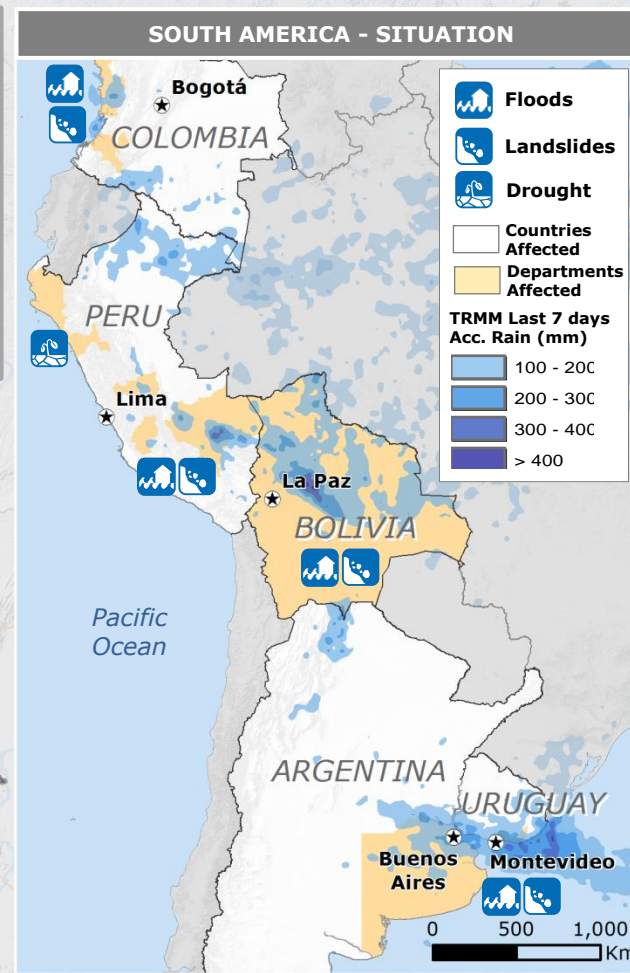
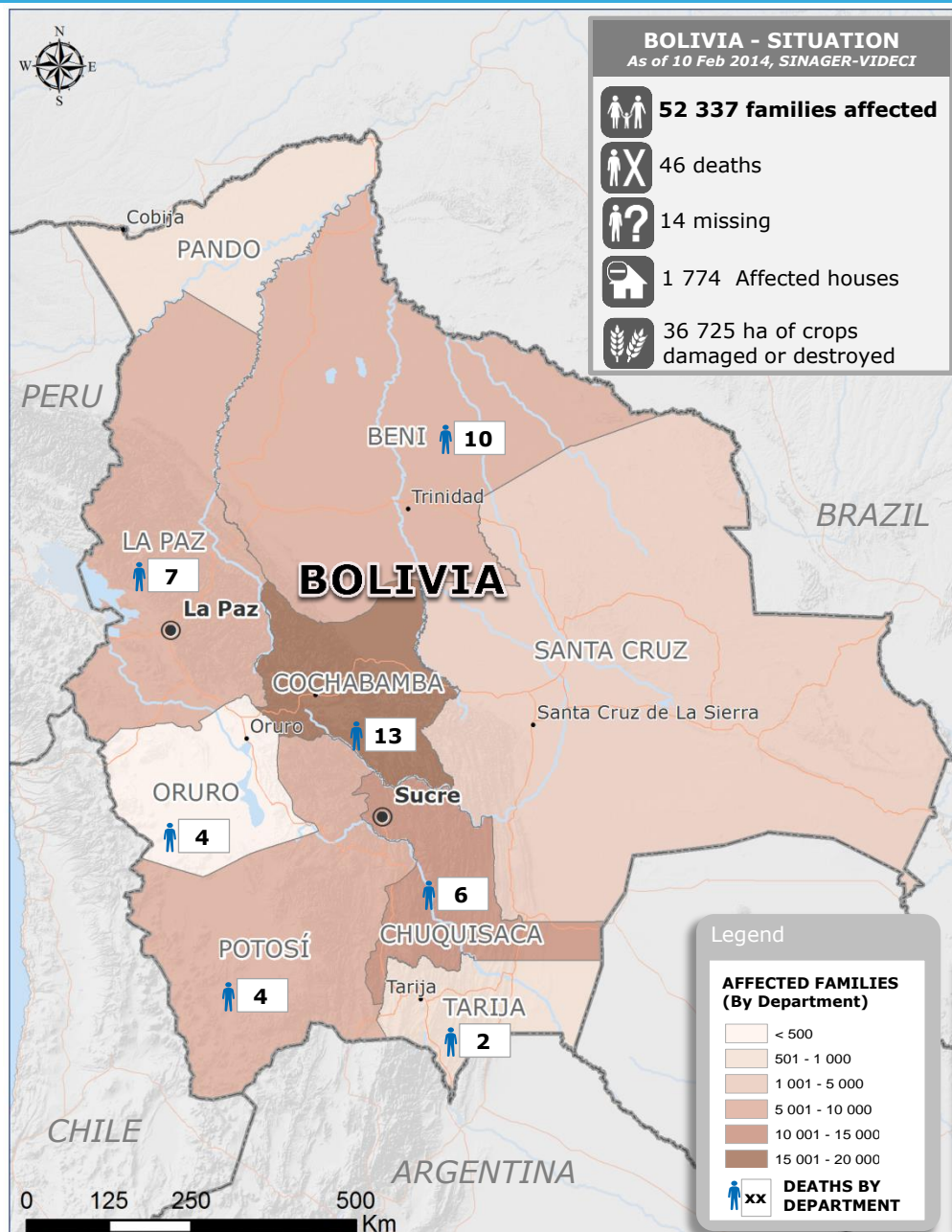


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BOLIVIA: Background Information

Rainy Season: November-March

- 2007/2008:** 97 000 families affected (as of Mar 2008, [OCHA](#))
- 2009/2010:** 46 200 families affected (as of Mar 2010, [OCHA](#))
- 2010/2011:** 15 000 families affected (as of Mar 2011, [OCHA](#))
- 2011/2012:** 13 800 families affected (as of Mar 2012, [REDLAC](#))
- 2012/2013:** 29 000 families affected (as of Mar 2013, [REDLAC](#))

SITUATION

Heavy rains continued affecting Bolivia and other countries of South America, causing floods and landslides.

COLOMBIA – Floods and Landslides

- Heavy rains caused floods and landslides in the departments of Choco and Cauca. Choco: 400 families' homes damaged by landslides and overflowed rivers. Cauca: 300 people affected, 31 houses destroyed.

Sources: [OCHA](#), [SalaHumanitaria](#), [WMO](#)

PERU – Floods, Landslides, Drought

- Heavy rains caused floods and landslides in central and southern Peru; most affected are the departments of Huancavelica, Madre de Dios, Pasco and Cusco. River overflows in these departments have damaged roads and isolated a number of communities.
- Meanwhile, lack of rain in the north is affecting 28 000 farmers in Lambayeque and ca. 70% of rice crops are at risk in Piura and La Libertad.

Sources: [Media](#) ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#), [6](#), [7](#))

BOLIVIA – Floods and Landslides

- Heavy rains caused floods and landslides in several parts of the country. Most affected: Cochabamba department. According to the latest report of SINAGER (10 February): 52 337 families affected by heavy rainfalls, floods and mudslides in 127 municipalities (see table in the map).
- In the next 48h moderate (locally heavy) rains and thunderstorms may affect parts of central and south-eastern Bolivia.

Sources: [ABI](#), [Media](#), [NOAA](#), [SENAMHI](#)

ARGENTINA–Heavy rains/Landslides

- Heavy rains affected mainly the capital city of Buenos Aires; one dead and at least 2 000 people evacuated.

Sources: [Media](#) ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#))

URUGUAY – Heavy rains / Floods

- At least 4 000 persons severely affected in the country by heavy rains and floods. Localities most affected: Montevideo, Canelones, Maldonado.

Sources: [Media](#)