



Heavy rains and floods

BOLIVIA

VIDECI reports 29,267 families affected in 97 municipalities (28% of the country's municipalities). Fifty-two municipalities and four of nine departments have declared a state of emergency (La Paz and Chuquisaca, Pando and Cochabamba). The focus of the emergency response remains in Beni and Cobija, department of Pando, where eight temporary shelters remain open. Rehabilitation work is underway in some areas and agencies are implementing the OCHA Emergency Cash Grant to support the Government's relief efforts.

Source: OCHA via Vice-ministry of Civil Defense (VIDECI).



Fifty-two municipalities have declared state of emergency, 29,267 families are affected in 97 municipalities. ©Sumadiario.

Highlights

- **HEAVY RAINS:** Emergency Cash Grants were allocated in Peru and Bolivia to respond to ongoing emergencies.
- **VOLCANIC ACTIVITY:** A yellow alert was issued in Mexico for a rise in activity in the Popocatepetl volcano. In Chile, the Villarica volcano increased activities and an orange alert has been issued.
- **SEISMIC ACTIVITY:** A 6.3 earthquake (Richter) was reported in Cobquecura, south region of Chile. No victims or damages were reported.

Monitoring



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Volcanic Activity

Weekly Stats



146,335

People affected by rains in Bolivia



141,778

People affected by rains in Peru

Early warning



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Floods (cont.)

PERU

More than 10,000 people and 40 areas were affected by the rising level of the Ucayali River in the district of Sarayaku (Loreto region). The local mayor requested assistance from Loreto's regional government and the Ministry of Internal Affairs. Rains have affected 141,778 people, caused 27 deaths and affected about 27,000 homes.

Source: La Jornada.

MEXICO

The National Coordination of Civil Protection declared a state of emergency for 15 municipalities in the state of Jalisco, as a result of heavy rains. The declaration enables authorities to receive resources to respond to the immediate needs of food, shelter and health.

Source: Informador – MX.

Seismic Activity

CHILE

A 6.3 earthquake (Richter) was registered on March 18, with an epicenter 119 kilometers West of Cobquecura, Southern region of Chile. Authorities confirmed that there were no victims or major damages.

Source: El Mercurio.

Volcanic Activity

MEXICO

The National Center for Disaster Prevention (CENAPRED) registered 100 exhalations, 13 explosions and 22 minutes of low amplitude quakes in the Popocatepetl volcano. A yellow alert remains active and authorities warned the population to avoid approaching the volcano, especially the crater, as there is a risk of falling fragments. Authorities are monitoring the volcano activities.

Source: La Jornada.

CHILE

The Volcano Observatory of the Southern Andes (OVDAS) reported an increase in activity in the Villarrica volcano and that another evacuation is likely. On March 3 the volcano erupted and some 4,000 people, residents and tourists, were evacuated in the municipalities of Pucón, Villarrica and Panguipulli. Authorities are maintaining the orange alert in the areas neighboring the volcano, and schools will remain closed as a precaution.

Source: El Mostrador.