According to Iranian authorities, 70 people are reported dead.

In Khuzestan, 6 cities and 100 villages have been evacuated while 161 are without water. In Lorestan, 205 villages are with power outages, 95 without water, 80 schools have been destroyed and 10 villages have been evacuated. In Golestan, 62 359 persons have been affected and 15 368 are displaced.

The Karkheh Dam, which is at near capacity, was opened to discharge excessive water build-up in an effort to prevent catastrophic failure.

The European Commission has funded EUR 1.2 Million to help the affected provinces.

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