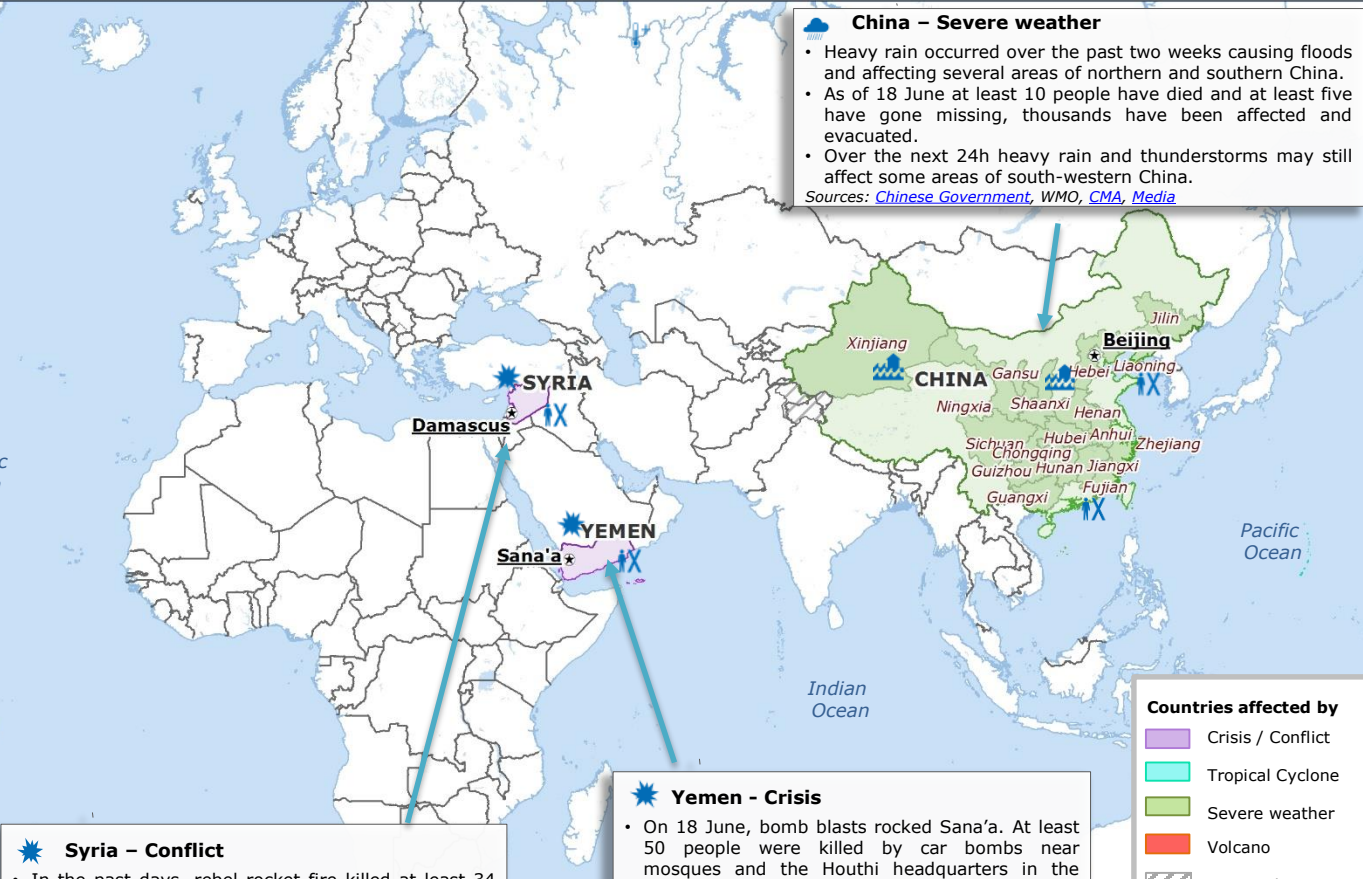
- BILL is moving over southern Oklahoma, as a Tropical Depression.
- Over the next 24h it is expected to continue moving north-northeast over Oklahoma and Missouri, causing heavy rain. As of 18 June 9.00 UTC (NOAA), flood and flash flood watches and warnings are in effect for eastern Texas and Oklahoma, as well as Middle-Mississippi River Valley and some areas of western Ohio Valley.
- According to media as of 17 June, one person has died in Texas due to floods.

Sources: [GDACS](#), [NOAA](#), [WMO](#), [Media](#)

**China – Severe weather**

- Heavy rain occurred over the past two weeks causing floods and affecting several areas of northern and southern China.
- As of 18 June at least 10 people have died and at least five have gone missing, thousands have been affected and evacuated.
- Over the next 24h heavy rain and thunderstorms may still affect some areas of south-western China.

Sources: [Chinese Government](#), [WMO](#), [CMA](#), [Media](#)



**Ecuador - Volcano**

- Since increased seismic activity in the Cotopaxi volcano started on 2 June, at least 3 000 tremors have been registered as well as an increase in the emission of sulphur dioxide. On 15 June, the level of activity passed from moderate to high due to increased duration of the tremors and gas emission.
- According to the Geophysical Institute, at the moment this activity does not constitute the beginning of an eruptive process. The volcano is being constantly monitored.

Sources: [ECHO](#), [Geophysical Institute \(1,2\)](#), [Media \(1,2\)](#)

**Syria – Conflict**

- In the past days, rebel rocket fire killed at least 34 civilians in Aleppo. UN sources estimate that aerial bombardment and shelling caused the deaths of at least 247 civilians, including 46 children, killed in both Government and AG-controlled neighbourhoods of Aleppo city during May alone.
- In the southern governorate of Dar'a at least 16 people died, among them 13 children. Also, in Douma, 33 people were reported killed as a consequence of army bombardment and AG rocket attacks.
- The latest UN Secretary-General Report on Children in Armed Conflict highlights that indiscriminate attacks launched in civilian areas continue causing widespread killing and maiming of children in Syria.
- The UN report concludes that actual numbers of children's casualties in Syria are likely to be much higher.

Sources: [ECHO](#), [UN](#), [NGOs](#)

**Yemen - Crisis**

- On 18 June, bomb blasts rocked Sana'a. At least 50 people were killed by car bombs near mosques and the Houthi headquarters in the capital city.
- Since the start of the crisis, at least 279 children have been killed and 402 wounded (UNICEF).
- The number of food insecure people in Yemen recorded a 17 % increase since the start of the conflict, according to a joint analysis conducted by FAO, WFP and the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation in Yemen (MoPIC). Over 12.9 million people are currently without adequate access to food, 2.3 million more than in March. Out of this, 6 million are estimated to be severely food insecure.
- The health care system is reaching breaking point. As peace talks in Geneva continue, the UN Secretary-General calls for a truce among warring parties during the month of Ramadan.

Sources: [ECHO](#)

**Countries affected by**

- Crisis / Conflict
- Tropical Cyclone
- Severe weather
- Volcano
- Disputed areas

**Symbols**

- ★ Conflict
- ☁ Severe weather
- 🌀 Tropical Cyclone
- 🌊 Floods
- ▲ Volcano
- ☠ Dead

**TROPICAL CYCLONE INTENSITY**

- Tropical Storm
- Tropical Depression