

Germany and Austria-

Floods along the Danube-

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Upper Bavaria--- This is the tragic aftermath of 60 hours of incessant rain- the flooded countryside <sup>ROUND</sup> ~~around~~ Rosenheim, about 30 miles SE of Munich.

Flying in a helicopter over the inundated valleys, we see how the Danube, Inn and ten smaller rivers swept over their banks, completely isolating farms and homesteads over a wide area.

Though heroic rescue work continued, with the water almost half way up the houses, and the coldest July temperatures in living memory, life in Rosenheim became an unpleasant nightmare.

And wooden piles at the Mangfall River Bridge were loosened to prevent the bridge's collapse.

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VIENNA ITSELF BEING THREATENED

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ in the most ~~damaging~~ devastating Danube floods for 400 years.