



The News

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2 to 3 weeks of rain have fell in just 12 hours in the Southwest of France since last night. Several floods have been reported. The Bearn and the Basque country are particularly affected. In Cambo Les Bains about a 1/2 hour south of Bayonne, the Nive has risen since last night and some inhabitants had to be evacuated.

The Nive has also risen in Bayonne. In total, 7 departments of the southwest are still under orange alert for rain floods, mainly in the Pyrenees. And the Alpes, Isère, Savoie and Haute Savoie are placed under orange avalanche alert. Finally, the Ain is under orange alert for snow and ice.

In the rest of the news: He chose France for his first trip abroad. The new German Chancellor Olaf Scholz is received today by Emmanuel Macron at the Elysee. The two men are having lunch together to discuss the first topics that await them, in particular concerning the European Union. They will give a joint press conference at the beginning of the afternoon.

The standoff continues between France and the United Kingdom over fishing licenses in British waters. The minister of Sea Annick Girardin has already warned the UK: Paris will go as far as litigation if an agreement is not reached and signed by this evening. The deadline to settle this conflict was set by the European Commission.

And then in rugby, today we will know the name of the best player of the year. At 25, Antoine Dupont is the big favorite. We will find out the name of the winner early this afternoon.