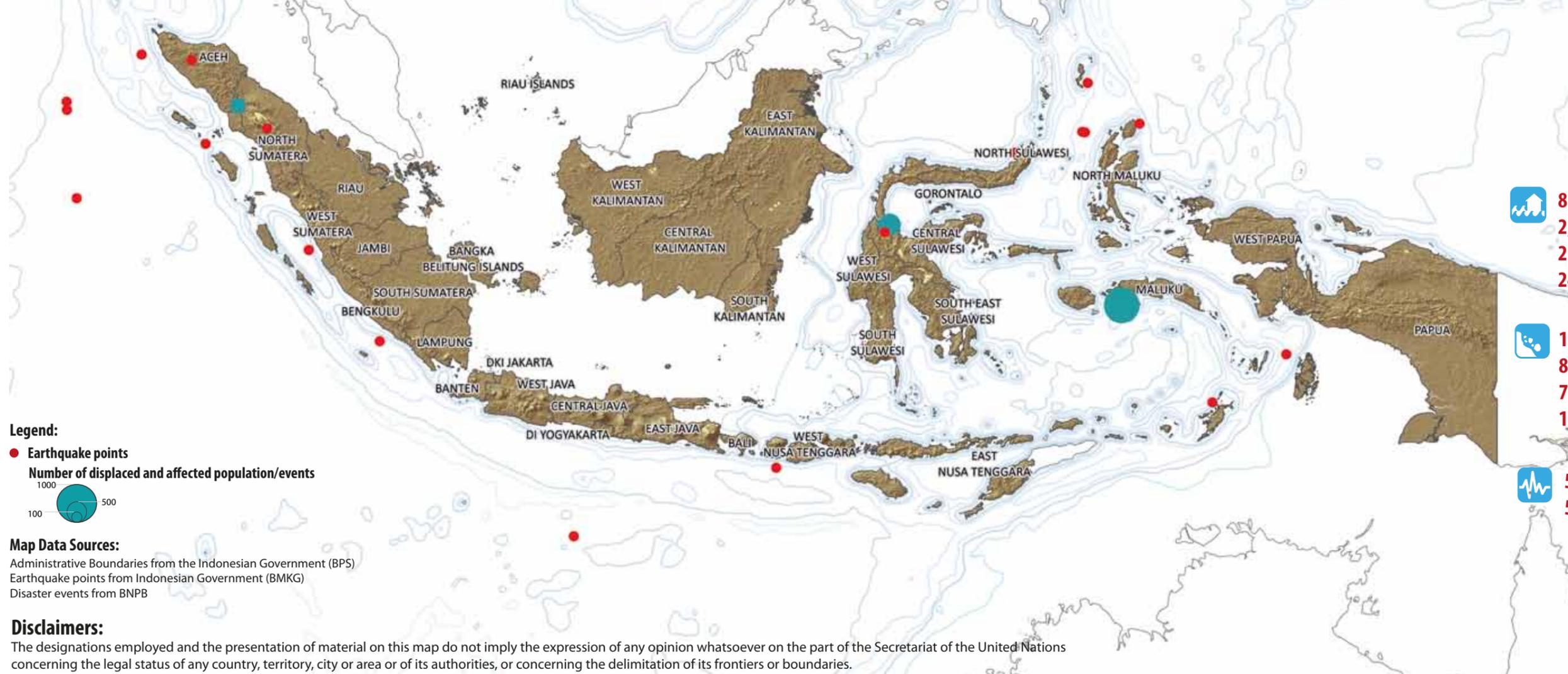




- The number of people affected by natural disasters in August was the second-highest of 2012
- Floods, landslides and a 6.3 magnitude earthquake caused 28 fatalities and affected over 10,000 people.

This snapshot is prepared based on information provided by UN agencies, Government of Indonesia National and International NGOs, ASEAN and media reports.



Legend:
 ● Earthquake points
 Number of displaced and affected population/events
 1000
 500
 100

Map Data Sources:
 Administrative Boundaries from the Indonesian Government (BPS)
 Earthquake points from Indonesian Government (BMKG)
 Disaster events from BNPB

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- 8 Casualties or Missing
 2,286 Displaced and affected
 270 houses inundated
 24 bridges damage
- 15 Casualties or Missing
 8,317 Displaced and affected
 7,387 houses inundated
 18 bridges damage
- 5 Casualties or Missing
 527 houses totally damage

1-7 Aug
 Floods and landslides were triggered by several days of continuous rain caused 10 casualties and serious damage across five sub-districts of Ambon. According to BNPB, 397 houses and three bridges suffered severe damage, and 1,699 households (6,007 individuals) were displaced by the disaster. Transport into and out of Ambon City and electricity supply were disrupted for several hours, before returning to normal on 2 August.

On 7 August, Mt. Marapi in West Sumatra spewed volcanic ash up to 1,000 meters into the sky. Volcanic activity on the mountain has gradually increased since August 2011. While PVMBG continues to maintain the volcano at alert Level II, it has warned local residents against breaching the 3 km-radial danger zone from the crater.

8-14 Aug
 Following rise in the number of hotspots (forest fires) in Riau Province, the local disaster management agency (BPBD) announced an emergency readiness phase. The number of hotspots reached 176.

15-21 Aug
 A 6.3 magnitude (USGS) earthquake struck Central Sulawesi at 0.940 GMT on 18 August 2012. According to BNPB, the earthquake caused six casualties and left eight people seriously injured. The quake (revised by USGS from 6.6 originally reported) hit on land at a depth of 19.9 km, with its epicenter located 27 km southeast of Parigi Mountong District. BNPB reported that 165 houses were seriously damaged by the quake, with 306 buildings suffering moderate to light damage in Kulawi, Gumbasa and Lindu sub-districts. Landslides triggered by the earthquake cut off road access to Lindu and Kulawi sub-districts, as well as to several villages in Sigi District.

Flash floods left four people dead and two people missing in Nga Timbul Liang Pangi village of Leuser Sub-District in southeast Aceh on 18 August 2012. The floods also caused severe damage to 48 houses and washed away 11 bridges.

22-29 Aug
 Continuous rains triggered flash floods in several villages of Central Sulawesi on 25 August, causing four casualties and the temporary displacement of nearly 400 families. In Parigi Selatan Sub-District, two people were killed and 1,424 people temporarily displaced across eight villages. The floods destroyed 34 houses, with an additional 83 houses suffering severe damage. Also damaged were 1,741 hectares of agricultural land, including of paddy rice fields. In Palu Tengah Sub-District, two casualties were reported following floods in two villages. At least 32 families (101 people) were temporarily displaced. On 26 August, floods triggered landslides in Sitala Sari Sub-District in North Sumatra, causing serious damage to 12 houses.

A magnitude 6.4 (USGS) earthquake occurred off North Maluku on the night of 26 August 2012. The quake, with its epicentre located 115 km northwest of Halmahera Barat and with a depth of 88 km, did not cause any damages.

A landslide destroyed a house and killed three people in Bimu Nyiur village in North Sulawesi on 29 August. Two houses were also severely damaged in the incident.