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## Flood event summary

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Event Name	South Island, New Zealand, December 2019
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Headline	The overflowing Rangitata river caused flooding in Timaru District in Canterbury Region, New Zealand from 06 December, 2019. Meanwhile, heavy rain has caused problems in Otago Region where water le..
Description	The overflowing Rangitata river caused flooding in Timaru District in Canterbury Region, New Zealand from 06 December, 2019. Meanwhile, heavy rain has caused problems in Otago Region where water levels of lakes in Queenstown-Lakes District are rising fast, threatening to flood lakeshore areas of Wanaka, Queenstown and Glenorchy. Floods and landslides blocked roads leaving around 1,000 people stranded, many of them tourists, in the west coast towns of Fox Glacier and Franz Josef.
Source	<a href="http://www.floodlist.com">http://www.floodlist.com</a>