

URGENT OFFICIAL NOTICE

Green alert for Chiriquí highlands as SINAPROC raises yellow alert elsewhere

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Summary

SINAPROC raised a yellow alert for Soná, Mariato (Veraguas) and Tonosí (Los Santos) from 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday 20 October due to forecast heavy rain, and kept a green (preventive watch) alert for Chiriquí's highlands and lowlands, among other areas.

Details (summary of the article)

Panama's civil protection agency SINAPROC has raised the alert level to yellow in the districts of Soná and Mariato in Veraguas and Tonosí in Los Santos, effective from 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday 20 October, after IMHPA forecast significant rain that could cause flooding and rapid rises in rivers and streams. A green alert — preventive watch — applies to parts of Bocas del Toro, Chiriquí (both Tierras Altas and the lowlands), Costa Arriba de Colón, the mountainous part of Coclé, parts of Veraguas and the Ngäbe-Buglé comarca, as shown on Risk Alert Map No. 7. Emergency operations centres remain on standby. SINAPROC warns of possible flooding in vulnerable areas and landslides, and asks residents not to cross flooded rivers, streams or streets, to stay away from riverbanks, to avoid recreation in waterways, to identify evacuation routes and to prepare an emergency kit. Veraguas and Los Santos are among the provinces hardest hit by the 9 October earthquake, which damaged homes and infrastructure. The report comes from La Prensa.

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Sinaproc eleva a alerta amarilla a Soná, Mariato y Tonosí por riesgo de inundaciones

Sinaproc alertó sobre la posibilidad de aumentos rápidos en los niveles de ríos y quebradas, inundaciones en zonas vulnerables y otras afectaciones asociadas a las lluvias.