

The background of the report is a photograph of a flooded landscape. In the foreground, there is a large, green tree partially submerged in brown floodwater. To the right, a small white building with a grey roof is partially submerged. In the background, more trees and a red building are visible. The sky is overcast and grey.

SITUATION REPORT 2026

FLOOD IN UPPER ASSAM

SitRep as of 25 July 2026

DISTRICT: SIVASAGAR,
CHARAIDEO, JORHAT &
GOLAGHAT

PREPARED BY:

**NORTH-EAST AFFECTED AREA
DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY (NEADS)**

SITUATION CONTEXT

FLASH FLOOD IMPACT CURRENT SITUATION



On 19 July 2026, a cloudburst over Mon District, Nagaland, coupled with intense rainfall across the upper catchments, triggered severe flash flooding in downstream C

Rapid rises in the Disang, Dikhow, Jhanji, Bhogdoi, Kakodonga, Kakojan, Teok, Tocklai, Disoi, Dhansiri, Gelabeel, Doyang and Safrai rivers inundated villages, agricultural land and critical infrastructure. Continued rainfall and high river levels indicate that the situation may worsen over the coming days.

OVERVIEW OF CRISIS

20 July, 2026

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

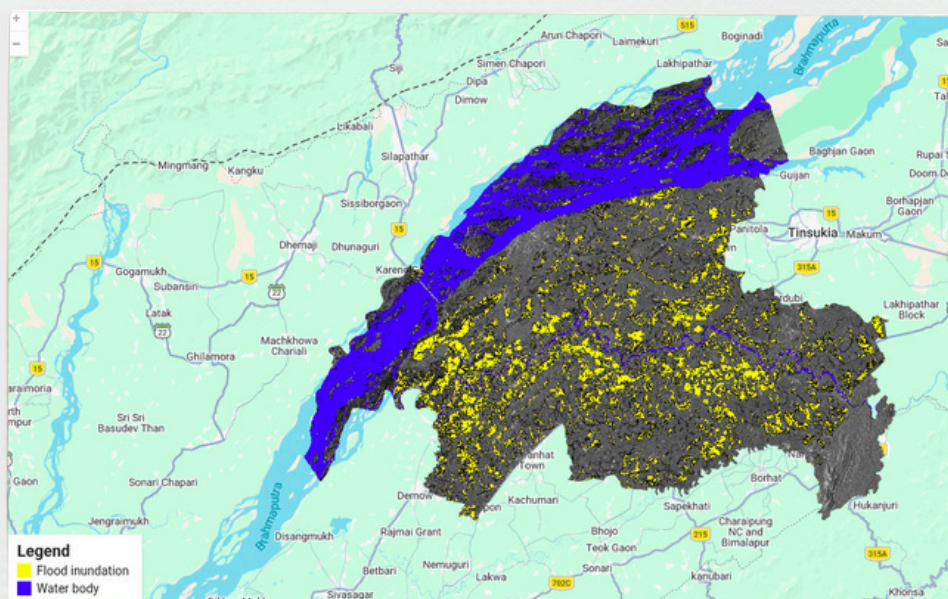


- **Flash Flood Trigger:** A cloudburst in Mon District, Nagaland triggered downstream flooding across 4 districts of Upper Assam with a severe impact on Sivsagar, charaideo, Jorhat & Golaghat district.
- **Flood Impact:** 19 revenue circles, and 760+ villages have been affected.
- **People Affected:** Over 700,000 people have been impacted by the floods.
- **Livelihood Losses:** More than 50,000 ha of crop area has been submerged.
- **Emergency Response:** Rescue operations led by the Army, Airforce, NDRF, SDRF, Fire & Emergency Services, Civil Defence, and District Administration are ongoing across the affected districts.
- **Relief Measures:** 95 relief camps and 258 relief distribution centres are supporting affected communities. over 100,000 people are currently accommodated in relief camps across the four districts.
- **NEADS INITIATIVE:** Rapid Needs Assessments are underway to identify priority humanitarian needs.

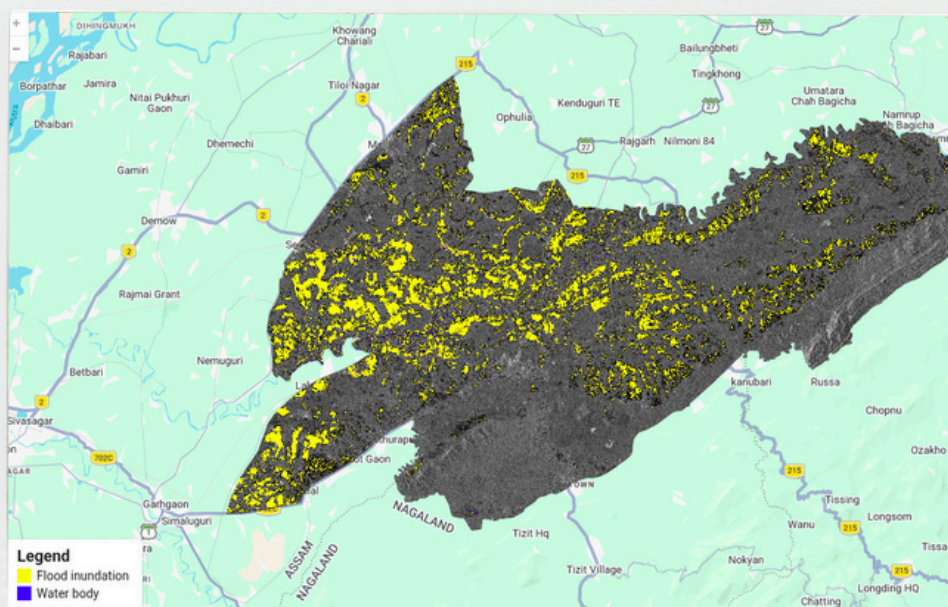
MAP OF AFFECTED AREA



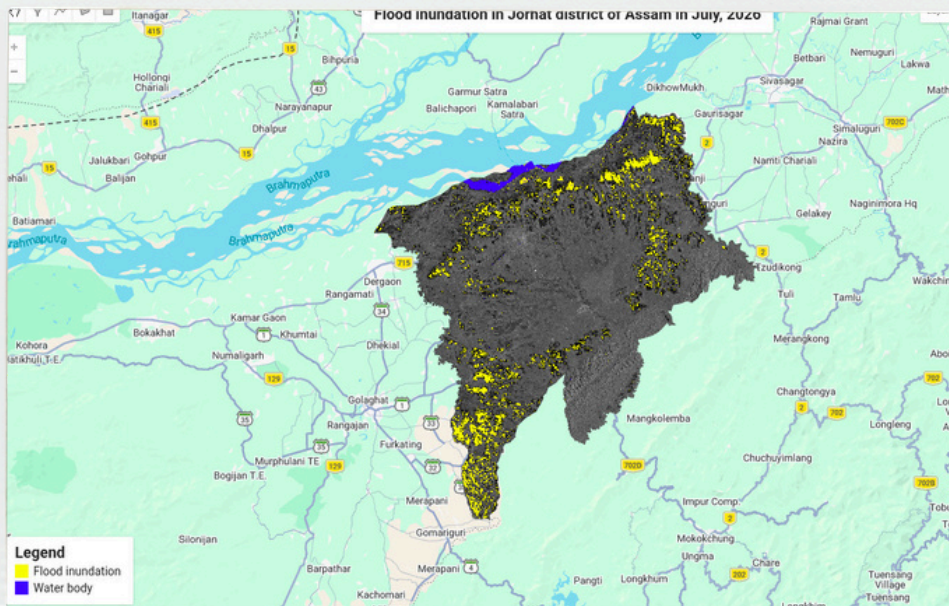
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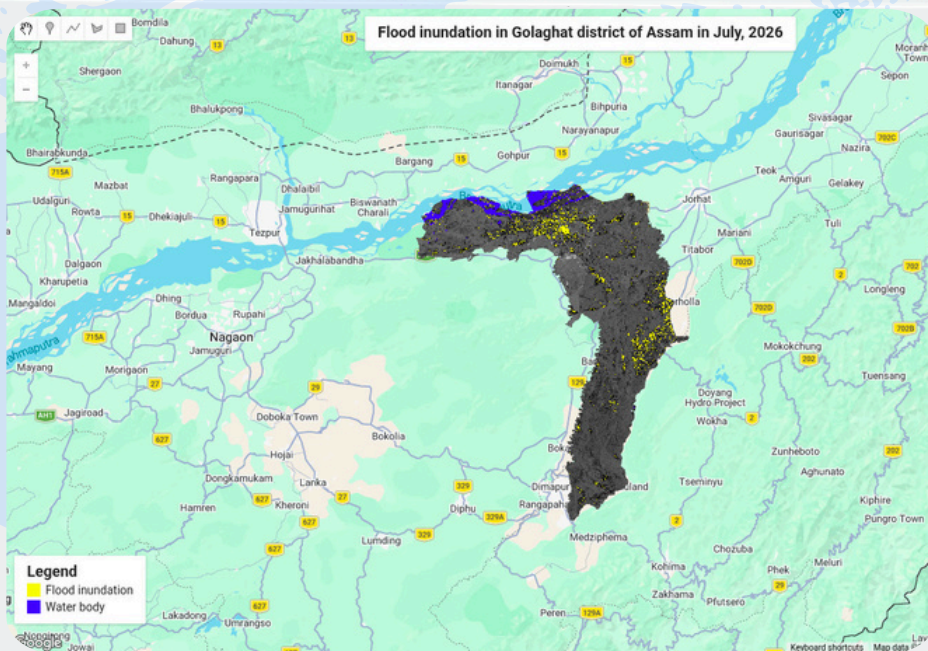
SIVSAGAR



CHARAIDEO



JORHAT



GOLAGHAT

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



- **Statewide Impact:** The current wave of floods has claimed 47 lives, with 8 people still reported missing, according to Assam Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma.
- **Current Situation:** Flood conditions remain critical across Jorhat, Sivasagar, Charaideo and Golaghat, although water levels have started receding in some areas. Major rivers, including the Dikhou, Disang and Dhansiri (South), continue to flow above the danger level, causing prolonged inundation and disruption to road connectivity.
- **Affected Population:** 720 villages across the four districts have been affected, impacting over 7 lakh people and submerging more than 50,000 hectares of cropland.
- **Relief Response:** 95 relief camps and 258 relief distribution centres remain operational, providing shelter and humanitarian assistance to thousands of displaced families.
- **Worst-Affected Districts:** Sivasagar: Over 3.48 lakh people affected across 257 villages.
- **Charaideo:** Over 1.88 lakh people affected.
- **Jorhat:** Over 1.26 lakh people affected.
- **Golaghat:** Over 32,000 people affected.
- **Response Operations:** Rescue and relief efforts continue with support from the NDRF, SDRF, Army, Police, Civil Defence and local volunteers.
- **Priority Humanitarian Needs:** Food assistance, safe drinking water, emergency shelter, WASH services, healthcare support and livelihood recovery remain the most urgent needs.

DAMAGE & LOSS SCENARIO



Indicator	Status
• Affected Population	705,000 +
• Affected Villages	720+
• Affected Districts	4
• Revenue Circles	19
• Crop Area Inundated	Over 52,869.93 ha
• People Evacuated	8400+
• Total deaths	47
• Missing person	8
• Rivers Above Danger Level	Dikhou, Disang, Dhansiri (South)



PRIORITY HUMANITARIAN NEEDS

2026



Immediate
Priorities



Food & Nutrition



WASH in Emergencies



**Temporary Shelter & Non-Food Items
(NFI)**



Health



**Livelihood Restoration and Early
Recovery**



Protection



Cash Assistance

NEADS RESPONSE



Emergency Response Team activated



Rapid Needs Assessment (RNA) is in process



Launched Emergency Relief Programme



Coordination with District Administration, DDMA and Local Authorities



**Engagement with the affected communities
Inter-Agency Coordination**



Mobilisation of Volunteers

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