

Central America hurricane impact

The destruction wrought by hurricanes Eta and Iota is raising fears of a new wave of mass migration from Central America, with the region already facing an economic crisis linked to the coronavirus pandemic



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More than 1.9 million people affected by Eta and Iota, including 1.2 million in need of humanitarian assistance and roughly 230,000 displaced	At least 3.7 million people affected – over one third of population. Northern agricultural region substantially impacted, raising fears of food shortages	Nearly \$750 million in damage from both storms – equivalent to more than 5% of GDP . Authorities say Iota was strongest storm ever to hit country