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FISHING OPPORTUNITY: Few villagers taking advantage of the flood situation by catching fish in Rantau Panjang yesterday. — Bernama photo

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KUALA LUMPUR: The flood situation in Kelantan and Terengganu, as of yesterday afternoon, has improved with some of the evacuees being allowed to return home.

In Terengganu, as at 4pm, the remaining seven victims at the flood relief centre at Sekolah Padang Kemunting, Kemaman, were allowed to return home at noon as flood water in their village receded.

However, 12 flood relief centres are still open in the districts of Kuala Terengganu, Hulu Terengganu, Setiu and Marang, with the number of flood evacuees in the four districts having increased to 561 people, from 461 in the morning.

A total of 148 of the flood evacuees are in Kuala

Terengganu, Hulu Terengganu (seven people), Setiu (372) and Marang (34 people).

The water in the main rivers in the four districts is reported below the danger level.

In Kelantan, only Kota Bharu, Pasir Mas and Tumpat are still affected by the floods with 1,623 flood evacuees still at the relief centres, down from 1,884 people this morning.

As at press time, 12 flood evacuation centres remained open, with 10 of them in Pasir Mas and one each in Kota Bharu and Tumpat.

On the water level of the main rivers in the state, Sungai Golok in Rantau Panjang has reached the danger level.

Five road stretches are still closed to traffic. They are Jalan

Pohon Tanjung-Meranti; Jalan Pohon Tanjung-Rantau Panjang (Jalan Lama) Kampung Siram; Jalan Rantau Panjang-Panglima Bayu; Jalan Banggol Kulim Lokasi 2 in Pasir Mas and Jalan Cabang 4/Kampung Jambu/Meranti in Tumpat.

Meanwhile, efforts are being made by the State Health Department to prevent the spread of diseases, like diarrhea, cholera, typhoid and food poisoning which normally broke out during and after the floods.

“As such, we will step monitoring in areas affected by the floods, including the relief centres,” he told Bernama after opening the HIV Prevention Awareness programme in conjunction with World Aids Day in Kota Bharu. — Bernama