The section Saddle Dam-D of the Xe-Pian Xe-Namnoy hydropower dam (southern Lao PDR), collapsed on 23 July evening, probably due to the heavy rains that have been affecting the region over the past week. This caused flash floods that affected 11,777 people. The Government of Lao PDR has declared the Samanxay District in Attapeu Province as a Disaster Area.

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