



Nicaragua - Heavy Rains & Mudslides

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"Tropical waves (...) have produced heavy rains in Nicaragua in the last four weeks, causing great damage in certain areas and creating an emergency situation."



Situation

The President of the Republic has declared a "State of Disaster" in the Autonomous Regions of the North and South Atlantic (RAAN and RAAS) and the Department of Matagalpa.

Affected Communities:	54
Affected families:	3,294
Affected people:	18,350
Deaths:	25
Damaged houses:	88
Damaged schools:	29
Damaged roads:	88 km
Damaged crops:	2,075 acres
Affected forest:	340 acres

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