

Heavy rainfall causes flooding in Havana



Heavy rain has made many roads in Havana impassable for vehicles (Source: Nelson Ricardo/FB)

Persistent heavy rainfall has caused flooding in Cuba's capital Havana this Saturday. According to the national weather service, the Casa Blanca measuring station recorded 56 millimetres of rainfall in three hours yesterday. Numerous streets were under water. According to [reports in the local newspaper "Tribuna"](#), the municipalities of Diez de Octubre, Habana Vieja, Centro Habana, Plaza de la Revolución, and Boyeros were particularly affected.

Ferry services in Havana Bay were temporarily suspended due to the rain. "The authorities are appealing to the common sense and discipline of citizens not to cross flooded streets when fallen wires are clearly visible," writes the "Tribuna". In addition, the population is called upon to pay particular attention to hygiene (as pathogens multiply more quickly as a result of heavy rainfall), to protect their property, and to show "solidarity with neighbors, family members, and friends".

Numerous images were shared on social media, showing the extent of the flooding. They show how important traffic routes in the city are underwater. So far, it appears that there have been no fatalities or injuries. ([Cubaheute](#))