

DATELINE: 19 August 2002: Floods continue to sweep through Europe where 100 people have died and the clean-up bill is expected to cost billions of dollars. Days of heavy rain have turned the Danube and Elbe rivers and their tributaries along the Czech and Austrian borders into raging torrents that have washed away houses, boats and roads. Cities such as Dresden, Prague, Vienna, Passau and Bratislava have all been affected by the floods to a greater or lesser degree with mass evacuations necessary in some areas.



Outline map of Europe

- Using the maps of North West Europe on pages 164–165 and South-East Europe on pages 168–169 of the *Jacaranda Atlas Fifth Edition*, mark the following locations on the map above.
 - The rivers: **Danube River, Elbe River, Vitava River.** (Vitava is the tributary of the Elbe River that runs directly through Prague.)
 - The cities: **Dresden, Vienna, Prague, Passau, Bratislava, Budapest.**
 - The countries: **Austria, Czech, Germany, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania.**
- Use the blank profile of the Danube River below and on page 168 of the atlas to mark on all the countries that the Danube River passes through from its source to the Black Sea.
- On the main map of Europe above mark any additional countries through which the Danube River passes not listed in 1(c).

