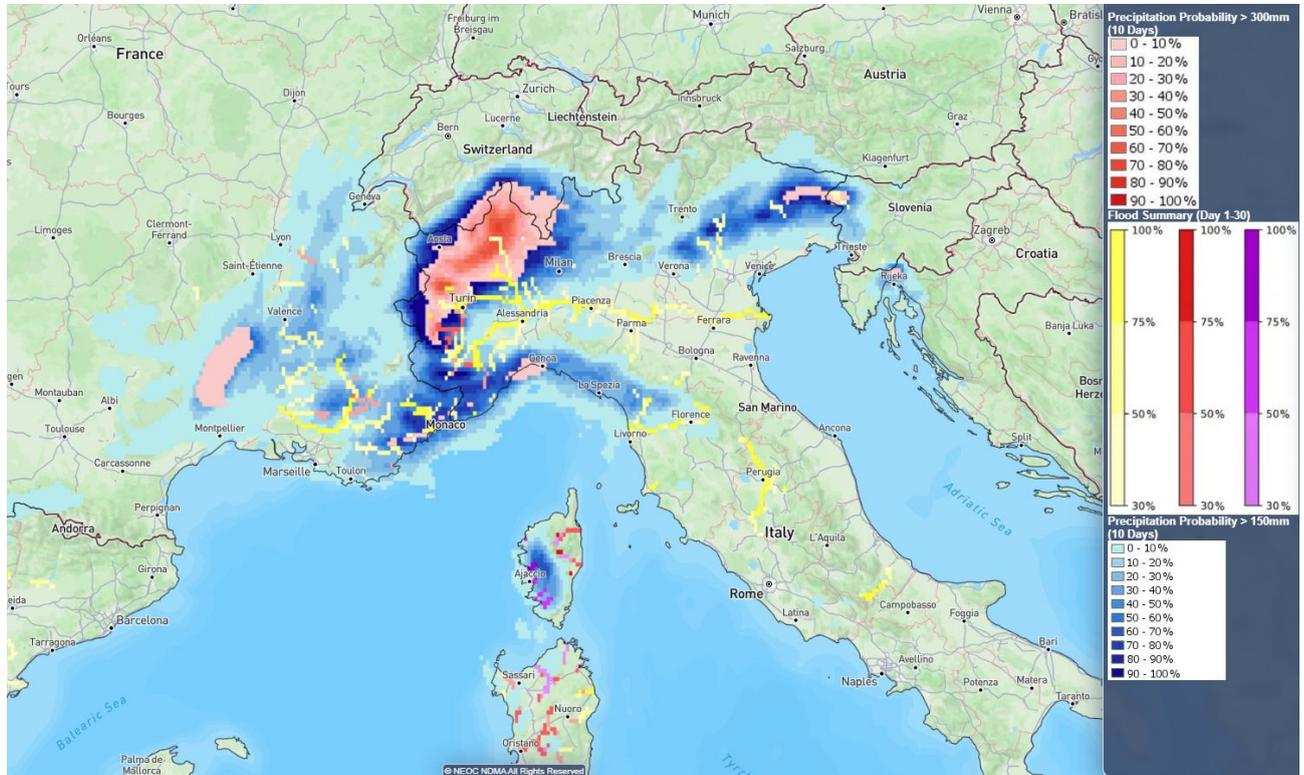




April 15, 2025

Heavy Rain and Flood in Switzerland, Northern Italy and Southern France



Affected Areas

Switzerland, Northern Italy and Southern France.

Duration

April 15-17, 2025

Hazard Summary

Authorities have issued a severe weather advisory for Switzerland, northern Italy, and southern France due to ongoing and forecasted heavy rainfall that is causing widespread flooding and increasing the risk of landslides. In Switzerland, particularly the northern slopes of the Alps, the Lake Geneva area, and the Jura mountains are facing intense rainfall ranging from 40 to 70 mm, with potential for higher localized amounts. Northern Italy is experiencing similar conditions, especially in the Lombardy and Piedmont regions, where swollen rivers and saturated slopes have already led to flash floods and mudslides. In southern France, regions such as Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur are under alert as heavy rain continues to overwhelm drainage systems, triggering localized flooding. The persistent downpour across these regions is also heightening the risk of avalanches in high-altitude zones. Residents and travelers are strongly advised to monitor official weather bulletins, restrict non-essential travel, and strictly follow the guidance of local emergency services to ensure personal safety.