



### SITUATION

- Severe weather, including heavy rain and strong winds, has been affecting the southern and south-western areas of Europe over the last couple of days, causing casualties and damage.
- Spain:** Heavy rain has been affecting several southern areas of the country over the past few days, causing floods. According to local media, as of 20 December early morning, three people have been killed in the provinces of Alicante, Valencia and Murcia, and more than 589 have been evacuated in Alicante and Murcia. Local media also reported traffic and transport disruptions.
- Corsica (France):** Heavy rain and strong winds have been affecting Upper and Southern Corsica. According to local media, as of 20 Dec early morning, one house has been damaged in Upper Corsica. Local media also reported traffic and transport disruptions.

Sources: SACOP, COGIC, AEMET, Meteocalarm, Local Media

### Weather forecast

Over the next 48 hours, locally heavy rain and strong winds are forecast to affect Sicily and Sardinia (Italy), as well as Corsica (France), with relatively lesser intensity in the north-western, central and southern areas of Italy, and the southern areas of France. Weather conditions seem to improve gradually from 48 hours onwards.

Sources: ECMWF, EFAS

### MeteoAlarm for 20 Dec: Orange and Red Alerts (as of 20 Dec, 10:39 UTC)

Rain	Thunderstorms	Wind
Rain-Flood	Extreme low temperature	Coastal events

Most affected region

### Storm Surge Calculations (JRC, ECMWF)

< 0.6 m

Casualties	People evacuated
Floods	Strong wind
Damaged house	