

SITUATION

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- The next months are forecast to continue to be critical by National Meteorological Agencies, as the rains will continue due to El Niño, and will be joined by seasonal autumn rains expected for April.

Paraguay

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- It has been the worst-hit of four southern American countries with over 100 000 people evacuated, most of which in the capital of Asuncion, and four dead.
- There are still large rural areas in the central part of the country that have not been assessed in details due to the difficulty of access (particularly in the Dept. of Concepcion and Presidente Hayes). Some southern cities along the Paraguay river are still facing potential collapses of their defensive walls, particularly in Alberdi and Pilar.

Argentina

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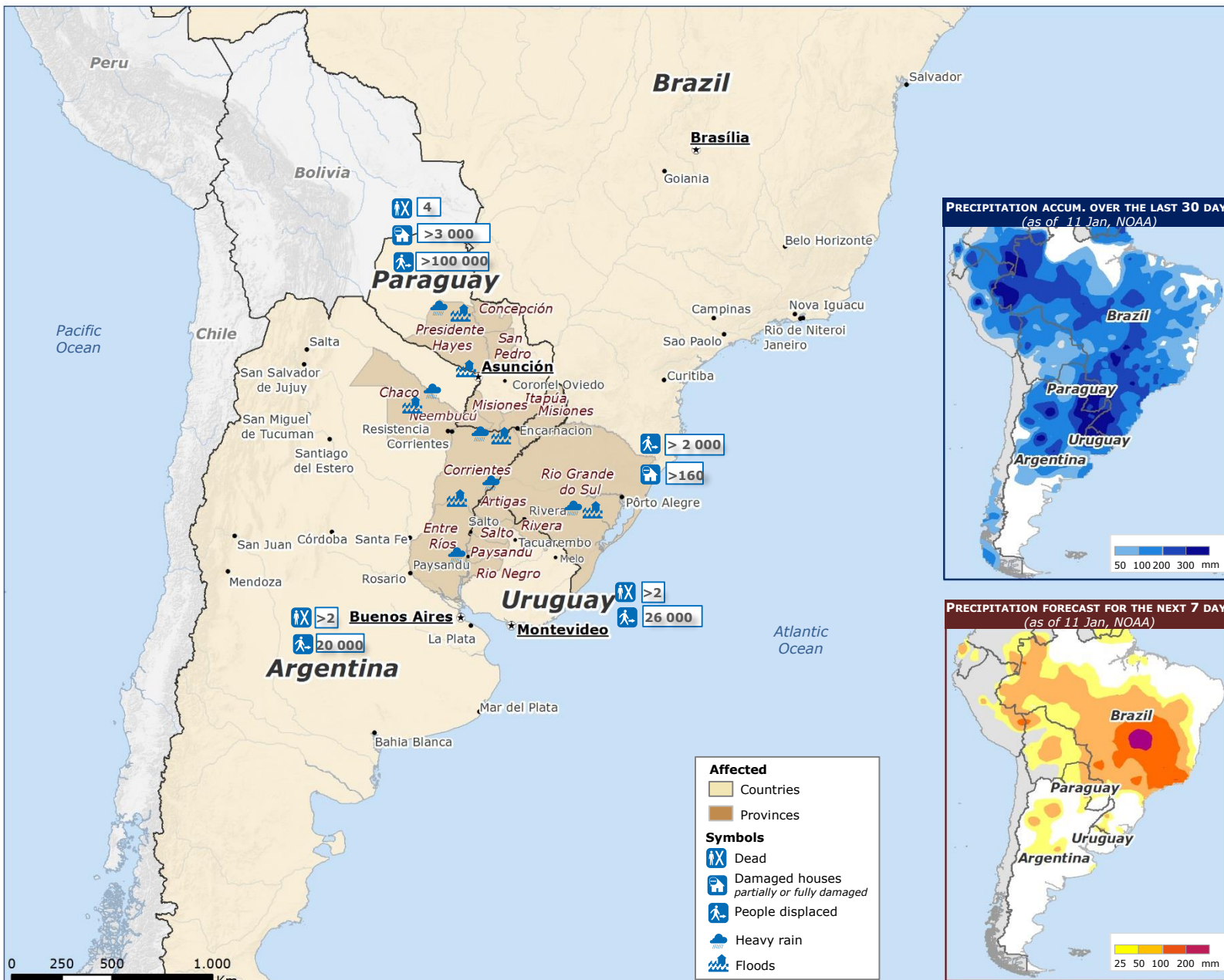
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Brazil

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Sources: ECHO, RedCross, SINAE, Argentinian Government, NOAA, INUMET, Argentina NMS, Local Media



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