

Situation Report Flood in Assam

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SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- The flood situation has worsened significantly in various parts of upper Assam, including regions near Arunachal Pradesh, causing concern over the possibility of additional areas getting inundated in the vast expanse of the state. Over the last 24 hours, the number of people affected by floods has increased by 12,000, bringing the total count to 1.11 lakh.
- The following 17 districts have been severely affected by the floods: Barpeta, Biswanath, Bongaigaon, Chirang, Darrang, Dhemaji, Dibrugarh, Golaghat, Kamrup, Kamrup (Metro), Lakhimpur, Majuli, Morigaon, Nagaon, Nalbari, Sivasagar, and Sonitpur.
- Golaghat district has borne the brunt of the floods, with 31,540 people impacted, closely followed by Sivasagar, where 27,641 individuals have been affected.
- In the Bokakhat area of Golaghat district, the situation has reached a critical point due to the overflow of the Brahmaputra River.
- According to the ASDMA report, the floods have submerged 3,653.45 hectares of crop area, causing significant agricultural damage.
- In the last 24 hours, the floods have caused substantial damage to critical infrastructure, including one embankment, 25 roads, culverts, irrigation canals, Anganwadi centers, and school buildings in various flood-affected districts.
- For detailed information - [Assam SDMA daily flood report](#)

Government Preparedness and Response

- SDRF, NDRF, Fire & Emergency Services, and local administration are actively involved in rescue operations in flood-hit areas.
- Central Water Commission issued an extremely critical flood alert for River Puthimari at DRF, Baksa district on July 18th.
- Government established 21 relief camps and 64 relief distribution centers in impacted districts, assisting 3,152 affected individuals.

Response by IAG Assam and other NGOs

- IAG Assam is closely monitoring the situation - Coordinating with the partner organizations on the ground situation - Circulating SitReps among the IAG Assam Group
- Response/Relief distribution by local NGOs

SITUATION UPDATES



Population Affected - 111258



Affected Districts - 17



Villages Affected - 441



Human Lives - 08



Damaged houses – 06 (Fully), 07(Partially)



Crop Area Affected – 3653.45 hect.



Animals Affected - 91797



No. of relief camps/centers – 85



No. of inmates in camps– 3152

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