《全国多地暴雨侵袭 四川持续暴雨洪涝灾害严重》

Serious rainstorms have left 16 people dead and 19 missing since Sunday in China, said the Ministry of Civil Affairs here on Wednesday.

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The disasters have affected 1.67 million people in 15 provincial divisions in China as of 9 am on Wednesday, according to a ministry statement.

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Heavy rainfall accompanied by thunderstorms and hail has triggered serious floods and landslides in these areas, the statement said.

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The central government has sent out expert teams to supervise rescue and relief work in the worst-hit provinces such as Southwest China's Sichuan while relief material has been rushed to the affected areas.

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