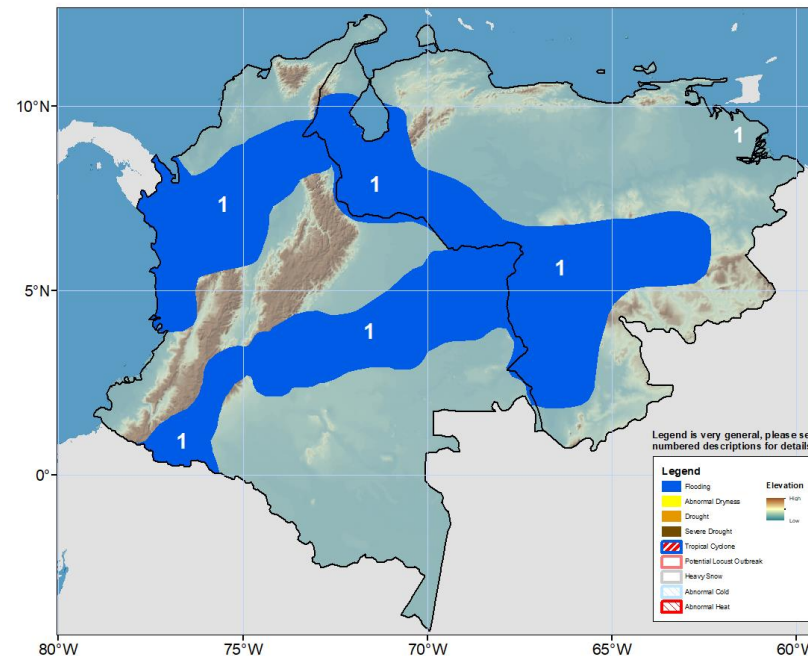


Climate Prediction Northern South America Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET 10 – 16 July 2025

The risk of flooding persists in areas of Colombia and Venezuela.



Last week, rainfall from 10 mm to 50 mm was observed in most parts of Northern South America. Meanwhile, the heaviest rainfall, ranging from 75 mm to 300 mm, fell in a few areas of Colombia, as well as in northwestern, northeastern, and central Venezuela. Positive anomalies between 100 mm and 200 mm were registered in the east of the Andes and western Venezuela. Local reports mention that flood took place in the Colombia's departments of Vichada, Meta, Putumayo and Choco in Colombia, as well as in Venezuela's states of Barinas and Merida. Furthermore, within the 30-day term, wetter-than-average conditions, ranging from 100 mm to 500 mm, have been registered in most of Colombia and Venezuela; however, rainfall deficits of 25-200 mm have been observed in northern and southeastern Colombia, and northern and southern Venezuela. Moreover, slightly above-average temperatures by 2 °C were registered in northern Colombia and northeastern Venezuela.

Next week, heavy rainfall, ranging from 25 mm to 200 mm, is forecast to continue across the region. Heaviest rainfall, between 100 mm and 200 mm, is expected in northwestern Colombia and the Orinoco Basin in Venezuela. The forecast suggests positive anomalies of 20 mm to 100 mm in northern Colombia, as well as most of Venezuela. Flood risk persists due to heavy rainfall over the last weeks, which has oversaturated soil moisture, and any additional rain poses a risk of flooding (**Polygon 1**).

Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium-range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), sub-seasonal forecasts up to 4 weeks, and assesses the potential impact of extreme events on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed and predicted to continue during the outlook period. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at the spatial scale of the map. This product takes into account long-range seasonal climate forecasts but does not reflect current or projected food security conditions. FEWS NET is a USAID-funded activity whose purpose is to provide objective information about food security conditions. Its views are not necessarily reflective of those of USAID or the U.S. Government. The FEWS NET weather hazards outlook process and products include participation by FEWS NET field and home offices, NOAA-CPC, USGS, USDA, NASA, and a number of other national and regional organizations in the countries concerned.

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