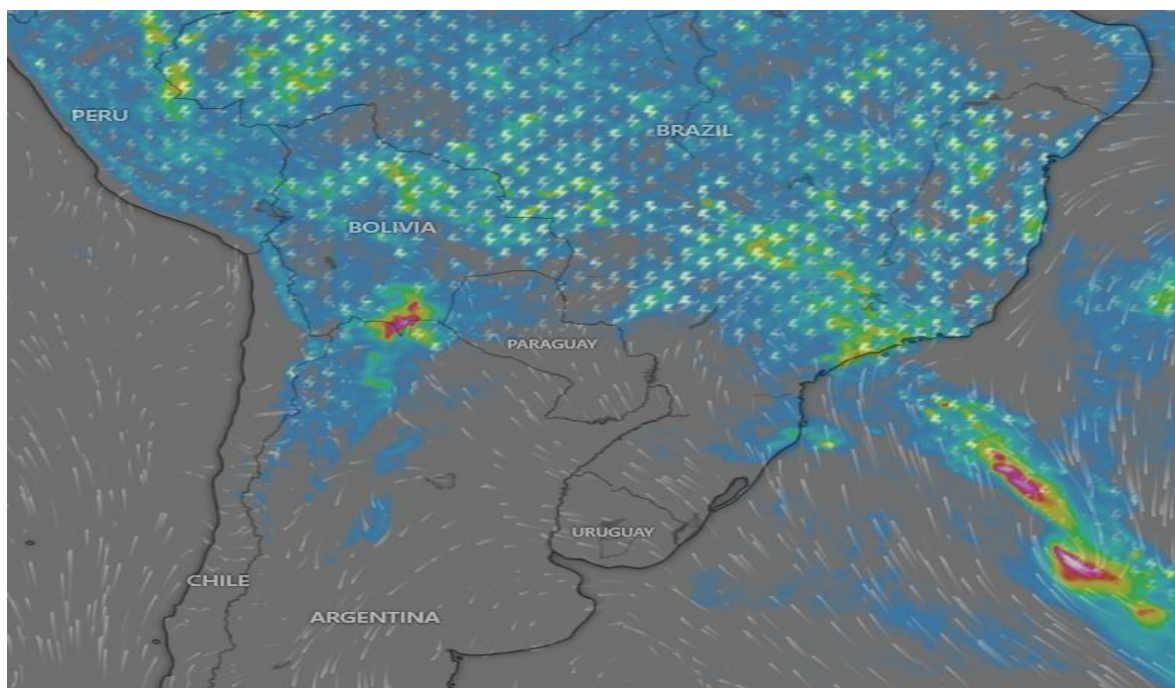




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January 18, 2026

Heavy Rainfall - Southern Brazil and Argentina



Affected Areas

Southern Brazil and Central–Northern Argentina

Duration

January 18-20, 2026

Hazard Types

Heavy Rainfall, Thunderstorms and Localized Flooding

Hazard Summary

An active weather pattern driven by a frontal system and enhanced moisture influx from the South Atlantic is affecting southern Brazil and adjoining regions of Argentina. Moderate to heavy rainfall is expected across Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina and Paraná in Brazil, with rainfall extending into Buenos Aires Province, Santa Fe, Entre Ríos and Córdoba in Argentina.

Persistent precipitation and convective activity may result in localized urban flooding, flash flooding in low-lying areas, and temporary rises in river and stream levels. Saturated soils may further increase runoff, particularly in urban centers. Overall impacts are expected to remain moderate, with localized disruptions possible