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Part of France is threatened by thunderstorms. 26 departments in the eastern half are under orange alert: Drôme, Ardèche, Isère and Savoie are now also concerned. Very violent gusts of wind reaching over 130 km/h are expected with heavy rainfall hailstorms. For safety reasons, the circulation of several TER trains was interrupted by the SNCF in Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, in the Grand Est and in Bourgogne-Franche-Comté. In addition, 9 departments are under alert due to the heatwave, from the Cote d'Or to the Maritime Alps.

Search measures have been changed to try to find Emile. The 2-and-a-half-year-old boy has been missing since Saturday evening at Le Vernet in the Alps of Haute Provence. Specialized resources including 80 gendarmes and 10 army soldiers were deployed on site. Residents of the village have also been heard since this morning. The public prosecutor of Digne-les-Bains will give an update on the investigation this evening.

In the rest of the news, the cost of living in Ile-de-France remains higher than in the provinces. This is the observation made by INSEE in a study published today. More precisely, in 2022, prices in the Paris region were 7% more expensive compared to the rest of France. A figure which increases even more when dealing with the housing or food sectors.

And abroad, on the 1st day of the NATO summit, the Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelenski denounced on Twitter the indecision of the organization about the possible future membership of his country. A weakness that encourages Russian terror, according to him. Moreover, several countries have announced increased military support for Kiev; this is the case of France which will send longer-range missiles, but for Moscow, this is a mistake that risks aggravating the conflict.