

## **Obot, 300 inhabitants, NINE DAYS UNDER WATER KINGDOM**

Lake Skadar blowing from multiple flows, mountain streams and rainfall to continue to fall without interruption, not only worsened the situation in the area, but also in city neighborhoods

The situation yesterday

Obot village is filled mostly with new homes, which are built at a considerable height from the ground, after the area is recognized as often risking supersaturate lake and river flows Shkodra. But, little by little expanded flood maps, including another municipality, that of Dajçit. Despite the investments made in the area, after early flooding, the waters have penetrated the risk of flooding of some families. Yesterday, Emergency Headquarters, reported a significant increase of the surface covered by water throughout the county. According to its members, except the two municipalities, and she has a family at risk Bërdicës to be evacuated. List of these areas was added and it's Meadows, where the sounding of the lake has caused flooding of most of it. Extensive heavy rain caused numerous problems in the circulation of vehicles in South-Velipojë road axis, which is inaccessible to small vehicles, and road segment to the center of the municipality Dajç. Currently in South-Velipojë road segment are installed police force and military intervention order if needed. But besides the problems in the area Nënshkodrës, money problems have also appeared in the city of Shkodra. Traditional areas flooded as Ajasëm and commune is also crossed, is now being added to the building in the Meadows area and access road axes of the city of Shkodra. This is observed mainly in the promenade near the bridge of Buna, Shiroka way, and the area to former Zukth enterprise-straw.

Why flooded Shkodra

According to specialists in hydrology, Nënshkodra to its nature and the large catchment basin will always flooded. "But the important thing is that controlled flooding areas within all the forecasts of specialists and the water removed rapidly from the flooded lands, say specialists. Since plants are built is anticipated that areas Obotit, Shirqit new, Samrshit the other will be flooded as a result of the technological process, (as they say in the technical language of the hydropower discharges from the gates to save them from high level of water). In the late '70s, precisely at the time of the earthquake of 1979, the Nënshkodrës areas had significant damage. This situation by the government of that time was used to build new residential center in the high hilly areas. So New Oboti was built at the top of national road Shkoder-Velipojë, in the hills of Oblikës. New residential areas were built in the Dajçit Suka, Pentar, etc.. But with the advent of democracy, the system changes and the change of governments, residents took the risk and built residential centers back to the old lands. According to their experience they brought about 1.5-2 meter housing from the ground, but also not forgotten that each flat had its boat in case of arrival of evacuated water without problem. Initially they "helped fate", as the country was passing

several periods of prolonged drought which provoked them "cowards" to sell their homes where they had built the state and build new homes in the area.

Discharges from HEC feeds

**Vau i Dejes 74 m**

Blog 600 m<sup>3</sup> / s

Downloads 1850 m<sup>3</sup> / s

**Fierza 288.69 meters**

Blog: 1300 m<sup>3</sup> / s

Downloads: 0 m<sup>3</sup> / s

**Coman 173.14 meters**

Blog 1800 m<sup>3</sup> / s

Downloads 0 m<sup>3</sup> / s

In recent days, the situation in plants is kept under control, causing the emissions to be in the amount of 1000 m<sup>3</sup>/sec. That amount, according to specialists, there was no negative impact of floods in the South. But yesterday, right in the evening, the continued decline of rainfall has caused emissions of Vau i Dejes reach 1850 m<sup>3</sup>/sec, which is expected to create problems in the area of Nënshkodrës. According to Prime Minister Berisha, "we had to prepare plants for feeds, as we leave Fierzën 14 meter below its quota. Similarly, Koman and Vau i Dejes quotas were too low to receive feeds that predictable. " However, as head of government stressed yesterday at the meeting of Staff Emergency feeds are problematic, as the river continues to flow Valbona m<sup>3</sup>/në 1500 sec and 1000 Fierze feeds are m<sup>3</sup>/në sec.

"Investment eased flood map"

"Had it not been making investments this summer, the flood situation would have been the early levels." This was expressed drainage board director Shkodra, Rudolf Rasha. These investments have been in some of the levee and pumping stations that have made the situation to be under control. Specifically in the Casi argjinaturën Velipoja ALL invested 13 million making it not only to strengthen the embankment but it increased by 1.20 m. Reconstruction of Mërtemzës channel with a value of 3 million lek made the situation not be as heavy as the flooding early this year after the removal of water is rapidly towards the sea. "Work at the Shirqit and Dajçit argjinaturën made that they are safe, Darragjat is made half of the works and we are working to

contain the places where water can flow in the other half. Unlike January, now functioning normally two pumping stations and levee Dajç is safe, "says Rasha.