



Severe Weather Alert - France



Affected Areas

France, including western and southern regions, nearby coastal zones, adjacent inland areas, alpine zones, central plains, and southern peninsular regions including nearby islands.

Hazard Types

Moderate to heavy rainfall, Localized thunderstorms, Strong to locally gusty winds, Snowfall in higher elevations and reduced visibility and slippery surfaces.

Hazard Duration

18-01-2026 to 23-01-2026

Hazard Summary

An active low-pressure system moving eastward across France and neighboring regions is generating bands of rain and embedded thunderstorms, particularly affecting western and southern parts. Rainfall may be locally heavy, with short-duration downpours increasing the risk of localized flooding, especially in urban, coastal, and low-lying areas. Colder air over inland and elevated terrain is resulting in snowfall at higher elevations, leading to hazardous travel conditions, reduced visibility, and slippery roads in mountainous corridors. Gusty winds may further aggravate conditions, particularly in exposed areas and along coastlines.