

Serbia & Montenegro: Floods

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"Due to heavy rains in April and snow melting in Romania's Carpathian Mountains, the water level of the Tamis River (on the Romania/Serbia border) has risen rapidly."



SITUATION
 Two municipalities in Serbia's northern province of Vojvodina (by the border with Romania) – Secanj and Zitiste - were flooded by the Tamis River on 21 April due to a flood wave from Romania, after dams had yielded under pressure from high tides caused by heavy rains. The torrent has endangered livelihoods of at least 20.000 inhabitants in several municipalities. Municipalities of Secanj, Zitiste, Bela Crkva and Plandiste are under proclamation of natural disaster alert.

ACTION
 The Government of Serbia has established a Crisis Team, headed by the Minister for Capital Investments, who vowed to rebuild houses in area upon withdrawal of water. Through the Serbian Red Cross network, humanitarian aid from state reserves has been distributed. FAO, UNDP, UNHCR, UNICEF and WHO are providing help.

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-  Affected City
-  National Capital
-  National Boundary

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