

Power Starts Returning to Homes in Dagestan After Major Flooding

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Authorities in the North Caucasus republic of Dagestan on Monday began assessing damage after the region was hit by its worst flooding in more than a century.

Dagestan on Saturday [recorded](#) its heaviest 24-hour rainfall since 1919.

No deaths have been reported, but some people had to be rescued. Hundreds of towns and villages [lost](#) power due to infrastructure damage, with authorities initially saying that around 500,000 energy customers in Dagestan had lost electricity.

On Sunday night, regional energy officials [said](#) power had been restored to around 90% of homes.

Russia's Emergency Situations Ministry [said](#) Monday that "the situation is stabilizing" in Dagestan and that a special commission had been set up to assess the flood damage.

Dagestan's second-largest city, Khasavyurt, remained under a local state of emergency due to

[ongoing outages](#) in the electrical grid and gas network, which were creating disruptions in city transit.

The neighboring republic of Chechnya also faced flooding over the weekend. Authorities there [declared](#) municipal-level states of emergencies in the capital city of Grozny and 10 regional districts.

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