

《甘肃旱情致622万余人受灾 启动国家 级救灾应急响应》

导读:甘肃旱情严峻，部分地区自从春季以来就未曾降雨，620万人生计受影响，目前国家已经启动了 级救灾应急响应。



The central government on Tuesday initiated a level-IV emergency response plan to manage the drought in northwest China's Gansu Province.

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The National Commission for Disaster Reduction and the Ministry of Civil Affairs have dispatched teams to help with the relief work.

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Some areas in the province have seen little rainfall since spring, according to local authorities.

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More than 6.2 million people's livelihoods have been affected, making government assistance necessary.

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Large swathes of crops have been ruined and direct economic losses are estimated to be 3.62 billion yuan (about 541.9 million U.S. dollars).

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Local civil affairs authorities have delivered water to or installed makeshift facilities in residential areas, and have organized irrigation and artificial precipitation for the parched fields.

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The drought will likely continue through September.

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