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FLOODS IN SWITZERLAND

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Following the heavy rainfalls of the past weeks and numerous thunderstorms over the mountains, rivers and lakes in Switzerland are overflowing in most parts of the country.

In the Linth Valley, near Glaris in Eastern Switzerland damage caused by the floods are heavy, and due to the efforts of the whole population, to this date only one person lost her life in the worst flood known in Switzerland for many years.

In some parts, men are fighting "water with water" throwing back mud and ground which prevents water from flowing freely and causes further damage to the land and properties. Mud mounts are also shattered with explosives, ...

But many houses are under water and the lovely pastures are overflowed.