

Europe battered by record floods in 2024

The continent experienced its most widespread flooding last year since 2013, as fossil fuel-driven climate change pushed it to endure its hottest year on record

EUROPEAN RIVERS

Flood threshold

Severe
High

Spain, Oct:

Floods kill at least 232 people in Valencia and three other provinces

Storms and flooding affected 413,000 people, with at least 335 lives lost

Central Europe, Sep: *Storm Boris* dumps heaviest rain ever recorded in eight countries, including Austria, Czech Republic, Germany and Slovakia

2024: Almost one third of Europe's river network exceeded high flood threshold, while 12% breached severe flood levels

