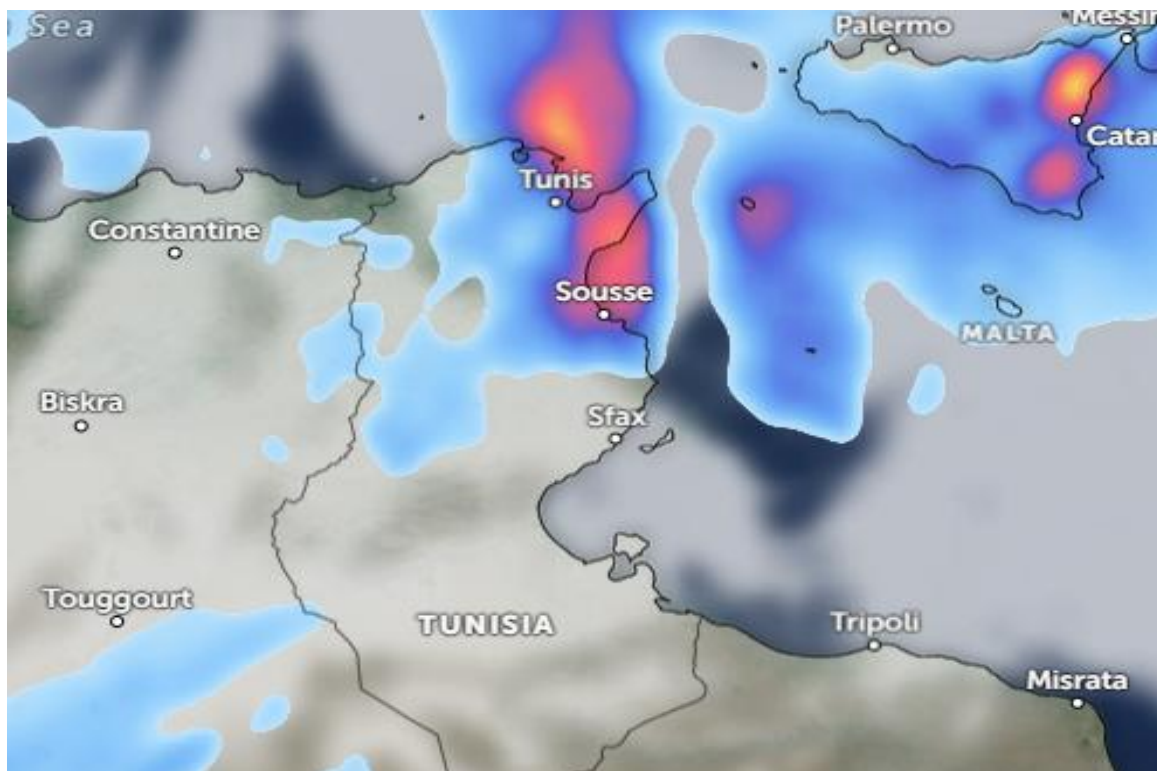




Jan 21, 2026

Heavy Rainfall and flooding - Tunisia



Affected Areas

Northern and eastern Tunisia, with highest risk in Greater Tunis, Nabeul, Monastir, Sousse, Bizerte.

Duration

January 21–23, 2026

Hazard Types

Torrential to extreme rainfall, flash flooding and urban inundation, river/stream overflows, landslides

Hazard Summary

A deep Mediterranean low-pressure system centered near northern Tunisia is delivering exceptional, record-breaking torrential rainfall (heaviest since 1950 in many areas) across northern and eastern Tunisia. Accumulations have already reached 200–230+ mm in hotspots (e.g., Tunis region, Moknine, Sousse), causing catastrophic flash flooding, urban inundation, river overflows, and at least four confirmed fatalities from drowning and being swept away. Thunderstorms continue to produce intense short-duration downpours on saturated ground, amplifying rapid runoff, landslides in hilly zones, road submersion, and widespread disruption in daily activities. Coastal storm surges and strong winds add further threats to low-lying and exposed areas.