

ABSTRACT

PRESENTATION OF HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL DISASTER NEWS IN MAINSTREAM AND ALTERNATIVE ONLINE MEDIA (Qualitative Content Analysis of El Nino Disaster Case Reporting, Forest Fires, Land and Drought Issues in Indonesia on Kompas.com and Mongabay.co.id Sites for teh February – September 2023 Periode)

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Indonesia often experiences sudden and extreme changes in weather and climate. This condition makes Indonesia often hit by hydrometeorological disasters. One of the anomalous weather phenomena that will hit Indonesia in 2023 is El Nino which triggers drought and forest and land fires (karhutla). This makes the media compete to highlight the events that occur due to this phenomenon, including mainstream online media kompas.com and online media mongabay.co.id environment. These two are different types of media and produce their own style of presenting news of the El Niño hydrometeorological disaster. The purpose of this study is to describe the presentation of news of hydrometeorological disasters, especially droughts and forest-land fires during the anomalous El Nino weather phenomenon hitting Indonesia on mainstream Kompas.com online media and environmental online media Mongabay.co.id the period February-September 2023. The method used in this study is qualitative content analysis. The results of this study show that based on the frequency of kompas.com as mainstream media, there are far more reports on it than mongabay.co.id which are NGO media. These two media have similarities in the presentation of news types, which both focus on the type of straight news and depth news. Then in the element of news value, there are also similarities between the two media, which both focus on magnitude and significance as the most widely chosen elements of news value. In terms of news completeness, both media have shown their credibility to become trustworthy media as a reference for the publication of El Nino natural disaster information. In the latter element, both media present news in neutral and positive tones.

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