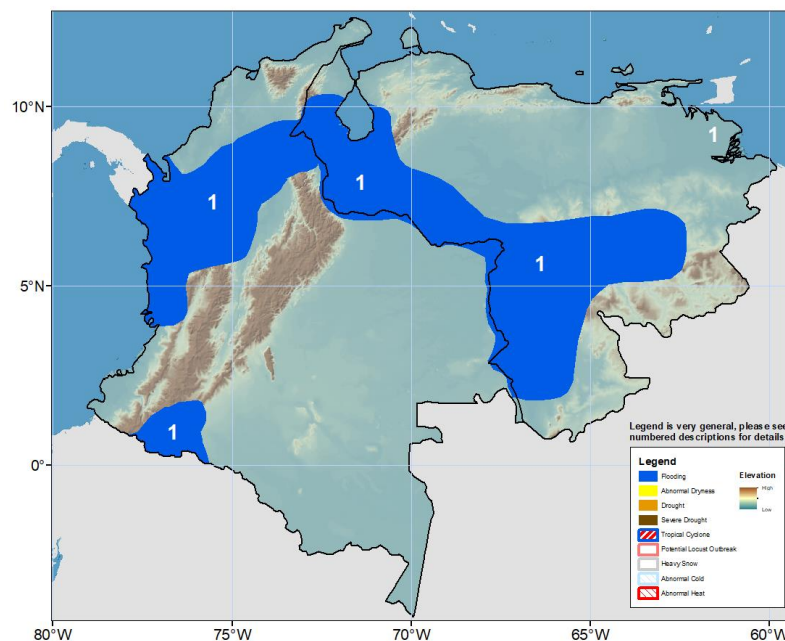


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Heavy rainfall continues across Colombia and Venezuela.



Last week, heavy rainfall ranging from 100 mm to 300 mm was observed in several areas in 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, western Venezuela, and the central Orinoco Basin in Venezuela. A landslide was reported in Colombia, leaving 18 fatalities, while heavy rainfall and floods were reported in Venezuela's states of Barinas, Merida, Portuguesa, Táchira, and Trujillo. Furthermore, within the 30-day term, most satellite products indicate that 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 Colombia and northern Venezuela. Moreover, slightly above-average temperatures by 2 °C were registered in southern Colombia.

Next week, heavy rainfall, ranging from 25 mm to 200 mm, is forecast to continue across the region. The heaviest rainfall is expected in northwestern Colombia, as well as in the Orinoco Basin in Venezuela. Flood risk is present in northern and southern Colombia, as well as in western and southern Venezuela, due to heavy rainfall that occurred over the previous weeks, which has helped oversaturate soil moisture. The forecast also suggests positive anomalies of 20 mm-100 mm in these areas (**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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