



Romania: Floods

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"Romania is facing severe floods in its western, southern and especially eastern region, considered to be the worst in the last 50 years."



SITUATION

Severe flooding in six counties in western, southern and eastern Romania. Most of Romania's 41 counties under alert. Government estimates 581 localities affected, 13,856 houses flooded, 1,905 houses damaged, 368 houses destroyed, 16,561 outbuildings affected, 10,231 wells and approx. 1,100 bridges damaged. Over 12,166 persons evacuated. Total area > 88,000 ha of agricultural land flooded, along with hundreds of km of roads and railroads. Traffic, electricity, and gas interruptions in several areas.

ACTION

Government has earmarked USD 4.7m for disaster relief efforts and has asked for assistance. Food supplies from state reserves being sent to flooded areas. UN Country Team mobilized and in constant contact with the Government.

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