

Insurers count cost of European floods

Efforts are continuing to find more victims and clean up the mess left behind by devastating floods that struck western Germany, eastern Belgium, the Netherlands and elsewhere

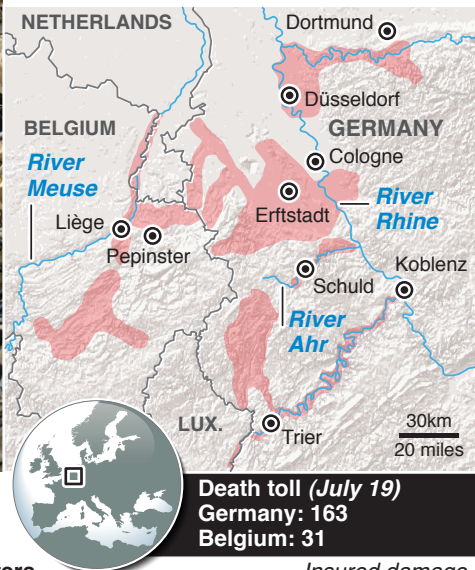


Record rainfall and floods have caused Germany's worst natural disaster for decades

Most expensive natural disasters in Germany since 2002

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Insured damage (€bn, 2019 prices)</i>
August floods, including Oder river	Aug 2002	4.5
Storm Kyrill	Jan 2007	3.4
Hailstorms Andreas and Bernd	Jul 2013	3.1
June floods, including Bavaria and Saxony	Jun 2013	2.1
Hailstorms, mainly in southern Germany	Jun 2021	1.7*
Storm Jeanett	Oct 2002	1.4
Hailstorm Hilal	May 2008	1.3

 Flood-affected areas, Jul 15-16



Death toll (July 19)
Germany: 163
Belgium: 31