

## ESMERALDAS



- A number of rivers overflowed in **Quininde** canton, affecting ca. 3000 families directly or indirectly in the region.
- 75 families affected in **Eloy Alfaro** canton.
- A number of small communities remain isolated

## MANABI



### Chone Canton

- 200 families affected by floods on 18 April

## Legend

- Heavy rains
- Floods
- Landslides
- Affected Provinces**
- Affected Cantons**
- Main Roads

## LOS RIOS



- 400 families affected by floods and 30 evacuated in **Vinces** Canton
- 5,000 families isolated by rising of river Vinces
- 26 families affected in **Urdaneta** Canton

## ECUADOR - HISTORICAL

In **2012**, rainy season had affected 58,000 people by mid-March ([REDLAC](#)).

In **2008**, ca. 290,000 people were affected by floods ([CRED](#))

## SITUATION

• In the last few days heavy rains affected parts of Ecuador (see the last TRMM 7 days acc. rain in the inset map), causing floods and landslides, mostly in the western provinces of **ESMERALDAS**, **LOS RIOS** and **MANABI**.

• **ESMERALDAS:** Rains caused overflow of a number of rivers in the canton of Quininde, affecting directly or indirectly ca. 3,000 families in the region ([El Comercio](#)). A number of small communities in Esmeraldas remain isolated because of rising floodwaters. 75 families are also reported affected in Eloy Alfaro canton ([El Comercio](#)).

• **LOS RIOS:** in Vinces Canton, 400 families were directly affected by floods, 30 were evacuated on 23 April ([SNGRC](#)) and ca. 5,000 families remain isolated by the rising level of river Vinces ([El Comercio](#)). 26 families were reported affected by floods in Urdaneta Canton due to the increase of water level of a river ([SNGRC](#)).

• **MANABI:** Heavy rain between 17-18 April caused floods and landslides in Chone Canton. Local media report 200 homes affected by the floods in the vicinity of Chone canton, as of 18 April ([El Universo](#)).

This year, as of 08 April 2013, authorities assisted ca. 7,250 people affected by the rainy season (mainly in the coastal provinces), [REDLAC](#)

**Forecast:** In the next 2 days, light to moderate rains might still affect parts of W-NW Ecuador ([NOAA](#)).

**Background info:** Rainy season in western Ecuador is from Oct to May.

