

ABSTRACT

REPORTING OF HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL DISASTER NEWS IN ONLINE MEDIA (Qualitative Content Analysis on Detik.com News Site for the Period November 2024 - March 2025)

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This study aims to analyze how the national online media Detik.com packages news coverage of hydrometeorological disasters during the period of November 2024 to March 2025. The research was conducted in response to the increasing frequency of hydrometeorological disasters in Indonesia, especially during the peak of the rainy season, and highlights the vital role of media in delivering disaster information that is fast, accurate, and educational. The study documents news reports related to floods, landslides, and strong winds occurring in various regions across Indonesia. Using a qualitative approach and content analysis method, data were collected through news documentation and analyzed based on disaster phases (pre-disaster, emergency response, and post-disaster), news type, 5W+1H elements, news values, and news tone. The findings show that Detik.com published a total of 574 news articles, with the dominant theme being emergency response, and floods as the most frequently reported disaster. The majority of the articles were in the form of straight news, with a small portion being explanatory news, and most reports included complete 5W+1H elements. The most prominent news values identified were timeliness and impact, while the tone of coverage was largely positive, focusing on government preparedness and rapid disaster response. These findings indicate that Detik.com plays a crucial role in disseminating disaster-related information but still needs to enhance its coverage of pre-disaster and post-disaster phases to better support public education on disaster mitigation and recovery efforts.

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