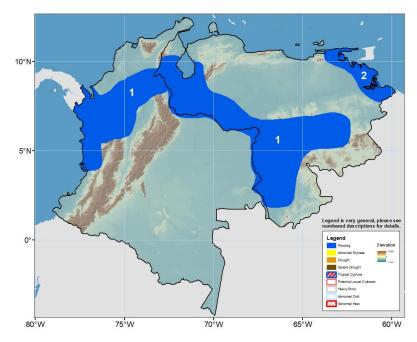






Climate Prediction Northern South America Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET 26 June – 02 July 2025

Risk of flooding in northern Colombia, and several areas in Venezuela.



During last week, heavy rainfall continue ranging from 50 mm to 500 mm was observed in western Colombia, northeastern Colombia, central-eastern Colombia, and northwestern, northeastern, and central Venezuela. Positive anomalies between 100 mm and 300 mm were registered in northwestern, southwestern and southeastern Colombia, and in central Orinoco Basin in Venezuela. Floods, landslides, and river overflow were reported in Colombia and Venezuela, including the states of Cauca (Colombia), and Venezuela departments of Táchira, Monagas, Trujillo and Lara. Furthermore, in the 30-day term, wetter-than-average conditions of 100-500 mm have been registered in northwestern Colombia, east of the Colombian Andes and most of Venezuela; however, rainfall deficits of 25-200 mm below the mean have been seen on the eastern slopes of the Colombian Andes and northwestern Venezuela. Moreover, slightly above-average temperatures were registered in the Caribbean region of Colombia, southern Colombia, and northwestern Venezuela.

Next week, heavy rainfall ranging from 100 mm to 150 mm is forecasted in northwestern and eastern Colombia, as well as western Venezuela. Meanwhile, heavy rainfall between 50 and 100 mm is expected in most of the region. Flood risk is present in northern Colombia, western, southern, and eastern Venezuela due to heavy rainfall that occurred during the previous weeks, which has helped to oversaturate soil moisture, and also the forecast suggests heavy rainfall in these areas (**Polygon 1**).

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