



## The News

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The cold snap is expected to hit as this week gets underway, especially in the east of France. Temperatures between -10 and -15 degrees lie ahead after several weeks of abnormally mild weather. The next few days could even see the coldest day in France in 6 years. Many prefectures across the country are deploying the Severe Cold Plan. In Paris, more than 270 extra accommodation places will be opened to families in need.

In the meantime, the départements of Pas de Calais and the North have been already hit by flooding for the last several days. The amber weather alert has been maintained this morning by Météo France. The rivers of the Canche and the Lys Aval are being closely monitored.

Elisabeth Borne met with Emmanuel Macron yesterday evening at the Elysée amid rumours of a cabinet reshuffle. The Prime Minister spent around an hour and a quarter with the President. The meeting was apparently to address the forecast of a cold snap across the country and the bad weather in Pas de Calais. Should the reshuffle be going ahead, the two names rumoured to replace Borne are Julien Denormandie and Sébastien Lecornu.

And finally to last night's Golden Globes awards where the film Anatomy of a Fall won big. The French film by Justine Triet took home the prize for the best screenplay and best foreign language film. The American blockbusters Barbie and Oppenheimer also took several awards.