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## Flood event summary

02, Jan 2020

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Event Name	Storm Elsa, Spain and Portugal, December 2019
Date Published	2019-12-18T00:00:00+0100
Headline	Storm Elsa brought winds of 160 km/h and heavy rain across parts of northern Portugal and Spain on 19 December, 2019. At least 2 weather related fatalities were reported in Portugal and 2 more in nort..
Description	Storm Elsa brought winds of 160 km/h and heavy rain across parts of northern Portugal and Spain on 19 December, 2019. At least 2 weather related fatalities were reported in Portugal and 2 more in northern Spain. Severe flooding occurred in Cantabria in northern Spain, and also affected parts of Andalusia region in southern Spain. Strong winds caused power outages in southern France.
GDACS severity score	2.0
GDACS severity legend	< 100 dead and/or < 80,000 displaced
GDACS severity classification	Green
Source	<a href="http://www.floodlist.com">http://www.floodlist.com</a>



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Event Name	UK and Ireland, December 2019
Date Published	2019-12-18T00:00:00+0100
Headline	Heavy rain and strong winds hit parts of southern England from 18 to 19 December, 2019, causing flash flooding which damaged around 50 homes and disrupted transport. Severe weather also affected Ireland..
Description	Heavy rain and strong winds hit parts of southern England from 18 to 19 December, 2019, causing flash flooding which damaged around 50 homes and disrupted transport. Severe weather also affected Ireland, where storm surge and high waves caused flooding in Galway. Further heavy rain overnight 19 to 20 December flooded roads and railway lines in parts of South East England. The most significant road flooding was along the M23 motorway at Crawley, disrupting traffic to Gatwick Airport. Flooded roads also meant vehicles became trapped. Media reported drivers were rescued in parts of Suffolk, Bishop's Stortford in Essex, and also in Tonbridge in Kent and Pulborough in West Sussex.
GDACS severity score	2.0
GDACS severity legend	< 100 dead and/or < 80,000 displaced
GDACS severity classification	Green
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Event Name	South Africa, December 2019
Date Published	2019-12-08T00:00:00+0100
Headline	Hundreds of people have been rescued after days of heavy rain caused flooding in parts of Gauteng Province, South Africa, from 08 December 2019. Media reported on 13 December that 3 people died and 20..
Description	Hundreds of people have been rescued after days of heavy rain caused flooding in parts of Gauteng Province, South Africa, from 08 December 2019. Media <a href="#">reported</a> on 13 December that 3 people died and 200 homes were damaged in Ethekewini / Durban, KwaZulu-Natal province.
GDACS severity score	2.0
GDACS severity legend	< 100 dead and/or < 80,000 displaced
GDACS severity classification	Green
Source	<a href="http://www.floodlist.com">http://www.floodlist.com</a>