



New Zealand - Floods

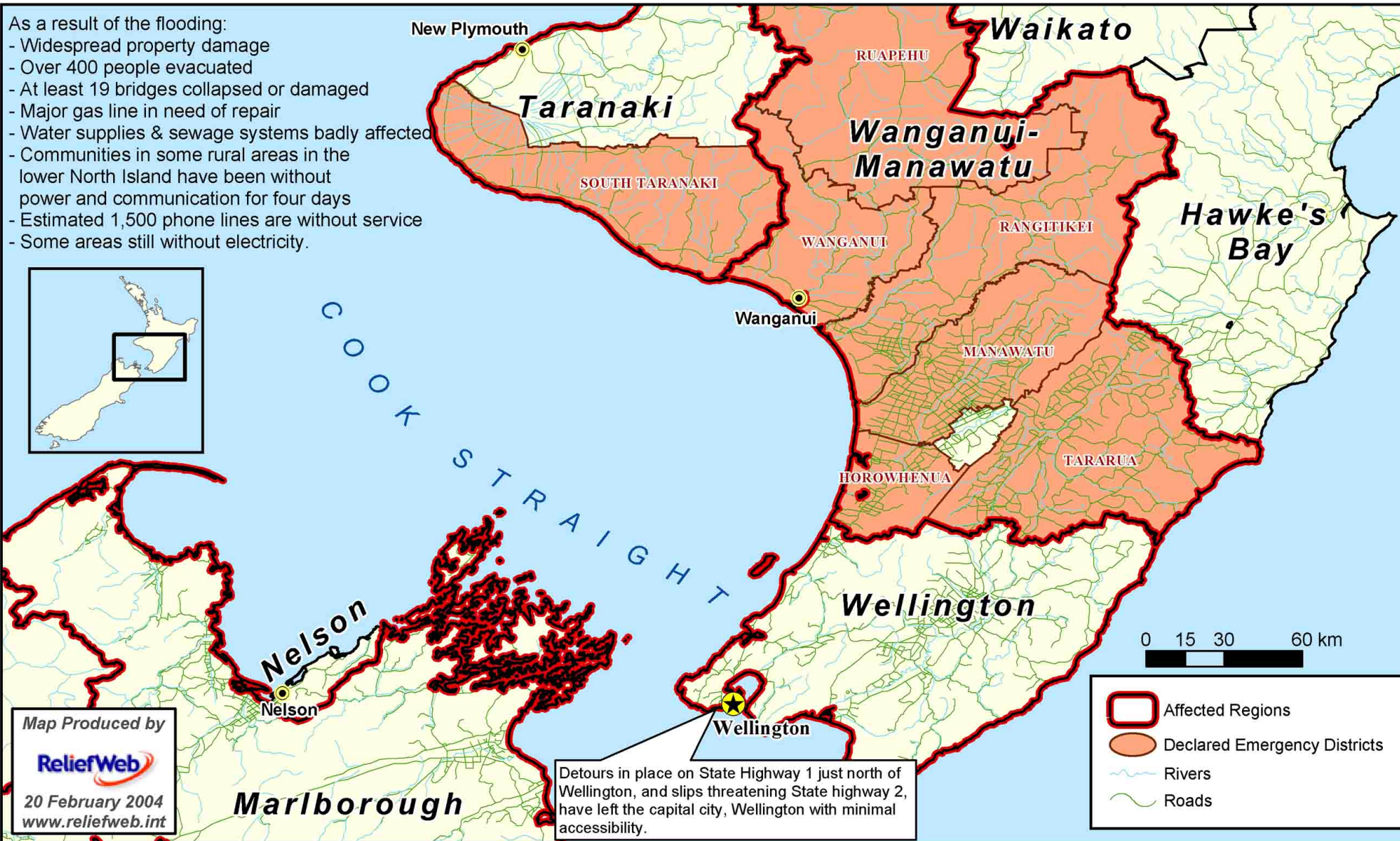
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"Unseasonable summer storms have caused widespread flooding in the Manawatu-Wanganui, Wellington region of the North Island of New Zealand. Some parts of upper South Island have also been affected."

As a result of the flooding:

- Widespread property damage
- Over 400 people evacuated
- At least 19 bridges collapsed or damaged
- Major gas line in need of repair
- Water supplies & sewage systems badly affected
- Communities in some rural areas in the lower North Island have been without power and communication for four days
- Estimated 1,500 phone lines are without service
- Some areas still without electricity.



Detours in place on State Highway 1 just north of Wellington, and slips threatening State highway 2, have left the capital city, Wellington with minimal accessibility.

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