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Water Coverage (Global)

- **World Bank Funds Flood Resilience in Santa Catarina:** The World Bank approved **US\$119.2 million** for a flood resilience project in Brazil's Santa Catarina, benefiting **420,000 people** across **54 municipalities**. The state suffered over **US\$7.2 billion** in losses between **1991 and 2023**, affecting **20 million** people. Key works include dredging, embankments, floodgates, and flood control dams in the **Itajaí Valley**. The initiative forms part of the state's **US\$1 billion** "Proteção Levada a Sério" programme and will expand early warning systems.

