



Drought – Iberian Peninsula



Valid: From December, 2025 (throughout month expected)

Affected Areas

Most affected areas include: south-western Spain (Andalusia, Extremadura), southern and central Portugal, and northern Morocco. Severely affected areas include: southern Spain, interior Portugal, northern Morocco, and western-northern Algeria.

Hazard Types

Meteorological and agricultural drought, Soil moisture deficit, Heat stress on crops and ecosystems, Elevated wildfire risk, Water resource stress.

Hazard Summary

A persistent dry and warm synoptic pattern dominated the Iberian Peninsula and adjacent North Africa, suppressing rainfall across large areas of Spain and Portugal. Prolonged rainfall deficits intensified drought conditions, increasing water stress, agricultural impacts, and wildfire risk, with alert conditions prevailing across southwest Europe and parts of Morocco and Algeria.