



NOAH'S FLOOD

**THE NEW SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES
ABOUT THE EVENT THAT CHANGED HISTORY**



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Europe

Asia

Mediterranean Sea

Africa



Black Sea



Bosphorus

Present-day Black Sea



Bathymetry: deep basin in the south, very shallow shelves in the north



10,000 years ago, the Black Sea was an overflowing fresh-water lake, fed by glacial melt-water from the north.

Then...



By about 8000 years ago it had dried up (really down) and lost its connection to the world ocean.



Meanwhile, global sea level was rising.



About 7500 years ago, it overtopped the ridge at the Bosphorus, and...



FLOOD!







