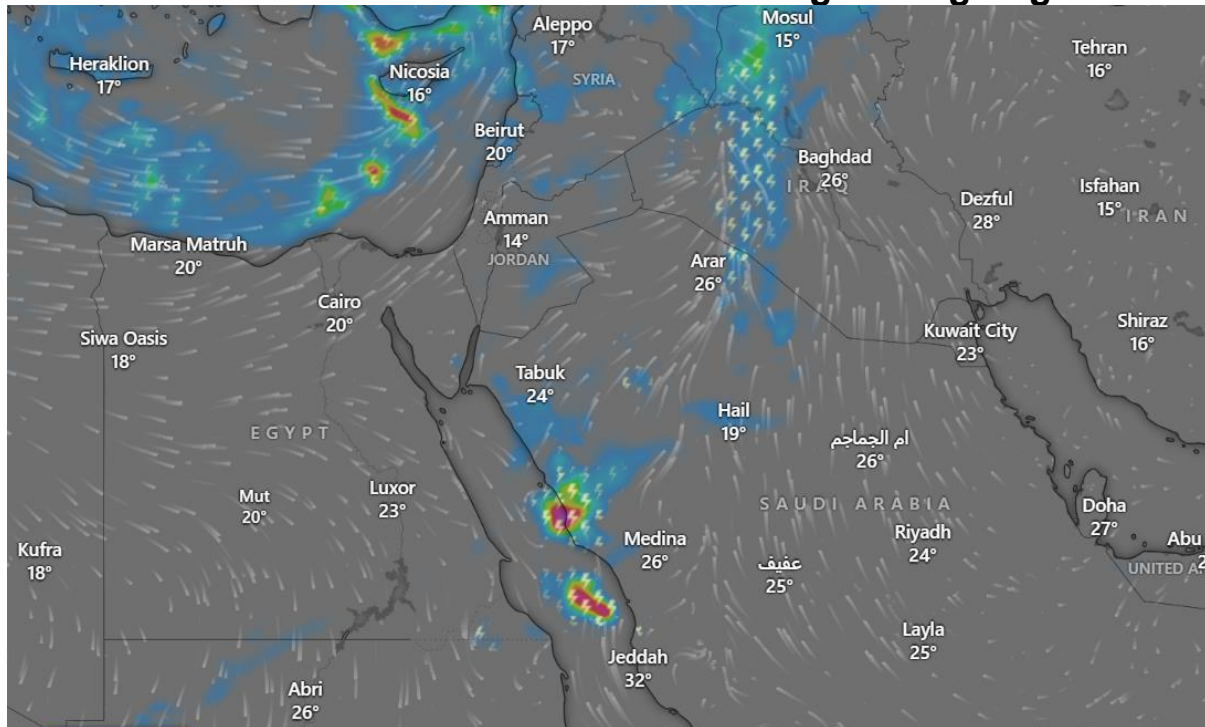




## Extreme Rainfall in Saudi Arabia and Neighboring Regions



Valid: From December 8, 2025 (initiation in northwestern areas) to December 11, 2025 (easing mid-week).

### Affected Areas

Tabuk, Makkah, Northern Madinah, Al-Jouf, Hail, Qassim, Jordan (especially Mafrqa, Zarqa, Irbid), Syria (eastern and southern governorates), Iraq (Anbar, Nineveh, Salahuddin, Baghdad), Jeddah, Taif, western coastal plains, and parts of Kuwait and southern Lebanon.

### Hazard Types

Intense Rainfall & Flash Flooding

Devastating Lightning Strikes

Large Hail & Strong Wind Gusts

### Hazard Summary

A strong Mediterranean low-pressure trough interacting with moist Red Sea air is fueling severe thunderstorms. Rapid intensification continues today (8<sup>th</sup> Dec) over northern Madinah and Tabuk with lightning, hail, and flash floods. Heavy rain spreads south, impacting Jeddah and Makkah and major urban flooding on 8–9 December.