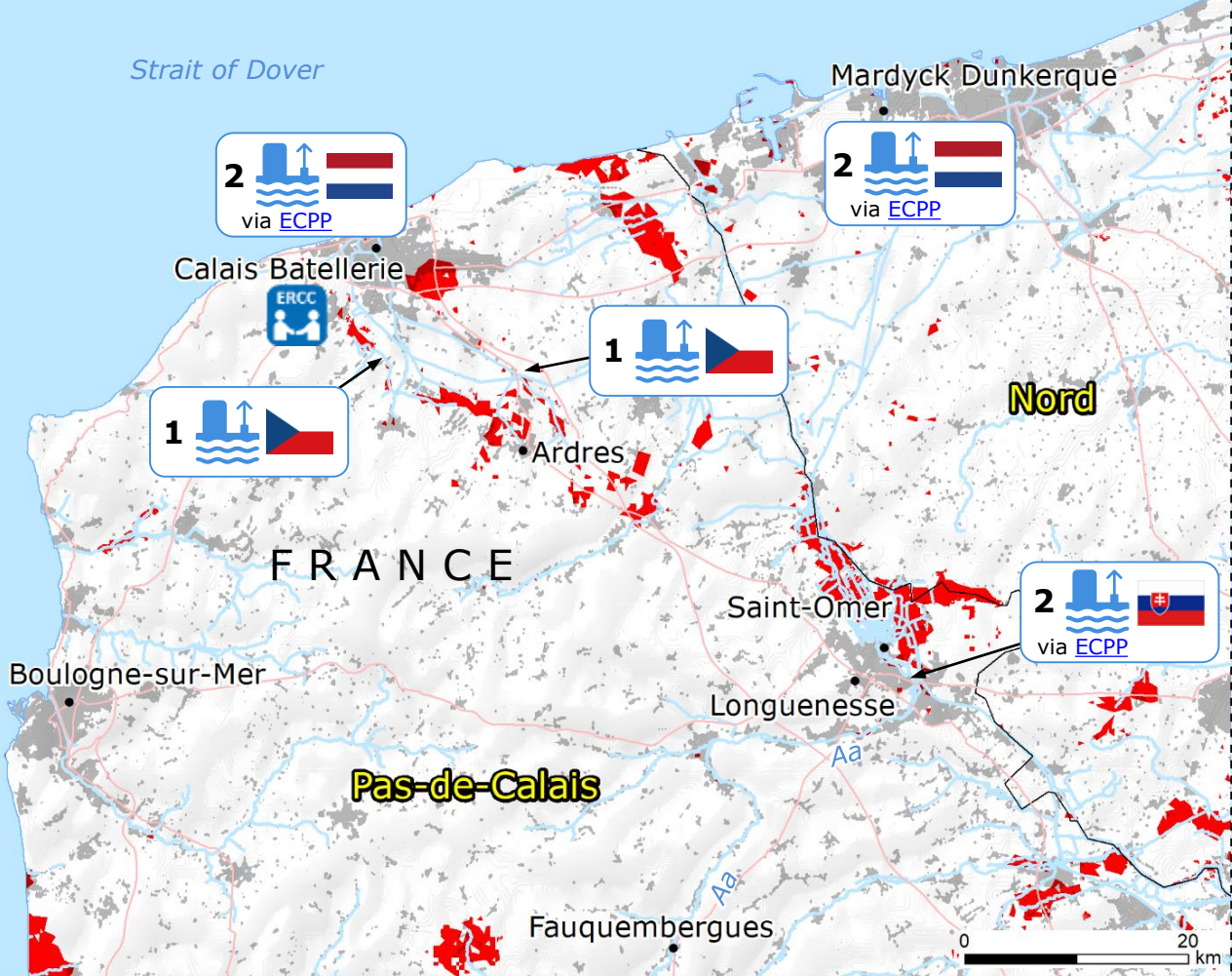


Western Europe | Severe weather and EU response



LOCATION OF UCPM RESPONSE TEAMS



IMPACT OVERVIEW

Germany
Lower Saxony, Thuringia
Source: Copernicus EMSR as of 8 Jan

17 720
Potentially affected people inside the [AoIs](#)

150
Potentially affected people inside the [AoI](#)

700
Evacuated people

France
Pas-de-Calais
Source: COGIC as of 5 Jan

2 421 000 m³
Total water pumped by UCPM teams as of 10 Jan



On 30 December 2023, Germany activated the **EU Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM)**, requesting flood containment equipment.

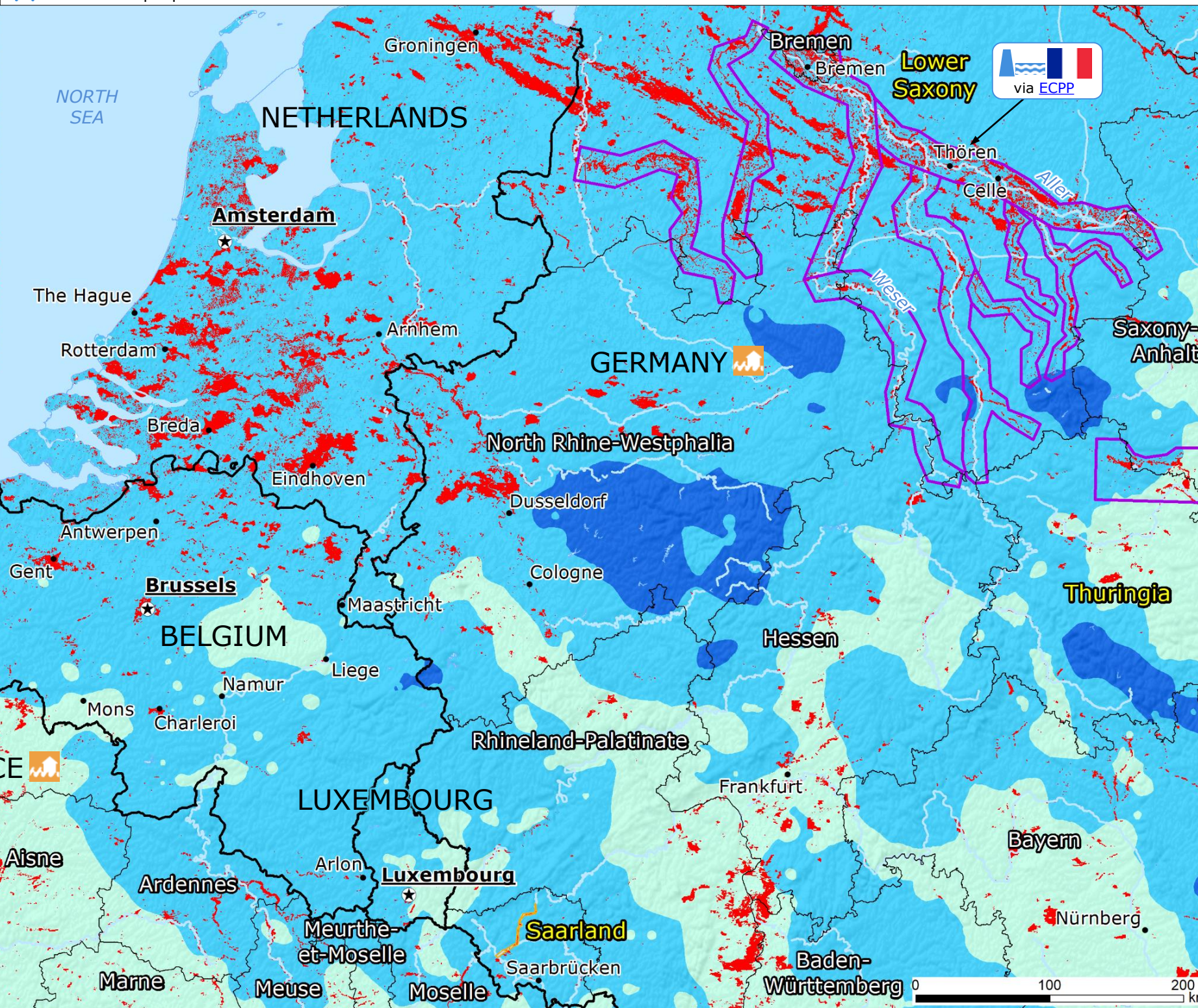
On 2 January 2024, France activated the UCPM requesting 6 high capacity pumps. The following offers of assistance have been accepted:

To Germany

- Flood containment barriers with a team of 39 responders and 16 vehicles (FR). Operation finalized.
- Copernicus EMS Rapid Mapping (EMSR712, EMSR713) has been activated: 100 maps have been produced.

To France

- 3 High-capacity pumping modules with the following capacities: 2 pumps (CZ); 4 pumps (NL); 2 pumps (SK)
- 1 ERCC liaison officer on site from 9 to 11 January.



Observed precipitations
18 Dec - 7 Jan (Source: JRC EFAS)

- 250 - 500 mm
- 100 - 250 mm
- 25 - 100 mm

Max flood extent
24 Dec - 8 Jan
Source: JRC GLOFAS, Copernicus EMSR 713, 712, NASA MODIS

Adm Worst-hit Department (France), State (Germany)

High-capacity pump location

Mobile dam
400m, double barrier, to protect Thören

ERCC Liaison Officer (LO) deployment site

Copernicus Area of Interest (AoI)

- EMSR712
- EMSR713

GDACS Orange alert

Country boundary

Department (France), State (Germany) boundary

Built-up area
Source: JRC GHSL 2022

Main road

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