

# Flash Floods Trigger Evacuations on Russia's Black Sea Coast

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A flooded street in the village of Mirny, Krasnodar region. **Dmitry Feoktistov / TASS**

Heavy rains struck southern Russia's Black Sea coast over the weekend, leading to evacuations as overflowing rivers washed away cars and flooded homes.

Emergency authorities in southern Russia's Krasnodar region [issued](#) a flash flood warning from late Sunday into Monday due to the heavy rains.

Footage published early Sunday [showed](#) several cars piled together in a mudslide in Russia's biggest resort of Sochi.

Beachgoers [witnessed](#) dolphins being washed up by strong winds and waves.

**Embed:**

Around 150 households were [flooded](#) and 54 people were placed in temporary shelters at the

Sirius urban settlement, a science, educational and tourism cluster established by President Vladimir Putin.

No deaths were reported.

The floods also caused [disruptions](#) in train services between Russia and the breakaway Georgian region of Abkhazia.

Local emergency authorities urged tourists and residents against visiting the flood-hit region.

On Monday, the Russian Emergency Situations Ministry's Krasnodar region branch issued another [warning](#) for heavy rains, thunderstorms and tornadoes throughout the day.

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