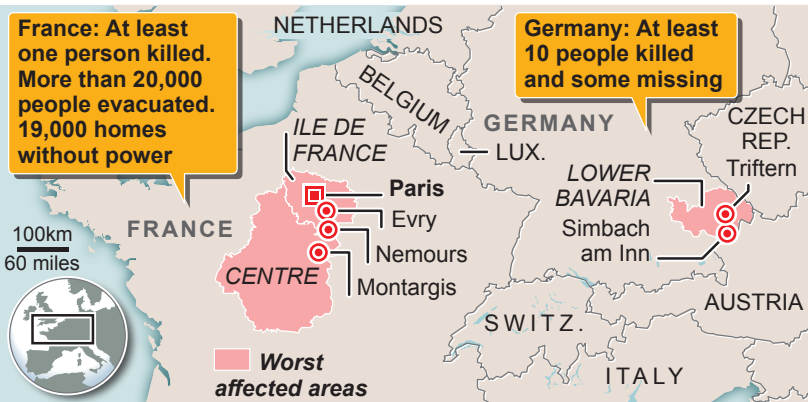


Paris river to peak at six metres

Paris is on high alert with floodwaters on the River Seine expected to peak and more heavy rain continuing to sweep across Europe. Torrential rains have killed at least 11 people in France and Germany, and caused havoc in several other countries

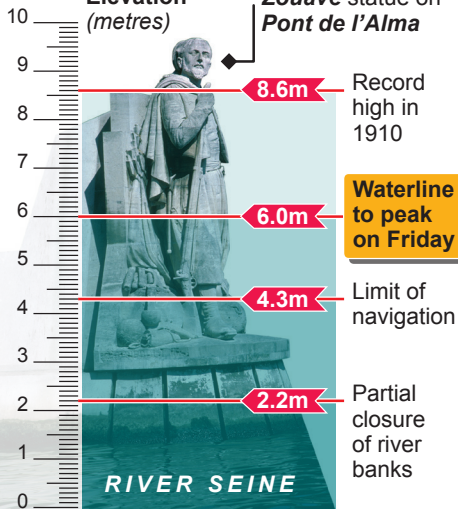
France: At least one person killed. More than 20,000 people evacuated. 19,000 homes without power

Germany: At least 10 people killed and some missing



Elevation (metres)

Zouave statue on Pont de l'Alma



Paris: River Seine surges to highest level for 30 years, shutting down Louvre and Orsay museums



Meteorologists say deluge due to dip in jet stream that has trapped low-pressure air over much of central Europe