

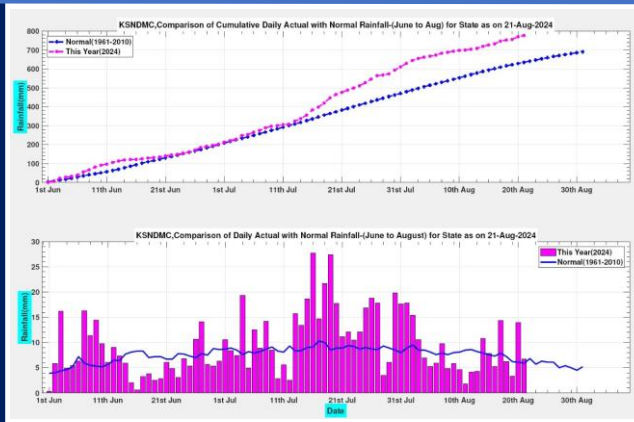


## SITUATION REPORT- 1

# Karnataka Rains & Flood

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024 (Thu)

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## SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- Karnataka has been grappling with excessive rainfall this monsoon season, which has led to significant damage across the state. As of the latest reports, 58 deaths have been recorded, and crops spanning 80,000 hectares have been damaged due to the "above normal" rains.
- A total of 13 districts have experienced more than the usual amount of rainfall. The northern interior region, which typically averages 260 mm of rainfall, has received 322 mm this year. Statewide, Karnataka usually receives an average of 553 mm, but this year the total has reached 699 mm as of August 12th.
- Agricultural crops on 78,679 hectares and horticultural crops on 2,294 hectares have been affected. In terms of property damage, 1,126 houses have completely collapsed, including 75 unauthorized structures. Additionally, 1,176 houses have been severely damaged, and 2,338 houses have been partially damaged. Overall, approximately 8,000 houses have been impacted by the heavy rains.
- Furthermore, the state has reported the loss of 151 large cattle and 137 small cattle, including cows and buffaloes.

### Government Response

- The Chief Minister announced on August 05<sup>th</sup> that the government will rebuild houses damaged by heavy rains and floods.
- CM during his visit to flood-affected villages in Gokak, Kagwad, and Chikkodi taluks of Belagavi district, and inspected damaged bridges and roads, met with displaced residents in care centers, and discussed the situation with officials.
- The Chief Minister informed that the state government will consider the complete relocation of vulnerable villages if residents are willing to cooperate.
- Compensation Measures ([as per August 12th, 2024 report](#)): For houses completely destroyed by the floods, the government is providing a compensation of ₹1,20,000 per house along with a new house. To date, a total of ₹9.21 crore has been paid out for these efforts. For minor damage where water has entered houses, ₹70 lakh has been allocated for repairs to 2,800 houses, and an additional ₹70 lakh has been provided for household items, totaling ₹1.40 crore in compensation.

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## Statistical Analysis



Affected Districts :  
13



Casualties :  
58



Agricultural Damage:  
80,000 hectares



Total Houses Impacted:  
8,000



Livestock impacted:  
288

## Humanitarian Response

- Local NGOs, led by the Interim Group of NGOs and Sadhana Raichur, developed an Initial Assessment Report after conducting assessments in 12 districts.
- Coordination meetings of humanitarian stakeholders for situation reviews were held on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and August 21<sup>st</sup>.

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