

Valencia bereitet sich auf neue Fluten vor: Schwere Regenfälle drohen!

Spanien bereitet sich auf neue Stürme vor, während Valencia nach verheerenden Überschwemmungen mit schweren Regenfällen rechnet.

Valencia, Spanien - In a dramatic turn of events, flood-ravaged regions of Spain are bracing for yet another deluge, just two weeks after the nation faced its most catastrophic floods in modern history, claiming over 200 lives. The State Meteorological Agency (AEMET) has issued an orange alert for the eastern Valencia region, warning residents of impending heavy rainfall that could exacerbate the already dire situation.

Rosa Tauris, spokesperson for Valencia's emergency committee, has raised alarms about the potential severity of the upcoming storms, citing the precarious conditions left by the previous disaster. "The ground is saturated with mud, and our sewage systems are in disarray," she stated, urging local municipalities to take immediate preventative actions, including the closure of schools. In Chiva, one of the hardest-hit towns, classes and sports activities have been canceled, while nearby Aldaia is fortifying its defenses with sandbags to prevent further flooding from the Saleta ravine.

Emergency Preparations Underway

As the threat looms, emergency crews are working tirelessly to clear ditches and drains clogged with debris from the earlier floods. On Monday alone, an astonishing 10,000 tons of waste, including furniture and appliances, were removed from the

affected areas—equivalent to the annual waste disposal of Valencia. Meanwhile, weather warnings have also been issued for the Balearic Islands, parts of Galicia, Catalonia, and Andalusia, indicating a widespread concern across the nation.

In a show of solidarity, King Felipe VI and Queen Letizia plan to return to Valencia next week, following a tumultuous visit where they faced backlash from survivors. Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez has announced a staggering aid package of nearly 3.8 billion euros to support those affected, adding to the previous commitment of over 10.6 billion euros for economic recovery. As the nation prepares for the worst, the final cost of recovery from these devastating floods is expected to reach tens of billions of euros, leaving many in a state of uncertainty.

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