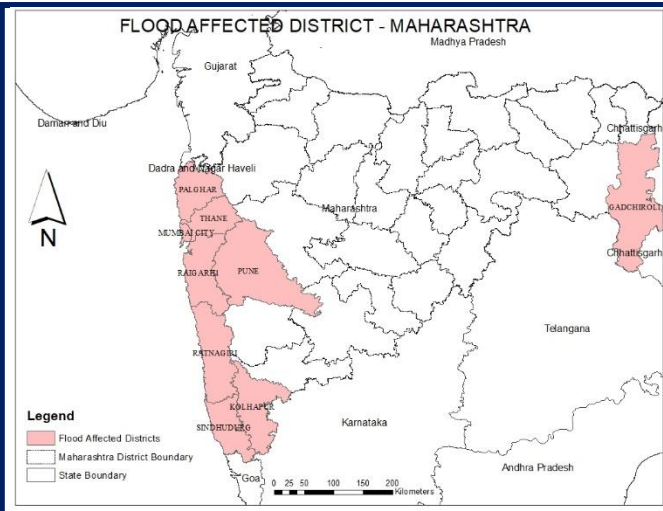


SITUATION REPORT- 1

Flood in Maharashtra

Date: 25th July 2024 (Thu)
Time: 01:00 PM (IST)



SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

Pune District

- Amid heavy overnight rains and persistent downpours, particularly in the dam catchment areas, parts of Pune and Pimpri Chinchwad reported severe flooding on 25th July morning.
- Four fatalities have been reported due to rain-related incidents. Three individuals were electrocuted during heavy rainfall at Pulachi Wadi in the Deccan Gymkhana area. Additionally, one person died, and another was injured in a landslide in Adarwadi village, Maval tehsil, when a heavy rock tumbled down the road.
- Affected areas, including Pune city, Bhor Velha, Maval, Haveli, and Mulshi taluka's Khadakvasla, have experienced significant rainfall.
- Severe waterlogging has been reported in slum areas such as Shivajinagar, Wakdewadi, Lonawala Ekta Nagar (Sinhagad), Bavdhan, and Yerwada, as well as in several residential neighborhoods.
- Due to excessive rainfall in the catchment areas of Khadakvasla Dam, over 35,000 cusecs of water have been released since morning, with potential increases up to 45,000 cusecs.
- Consequently, several bridges, including Mundhwa Bridge near Hadapsar, Shantinagar Bridge near Yerwada, the bridge over the Mula River in Balewadi, and Holkar Bridge near Sangamwadi, are underwater, leading to traffic restrictions.
- Housing societies along Sinhgad Road, Warje, and Baner have experienced flooding, with parking areas submerged.
- Residents of Patil Estate in Shivajinagar are being relocated to safer areas using buses. Over ten cars and forty two-wheelers have been submerged due to the relentless rain.
- Many areas in Pune have faced power outages and voltage fluctuations due to heavy rains and waterlogging. In most cases, the power supply was turned off to prevent mishaps, while in others, moisture seeping into power lines or fallen trees caused disruptions.
- Over 500 families from Shantinagar, Bharatnagar, Qatarwadi, Indranagar, and Yerawada have been relocated to local government schools and public offices, who urgently need 500 blankets, 100 boxes of Sukha Khao (biscuit), and 200 boxes of drinking water.

Statistical Overview

- No. of District Affected: 09
- Number of Casualties: 04 (Pune)
- Houses Collapsed: 12 (Gadchiroli)



Landslide in Tamhini ghat

Kolhapur District

- In Kolhapur, the continuous heavy rainfall has created a flood-like situation, leading to the closure of state highways, including Kolhapur-Ratnagiri, Kolhapur-Gaganbawda, and stretches of the Pune-Bengaluru highway.
- The water level of the Panchganga River has reached 41 feet, causing significant concerns about potential flooding.

Mumbai City District

- In response to the heavy rainfall, schools and colleges in Mumbai have been closed.
- Waterlogging has been reported in various areas, including Shell Colony and Arrey Colony.
- Bus routes have been altered to manage traffic and waterlogging, with buses on routes 523, 524, 525, 409, 461, 469, 706, and 349 diverted in the SEEPZ area due to large potholes.
- SWaCH waste pickers face significant challenges due to flooding, impacting door-to-door waste collection
- A total of 121.9 mm of rainfall has been recorded in the last 24 hours.

Palghar District

- In Palghar, low tide conditions have been reported, with no major flooding or emergency situations thus far.
- The water flow in the Vaitarna and Pinjal rivers is high and may cross danger levels.

Gadchiroli District

- In Gadchiroli, heavy rainfall and flooding have persisted for the last two days.
- Although no casualties have been reported, several blocks, including Armori, Gadchiroli (urban slum area), Tamorshi, and Dhanora, have been affected.
- Twelve households have collapsed in Tamorshi due to the heavy rainfall, and flooding has been reported in the Dhanora block, leading to the displacement of affected households.
- There is a risk of further flooding and damage, with potential disruptions to essential services.



Flood situation in different districts of Maharashtra
Source: Media

GOVERNMENT PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE

- The NDRF and fire brigade are actively providing relief to residents in flood affected region.
- The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued an orange alert for Thane, Raigad, and Palghar. A yellow alert for Mumbai indicates moderate to heavy rain. A red alert for central Maharashtra is in effect until July 25.

Pune

- Schools in Pune city and nearby areas are closed following an order by the collector.
- For emergencies, residents can contact the PMC Control Room at 25506800 or 25501269.

Mumbai City

- The DDMA Mumbai is actively coordinating with BMC resources to manage the situation. The district administration and Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) are on high alert.
- The BMC website (www.dm.mcgm.gov.in) provides ward-wise weather updates, rainfall status, tide updates, and monsoon reports.
- For emergencies, residents can contact the BMC DM Helpline at 1916 or use the WhatsApp Chatbot DM - BMC at +91-8999228999.

Palghar

- Warnings have been issued by the DDMA and the Collector's office for riverside villagers and fishermen in Wada, Vasai, Vikramgad, Dahanu, and Palghar blocks.
- The NDRF team has been deployed in landslide-prone and river areas.

Traffic and Safety Advisory in Pune

- Commuters are advised to avoid certain routes due to severe waterlogging:
- Waterlogging under the railway underpass near the police station in Khadki.
- Detour via Pimple Nilakh for commuters traveling from Vishal Nagar to Rakshak Chowk.
- Take Bhujbal Chowk bridge when traveling to Hinjawadi due to waterlogging near Tip Top International Hotel.
- Moi Bridge and Old Bridge in Manjari Khurd are submerged.
- Vallabh Nagar Underpass in Pimpri is flooded; commuters are advised to avoid this route.

HUMANITARIAN PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE

- MahaPECONet is monitoring the situation and coordinating with district DDMA's and responding member organisations
- Abhinav NGO is assessing damage and needs and also coordination with local authorities and RISE Infinity Foundation Mumbai for relief efforts
- URMEE in Pune is monitoring the situation and coordination with local authorities and MahaPECONet for relief efforts
- CYDA has initiated relief efforts in Jagtap Nagar, where almost 100 residents moved to shelter due to rising Water.

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