

North-East Monsoon 2019

Situation Report Summary



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HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ As of 2200 hours on 7 December 2019, 167,436 people (49,535 families) living in twenty-one districts across the country are reported to have been affected, and 4 people reported dead.
- ♦ As a result of heavy rainfall, strong winds and landslides, 27 houses fully and 1,119 houses partially, have been damaged mostly in the Uva and Central province.
- ♦ 13,208 people belonging to 4,081 families, have been evacuated to the 110 locations set up to assist those displaced. Most of these locations are in the Mullative, Kilinochchi, Jaffna, Vavuniya, Anuradhapura, Batticaloa and Badulla districts.
- ♦ LKR 31 Mn has allocated by NDRSC for 13 District Secretariats for emergency relief purposes.
- ♦ Tri Forces and the police have been deployed on search and rescue and for other emergency response purposes in the affected areas, particularly in the worst affected Kilinochchi, Mullative, Batticaloa and Badulla districts.

CURRENT SITUATION

Department of Meteorology highlighted last 24 hours rainfall observed ended on morning hours of 7th December 2019 showing reduction of rainfall in all parts of the country however some areas has received considerable rainfall; in Wallipuram 34.2 mm, Jaffna 29.7 mm, Achuveli-24.7mm, Ampara-24.6mm. The highest rainfall recorded was around 41 mm in Leger Estate in Badulla District.

Minor scale floods are reported in Yan Oya and Malwathu Oya river basins in Horowpathana and Thanthirimale respectively. Some of roads are inundate in Mullative, Anuradhaputa, Kilinochchi, Polonnaruwa and Trincomalee Districts due to heavy rains and some of railways are disconnected in hilly areas due to earth slips.

People at risk areas (Flood & Land slides) have been evacuated to safe locations. At present approximately 4,081 families have been evacuated into 110 welfare centres due to flood and landslide risks in 21 Districts. As of now 04 deaths were reported to the Disaster Management Centre while 06 people were injured and one person is missing.

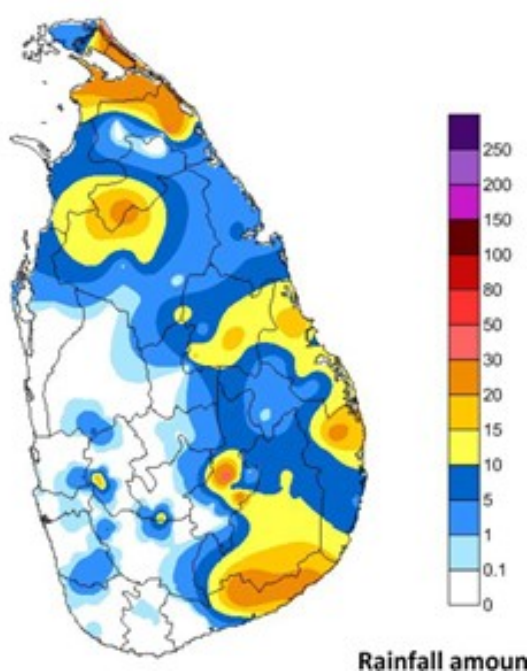
TABLE 01: Local impact of heavy rains

District	Area	Remarks
Batticaloa	Kiran causeway	Road is inundated and boat services is on-going
Puttalam	Eluwankulam causeway is inundated	Excess water from Rajanganaya tank
Polonnaruwa	Somawathiya cultural areas is fully inundated	Due to spilling of Mahaweli river



TABLE 02: Reservoir Status (Dept. of Irrigation)

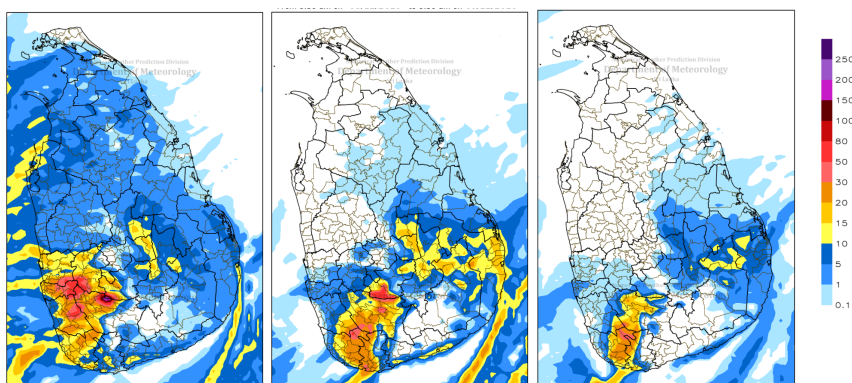
Name of Tank	District	Total No of Spill Gates	Status
Iranamadu tank	Kilinochchi	14	14 spill gates (all) opened
Akkarayan tank	Kilinochchi	-	Spilling
Kala Wewa	Anuradhapura	02	02 Spill gates opened
Udawalawa	Hambanthota	05	01 Spill gates opened
Ulhitiya tank	Badulla	07	07 Spill gates opened
Nachchaduwa	Anuradhapura	06	06 Spill gates opened
Rajanganaya tank	Anuradhapura	30	06 spill gates opened
Giant tank	Mannar	-	Spilling
Mahakanadarawa Tank	Anuradhapura	02	02 Spill gates
Inginimitiya Tank	Puttalam	06	04 Spill gate opened
Lunugamwehera	Hambantota	06	02 Spill gates opened
Angamuwa tank	Anuradhapura	02	02 Spill gates opened
YanOya Tank	Anuradhapura	-	Spilling
Daduru Oya tank	Kurunegala	08	02 Spill gates opened
Nawakiri tank	Batticaloa	-	Spilling
Unnichchi tank	Batticaloa	-	Spilling
Rambakanoya tank	Ampara	-	Spilling

FIGURE 01: Rainfall received last 24 hours ending at 0830 hours on 7 December 2019

Prevailing showery condition over the island particularly in the Northern, North-Central, Eastern and Uva provinces is likely to enhance to some extent on 09 and 10 December.

Showers or thundershowers will occur at times in Batticaloa, Ampara, Badulla, Monaragala, Hambanthota, Nuwara-Eliya, Matale and Polonnaruwa districts. Several spells of showers will occur in Mullaitivu, Vavuniya and Anuradhapura districts. Showers or thundershowers will occur elsewhere after 1.00 p.m. Fairly heavy showers of about (50-75) mm are likely at some places in Sabaragamuwa and Uva provinces and in Galle, Matara and Kaluthara districts.

Increase of wind speed is expected up to 50Kmph and in sea areas it may go up to 70Kmph.

Rainfall received last 24 hours ending at 0830 hours on 7 December 2019**FIGURE 02: 03 day rainfall forecast 08 to 10 December**

Source: Department of Meteorology

Disaster Relief Assistance allocations by NDRSC

NDRSC has allocated 31 Million Sri Lankan rupees from Treasury & NITF funds to the affected 21 districts in order to assist the flood and landslide affected populations. NDRSC has allocated 5.9 million LKR for household re-settling advance of Rs. 10,000 for Affected Districts.



FIGURE 03: Military troops are supporting for evacuations in Kilinochchi

Humanitarian agencies may prioritize their assistance to Central and Northern areas with the coordination of DMC & NDRSC.

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