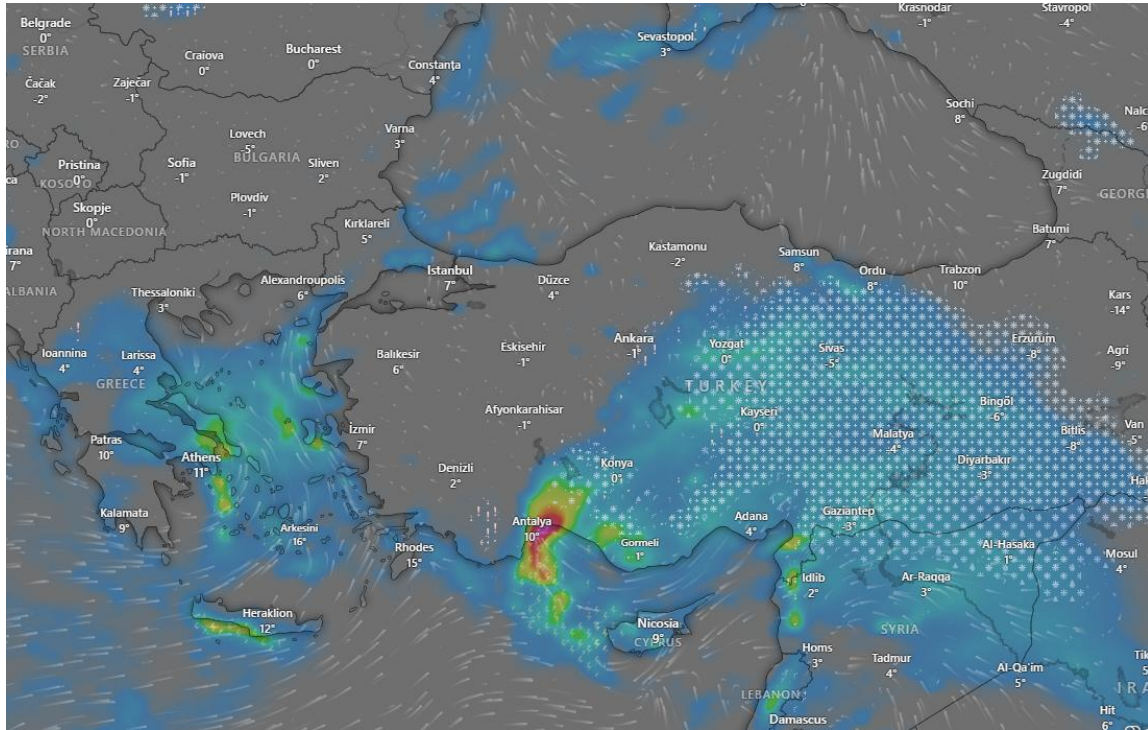




Jan 21, 2026

Heavy Rainfall - Turkey



Affected Areas

Southern Turkey (especially Mediterranean coast: Antalya, Mersin, Adana, Hatay, and inland mountainous regions of Antalya province), western/southern Aegean coast, Cyprus.

Duration

January 21–24, 2026

Hazard Types

Heavy to torrential rainfall (primary hazard), thunderstorms, strong to gale-force winds (gusts up to 80–110 km/h along coasts).

Hazard Summary

A persistent low-pressure system over the eastern Mediterranean, combined with strong southerly/southeasterly flow and high moisture content from warmer sea surfaces, is producing widespread heavy and locally extreme rainfall across southern Turkey and the eastern Mediterranean. Orographic enhancement over coastal mountains (e.g., Taurus range near Antalya) significantly amplifies precipitation rates, leading to rapid runoff on already saturated ground from prior events. Accumulations of **100–250 mm** (and locally 300+ mm in hotspots like Antalya province) are possible over the next 48–72 hours, elevating the risk of flash floods, urban flooding in coastal cities, landslides, and disruptions to roads, agriculture, and infrastructure.