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## Berlin

**Berlin** is the capital city of *Germany* and is one of the 16 states of *Germany*. With a population of 3.5 million people, Berlin is Germany's largest city and is the second most populous city proper and the eighth most populous urban area in the European Union. Located in northeastern Germany, Berlin is the center of the Berlin-Brandenburg Metropolitan Region, which has 4.4 million residents from over 180 countries. Situated in the European Plains, Berlin is semi-humid continental, with a temperate seasonal climate. Around one third of the city's area is composed of forests, parks, gardens and lakes.

First documented in the 13th century, Berlin was the capital of the Kingdom of Prussia (1701–1918), the German Empire (1871–1918), the Weimar Republic (1919–1933) and the Third Reich (1933–1945). Berlin in the 1920s was the third largest municipality in the world. After World War II, the city became divided into East Berlin—the capital of East Germany—and West Berlin, a West German exclave surrounded by the Berlin Wall (1961–1989). Following German reunification in 1990, the city regained its status as the capital of Germany, hosting 147 foreign embassies.

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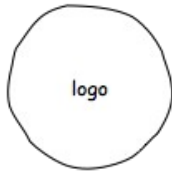
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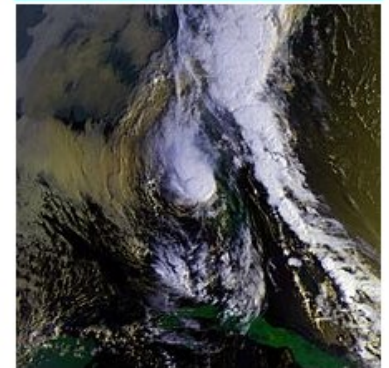
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In [Florida](#), the cyclone triggered flooding of some houses and roadways. Rainfall across its path peaked at 19.89 inches (505 mm) in [Louisville, Georgia](#), though several locations received over 10 inches (250 mm) of precipitation. The flooding caused a total of 12 deaths, mostly due to drowning, as well as \$57 million in damage (1990 USD, \$101 million 2012 USD).

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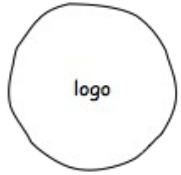


Tropical Storm Marco at peak intensity

<b>Formed</b>	October 9, 1990
<b>Dissipated</b>	October 12, 1990
<b>Highest winds</b>	<i>1-minute sustained:</i> 65 mph (100 km/h)
<b>Lowest pressure</b>	989 <a href="#">mbar (hPa)</a> ; 29.21 <a href="#">inHg</a>
<b>Fatalities</b>	12 total
<b>Damage</b>	\$57 million (1990 <a href="#">USD</a> )
<b>Areas</b>	<a href="#">Florida</a> , <a href="#">Georgia</a> , <a href="#">The Carolinas</a> , <a href="#">East Coast</a>

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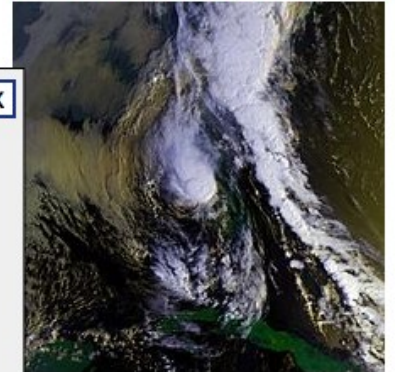
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