

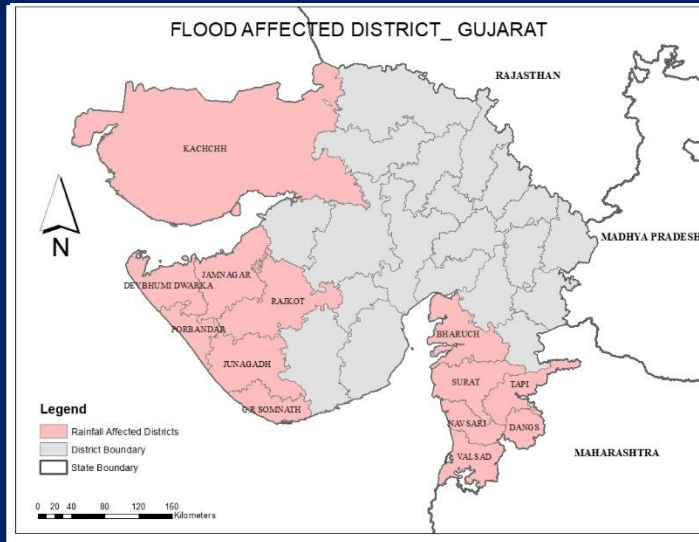


# SITUATION REPORT- 1

# Flood in Gujarat

**Date: 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024 (Wed)**

**Time: 11:00 AM (IST)**



## SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- In the past 24 hours, Significant rainfall (7-29 cm) was recorded in 13 districts of the state, including Tapi, Dang, Bharuch, Navsari, Valsad, Surat, Rajkot, Jamnagar, Gir Somnath, Porbandar, Kutch, Junagadh, and Devbhoomi Dwarka.
- 55 houses (8 fully and 47 partially) were damaged in Gujarat, and a total of 898 persons were evacuated to safer areas.
- A three-storey building collapsed in Jam Khambhalia town in Devbhoomi Dwarka district on 22<sup>nd</sup> July evening in the Gagwani Fali locality. Three casualties were reported after a nearly six-hour-long rescue operation that continued until midnight. Five individuals were rescued.
- Several districts, including Saurashtra and South Gujarat, are experiencing heavy rainfall leading to severe flooding.
- Umarpada taluka in Surat district received 276 mm of rainfall in the last 24 hours.
- Heavy rainfall also affected Navsari, Junagadh, Devbhoomi Dwarka, Kutch, Dangs, and Tapi districts, causing flooding in low-lying areas.
- Due to incessant rainfall in the last few days in Porbandar district, waterlogging occurred in Porbandar city. There were no casualties.
- Meanwhile, the lives of people in Surat have been disrupted after rains lashed the city on 22<sup>nd</sup> July. The heavy rains led to severe waterlogging on the roads in many areas of the city. The city also witnessed a heavy downpour.
- Local administrations in the affected districts have issued advisories urging residents to stay indoors unless necessary and avoid crossing overflowing causeways.
- The Navsari district collector has ordered the closure of educational institutes on Wednesday due to the heavy rainfall.
- Twelve teams of NDRF have been deployed in Gujarat for rescue operations. Teams of NDRF, police, and the fire department removed debris that fell on the victims after the building collapsed as a result of heavy rains in Dwaraka.
- The Red Cross is assessing the impact of the flood in Dwarka and Porbandar districts.

### Statistical Report

- No. of District Affected: 13
- Number of Casualties: 03
- Evacuated People : 898
- Infrastructure Damage – Last 24 hour : 55 (8 fully and 47 partially)



*NDRF Rescue operations after a house collapsed of Dwarka district | Source: Media*

#### Source of Information

IMD, CWC, MHA, Media, Social Media, Sphere India WhatsApp Group

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