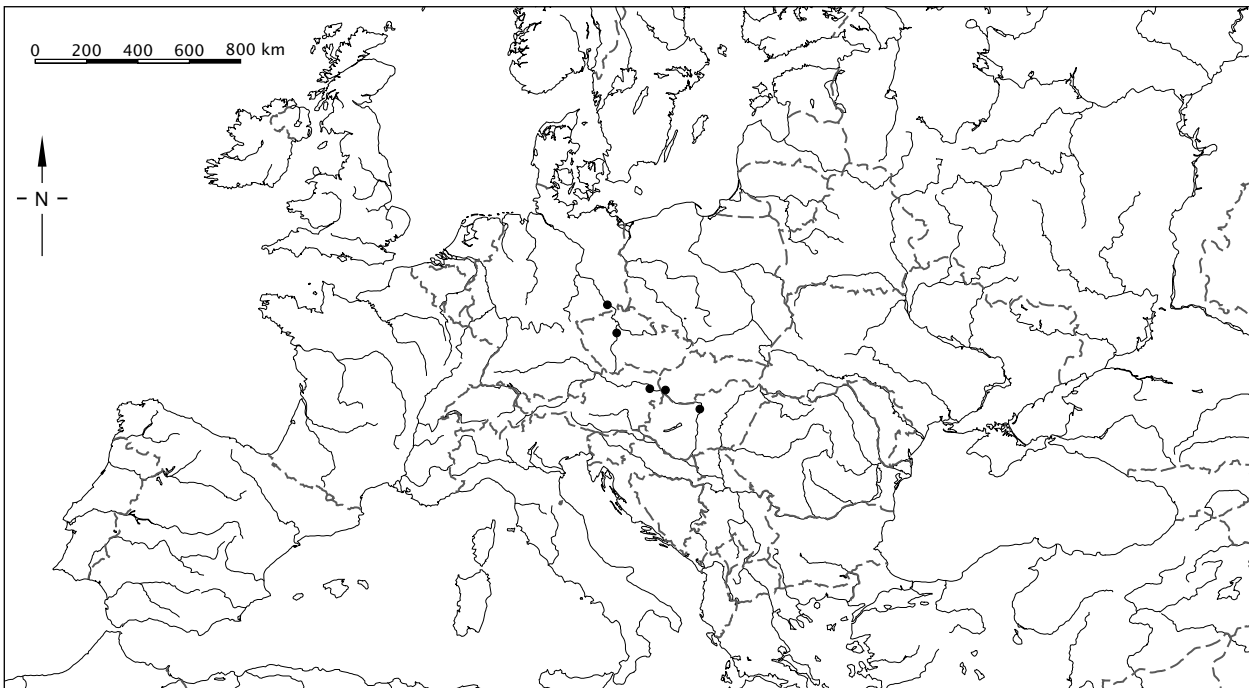




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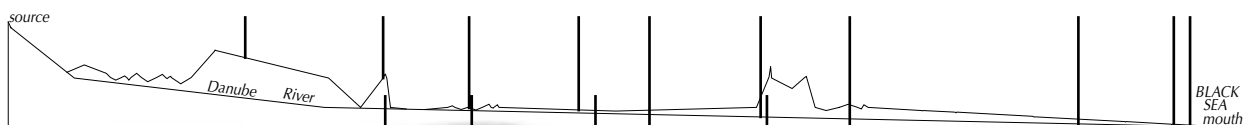
Floods in Europe

In August 2002, floods swept through Europe, leading to the deaths of 100 people and a clean-up bill of billions of dollars. Days of heavy rain turned the Danube and Elbe rivers and their tributaries along the Czech and Austrian borders into raging torrents that washed away houses, boats and roads. Cities such as Dresden, Prague, Vienna and Bratislava were all affected by the floods to a greater or lesser degree, with mass evacuations necessary in some areas.



Outline map of Europe

1. Using the map of north-west Europe on pages 138–139 of the *Atlas of Discovery*, mark the following locations on the map above.
 - (a) The rivers: Danube River, Elbe River, Vitava River. (Vitava is the tributary of the Elbe River that runs directly through Prague.)
 - (b) The cities: Dresden, Vienna, Prague, Bratislava, Budapest.
 - (c) The countries: Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Slovakia, Hungary, Rumania.
2. On the blank profile of the Danube River below, mark all the countries that the Danube River passes through from its source to the Black Sea.



Danube River

