

Kampung Pulo floodwater 1.5 meters deep

Areas in Kampung Pulo, East Jakarta, experienced flooding on Tuesday after heavy rainfall in Bogor, West Java, on Monday afternoon caused the Katulampa Reservoir water level to rise and the Ciliwung River to overflow.

Floodwater started inundating homes at 3 a.m. on Tuesday morning, and had reached up to 1.5 meters in several areas by 10 a.m. Although nobody was evacuated, most residents stayed on the second floors of their homes with their valuables and belongings, according to beritajakarta.com.

“Floodwater has reached between 20-150 centimeters. No one has had to leave their premises so far, but we have prepared a shelter for those who need it,” Kampung Melayu subdistrict head Bambang Pangestu said.

He added that 1,200 houses in the seven community units and the 47 neighborhood units were flooded, while 3,427 people were affected by the floodwater.