

Thai Teens Trapped in Flooded Caves

A group of 12 [] boys and their 25-year-old football (soccer) coach went missing on

Saturday and are believed to be trapped in a flooded cave complex in northern [].

The caves span about 10 kilometres under a mountain. Approximately 1,000 people are

working on the [] mission, including Navy SEAL divers and volunteers. Attempts to

drain water from the caves have been hampered due to heavy [] rainfall in the area.

Relatives cling to hope knowing that the boys, who range in age from 11–16, are strong

and had food with them and probably have access to water. The boys have also been in

the cave complex several times before. The caves are off limits at this time of year due to

the dangers of [].