

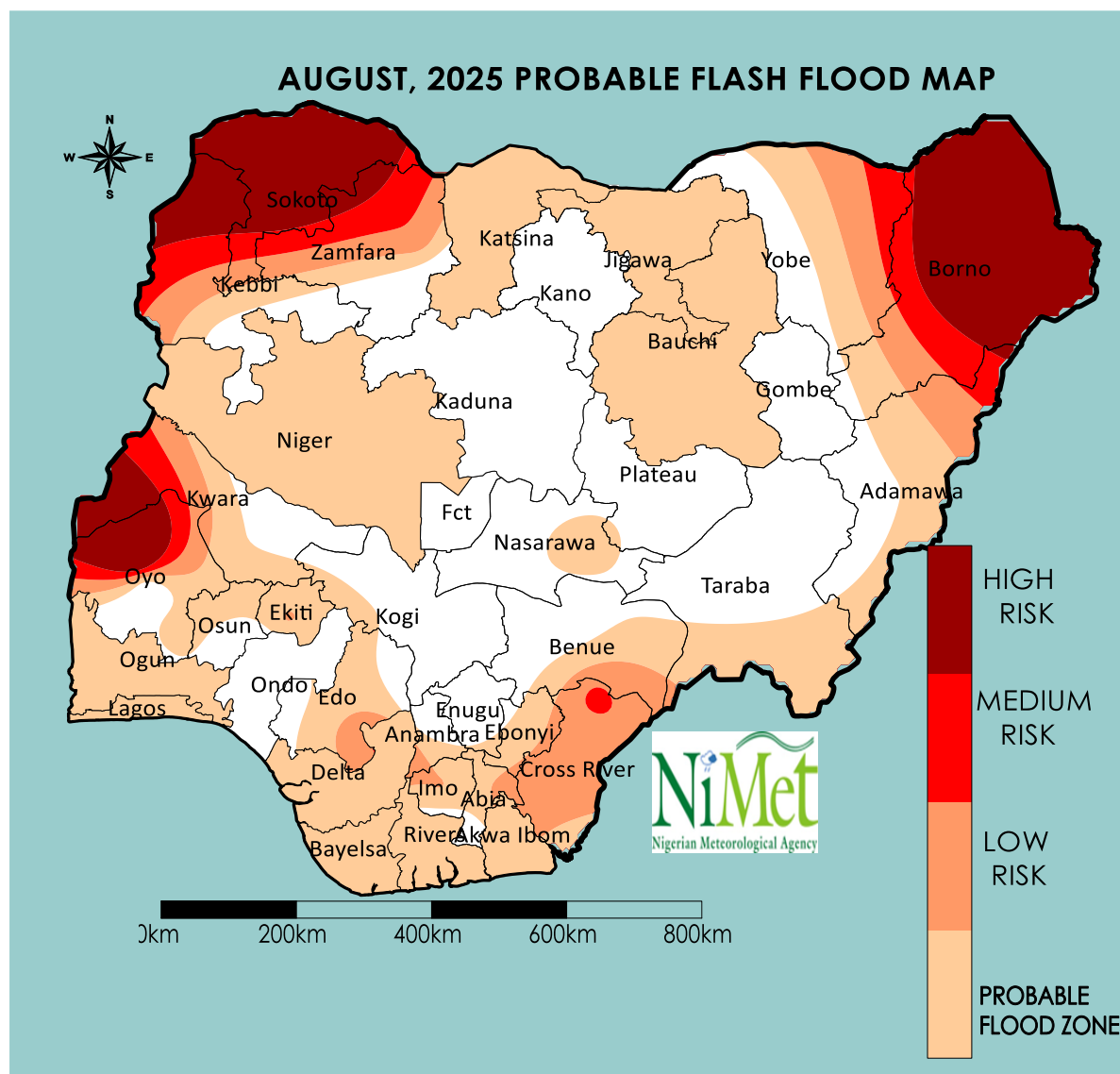


## FLASH FLOOD RISK MAPPING

The flash flood risk alert for August, 2025 has been generated by the Hydrometeorological Unit of Directorate of Applied Meteorological Services of the Nigerian Meteorological Agency, NiMet.

Based on the present condition of soil moisture content and expectation of more moisture into the country as a result of sustained thunderstorms and heavy rainfall, the Flood Risk Early Warning analysis, indicates that most states in the country may experience flash flood activities during second and third dekads of the month (August). However, some States including coastal region may be considered as probable flood risk zone.

The product shows the several states faced with elevated risks of flash flooding;



From the map above,

1. **Sokoto, Zamfara, Kebbi, Borno, Oyo, Kwara and Cross river states** have **high risk** of experiencing flash flood;
2. However, the following states have chances of experiencing flash flood in the month of August;
  - **Jigawa state**
  - **Katsina state**
  - **Bauchi state**
  - **Niger state**
  - **Nasarawa state**
  - **Benue state**
  - **Taraba state**
  - **Ekiti state**
  - **Ogun state**
  - **Lagos state**
  - **Edo state**
  - **Delta state**
  - **Anambra state**
  - **Imo state**
  - **Abia state**
  - **Ebonyi state**
  - **Bayelsa state**
  - **River state**

## **ADVISORIES**

States that are predicted to experience flash flood events are advised to:

1. Stay informed about weather forecasts and flood alerts.
2. Reinforce awareness and sensitization campaigns on adherence to orders.
3. prepare emergency kits, develop family emergency plans and clear drainage systems.
4. Strengthen coordination among stakeholders like Ministries of interior, NEMA, SEMAs, Health, community and religious leaders e.t.c involved in flood control and mitigation.

***“An informed community is a prepared community, Know risks and Act Early “***

***“NiMet promises to keep you informed through all of its social media handles as the season unfolds”***