

Flood scene deteriorates



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The overall scene deteriorates further with the rise of water [level](#) if the [Brahmaputra](#) and its tributaries following incessant rains across the [state](#) on Sunday. The surging [waters](#) have submerged more and more areas rendering [over](#) 4 lakh people in 15 districts where two people lost their lives.

The worst-hit district include Dibrugarh, Lakhimpur, Jorhat, Dhemaji, Sivasagar, Golaghat, Sonitpur, Goalpara and Kokrajhar where NDRF and army personnel have been deployed in relief and rescue operations. Government sources told Assam Times that of the 5 lakh affected people, 20,000 are taking shelter in the 70 relief [camps](#) in 13 district.

[One](#) person died in Lakhimpur district where floodwaters washed away [2,300](#) domestic animals. The authorities have set up relief [camps](#) for the marooned people. Many vital road and embankments have also been damaged by the flood [waters](#) apart from dozens of hundreds of school buildings, offices and public houses.

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