

Drought emergency in northern Italy

Italy has declared a state of emergency in areas surrounding the Po river, which is suffering the worst drought in 70 years



Po: Accounts for around one third of Italy's agricultural production. Many stretches have run dry and farmers say salty seawater is seeping into river, destroying crops

Marmolada: Rescue teams searching for 13 missing climbers after mountain glacier collapsed amid record high temperatures. At least seven people killed in July 3 avalanche



State of emergency: Government has allocated initial €36.5 million (\$38 million) to help five regions tackle water shortage