

Resource pack 3

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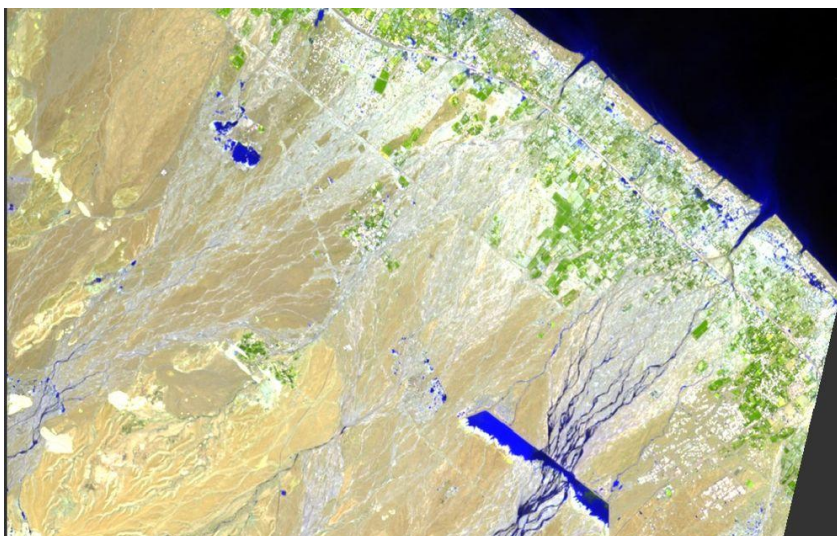
Due to the nature of the landscape, water naturally drains into extensive valley networks called Wadis causing flooding in the lower valleys. Additionally, widespread flooding has been reported along the northern coastline of Oman from storm surges.

14 people have been reported dead including fishermen, a child who was swept away by the sea and workers killed by a landslide in an industrial zone. Flights were delayed or rescheduled at Muscat International Airport.

Storm surges have eroded some of the coastline and caused damage to homes and infrastructure as well as flood waters submerging roads leaving them impassable. It is estimated that over 1000 properties were damaged, the cost of the total damage is in the region of \$520 million.



Satellite image showing before (left) and after (right) of the storm. Image credit: EUMETSAT



Closer view of affected area showing the extent of the flooding. Image credit: EUMETSAT

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