The city of Brisbane in Australia has been dealing with some difficult issues in January due to the excessive flooding that has swept the country. An article in the *New York Times* entitled “Floods Peak, Leaving Ruin in Australian City” states that the natural disaster has caused millions of dollars of damages and will only continue. Water damage began in November and has only continued to sweep over multiple cities. The floods have also caused serious destruction to many of the natives’ homes and even caused death to 15 individuals.

Plus, the flooding caused for the Brisbane and Bremer Rivers to peak over their normal sea levels. Specifically, the Brisbane River went 15 feet above normal sea level through the capital of the state of Queensland. The flooding has caused the displacement of over 25,000 families and 3,000 homes and businesses to be under complete devastation. The damage continued to get worse when the rivers burst through their banks and took down a 960 foot long concrete boardwalk from its foundations. The rivers are located in a tropical area of Australia and extreme water is normal during the raining season. However, due to abnormal weather patterns caused by La Nina within the recent year, it caused for the abundant rain fall and river flooding.