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German Committee for Disaster Reduction
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Identification, definition, problems, successes concerning the link between prevention and emergency response

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The German system of disaster protection

Competence States

Management

Ministries of Interior
 Countries / Municipalities

Responders

ASB
 DLRG
 DRK
 JUH
 MHD
 Firebrigades

Supporters

State Police

Competence Federation

Management

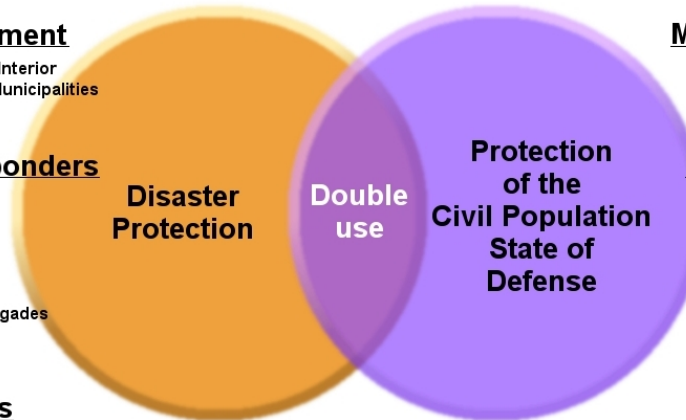
BBK

Responders

THW

Supporters

BP
 BW



Disaster Assistance

THW BP BW

Legend:

- ASB Workers' Samaritans
- BBK Federal Agency for Civil Protection and Disaster Rescue
- BP Federal Police
- BW Federal Army
- DLRG German Life Saving Association
- DRK German Red Cross
- JUH St. John' Disaster Rescue
- MHD Maltese
- THW Technical Support Agency



The German rescue force

Organisation	No. of units	Members vocational	Active voluntary members	Young voluntary members
Voluntary fire brigades ¹	21.033	-	1.042.435	-
Youth fire brigades ¹	17.608			254.593
Vocational Fire Brigades ¹	101	28.056	-	-
Works Fire Brigades ¹	896	31.259	-	-
ASB	316	3.147	5.265 ² / 1.066 ³	
DLRG	949		8.615	
DRK ²	4.774	400.000	219.000	108.000
JUH	353	10.333	6.476	
MHD	982	19	25.085	8.915
THW	2.459	800	80.000	15.398
Total			1.308.636	386.906

1) 2005 Statistic 2) No official statistic 3) Conscientious objectors



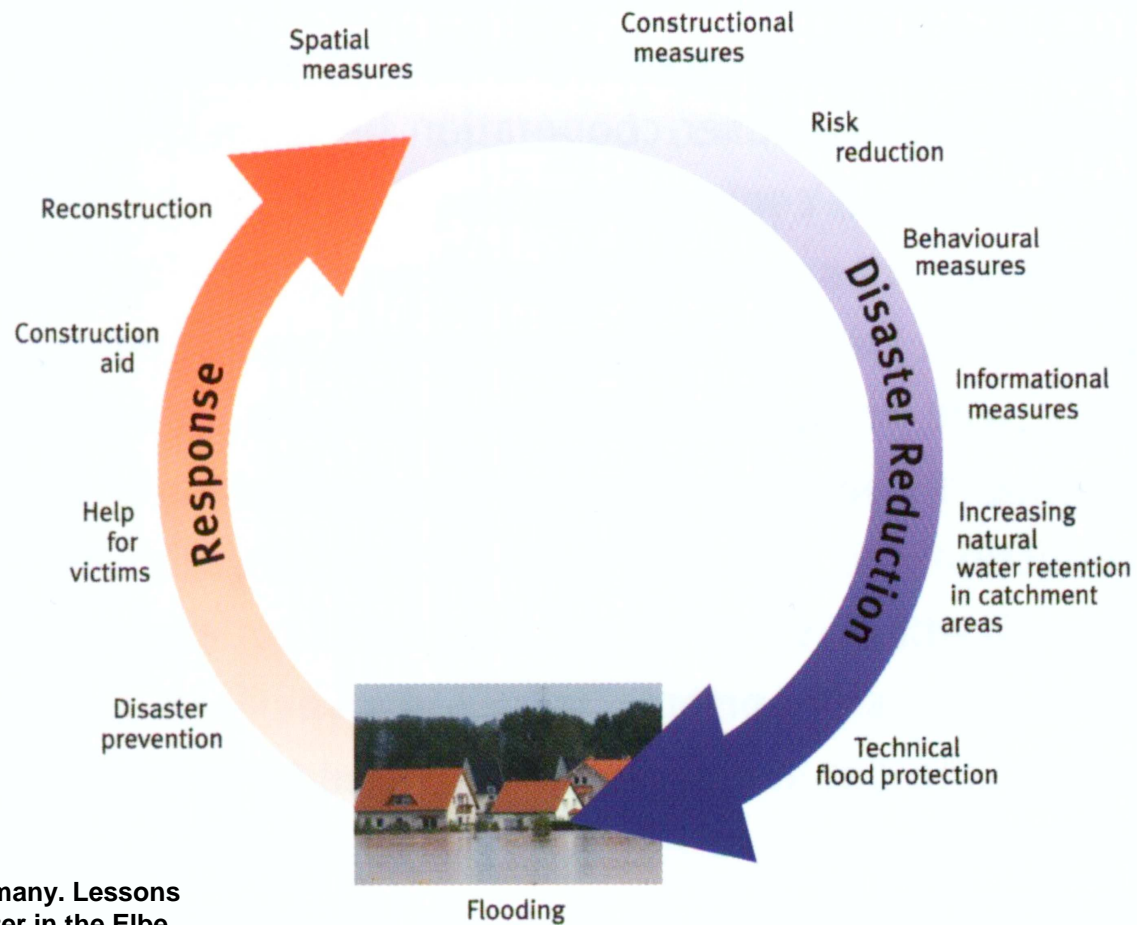
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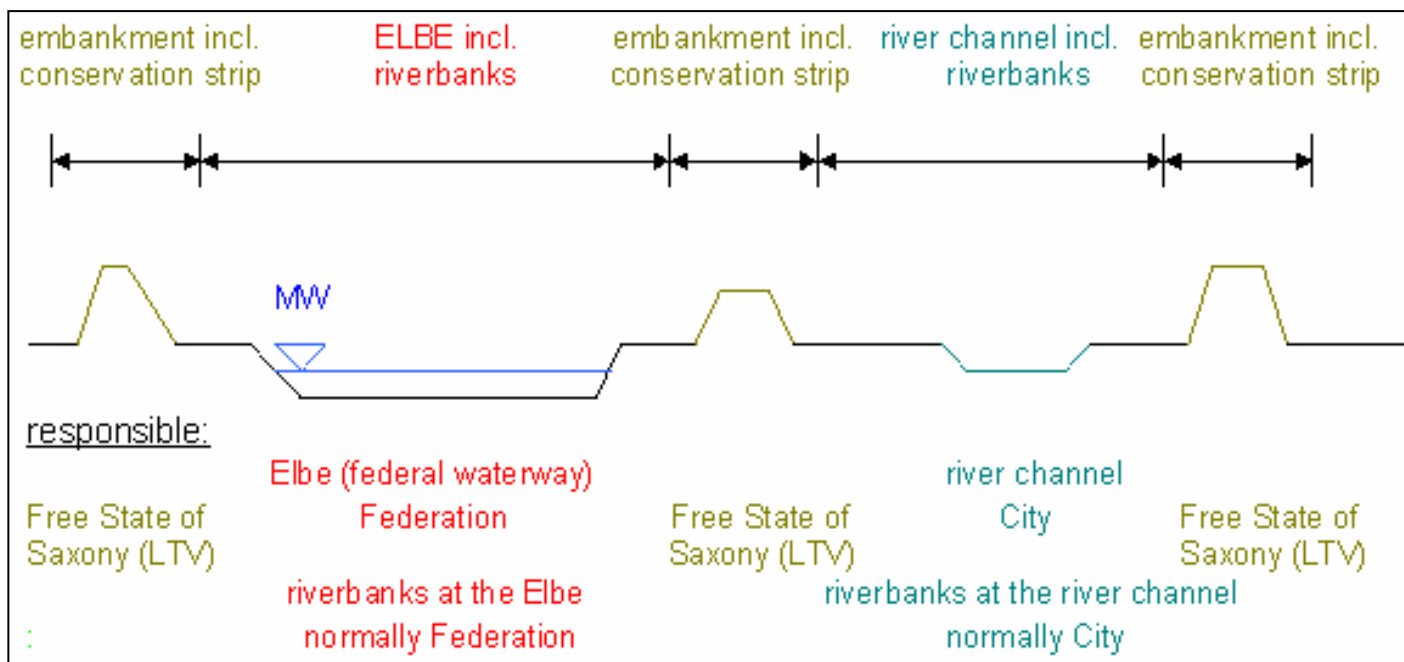
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Organisation	No. of units	Members vocational	Active voluntary members	Young voluntary members
State Police ¹			227.500	
Federal Police ¹			33.000	
Federal Army			252.500	

1) 2006 Statistic – only members active in fighting disasters



Source:
Flood Risk Reduction in Germany. Lessons
Learned from the 2002 Disaster in the Elbe
Region. DKKV Publication 29e, 2004.



Source: Grünewald



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