



Enhancing the European Forest Fire Information System (EFFIS) with Open Source Software

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EU leading the way in newly installed solar cells
The JRC's Institute for Energy (IE) published the ninth Annual Photovoltaics Status Report today. The study highlights that, in 2009, newly installed photovoltaic (PV) cells world-wide produced a peak amount of electricity estimated at 7.4 GW, out of which 5.8 GW was
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Supporting EU and International efforts to help Pakistan
The severe Monsoon floods that have affected Pakistan have killed more than 1,600 people, affected about 20 million people (12% of total Pakistani population) and caused extensive damage to agricultural lands and infrastructure including houses.
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JRC monitors forest fires in Russia and quantifies effects
The Institute for Environment and Sustainability of the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC-IES) has analysed the occurrence and distribution of forest fires in the European part of Russia, since the beginning of July 2010. A series of maps shows the location of
19/08/10 [Read more](#)

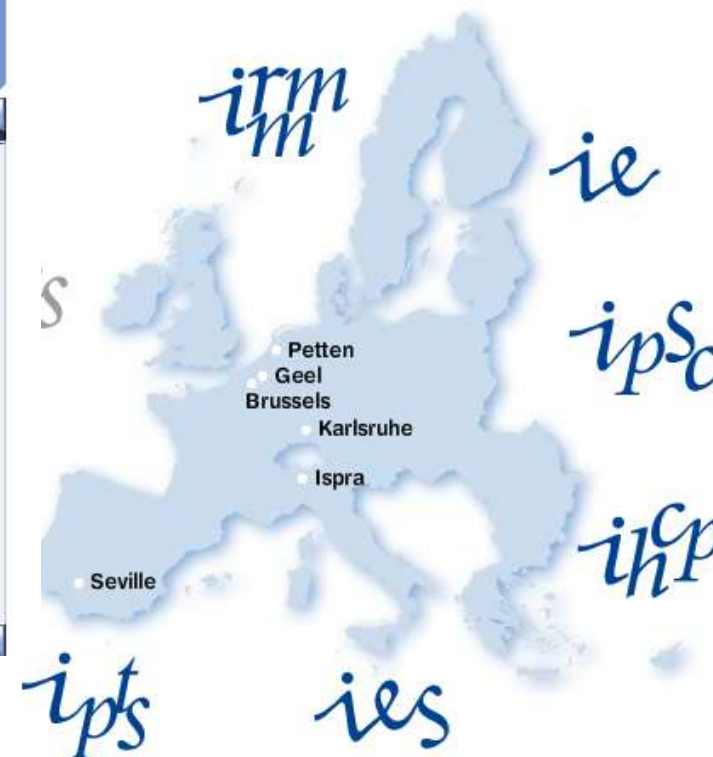
Other News

- Europe's seas: Commission sets out criteria for good environmental status
- Bluefin tuna: EU research achieves breakthrough as fish spawn in captivity
- ICT research: WOUNDMONITOR helps pinpoint bacteria and speed
- Environment: Policy Review shows need to address the challenge of resource
- ICT research: EU funded clinical workstation will help accurately detect breast

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Events

- 6 Sites
- 7 Institutes
- 2750 People
- ~400M€ Budget



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- **What is EFFIS:**

- System established by the Joint Research Centre (JRC) and DG Environment (ENV) of the European Commission providing reliable and up-to-date information on forest fires in Europe
- EU level assessments during both pre-fire and post-fire phases, supporting fire prevention, preparedness, fire fighting and post-fire evaluations
- Complements national activities by the development and operation of harmonised methods and standards

- **Who are the users:**

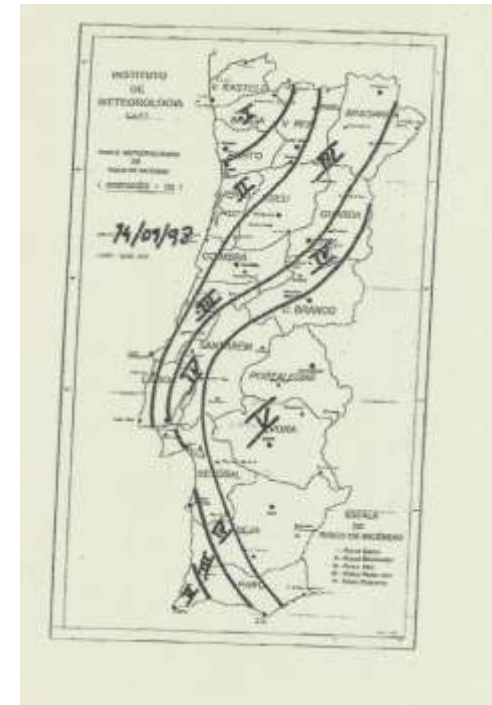
- EC Services, European Parliament, EU-Member States (fire protection services)
- FAO UN-ECE, FAO *Silva Mediterranea*


- **What is behind:**

- Continuous research on forestry and forest fires and development of methodologies in support of operational activities (since 1998)



**Every year:
65,000 fires on average.
500,000 hectares burned.
Casualties and heavy economic impact.**





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European Forest Fire Information System

European Commission > Joint Research Centre > IES > Land Management & Natural Hazards > Forest > EFFIS > Map Viewer

EFFIS Modules

Fire Danger Forecast

?

Indicator: FWI Danger Classes

Weather Input: Deutscher Wet. 0.36 deg

Day: Today

2010-02-04 + -

Period: 2010-01-26

2010-02-04

Function: Average

Draw

+ Damage Assessment

+ Rapid Damage Assessment

+ EU Fire Database (by province)

+ Atmospheric Emissions

+ THEMES Soil Erosion

? Adm. Boundaries Countries

? Country Names

? SRTM DEM

? Land Cover: Corine-2000 Lev1

? Fuel Map

? Forest Mask

? Spatial Pattern: Corine-90

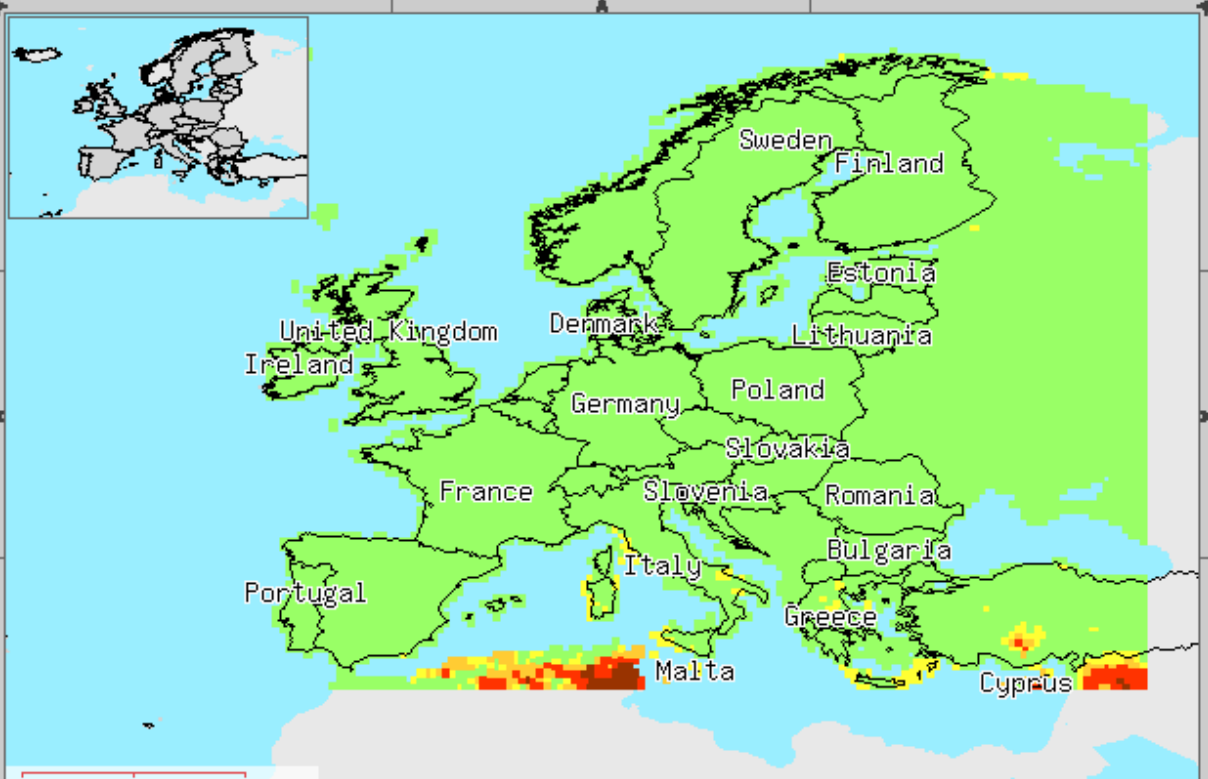
? CCM River Network

? NASA: Landsat7 Global Mosaic

? Modis Terra (Mosaic)


? WIFS-IRS: 2000

MAP




0 600 1200 km


EFFIS - Open Web Services




X: 35.07785888 Y: 73.276155717


LEGEND


 Eu Administrative Boundaries


 Countries


FWI Danger Classes [Dwc]

 Very Low Risk

 Low Risk

 Moderate Risk

 High Risk

 Very High Risk

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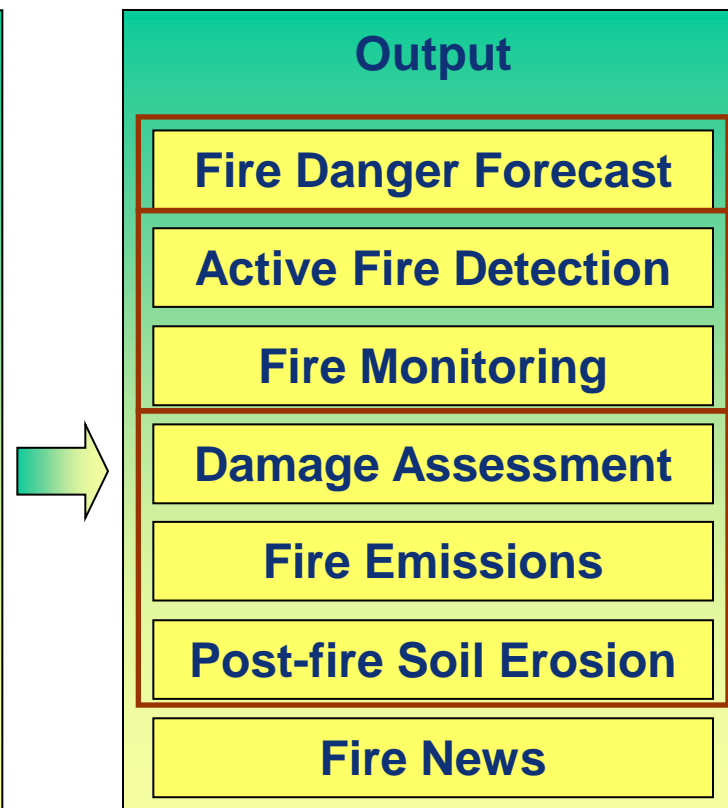
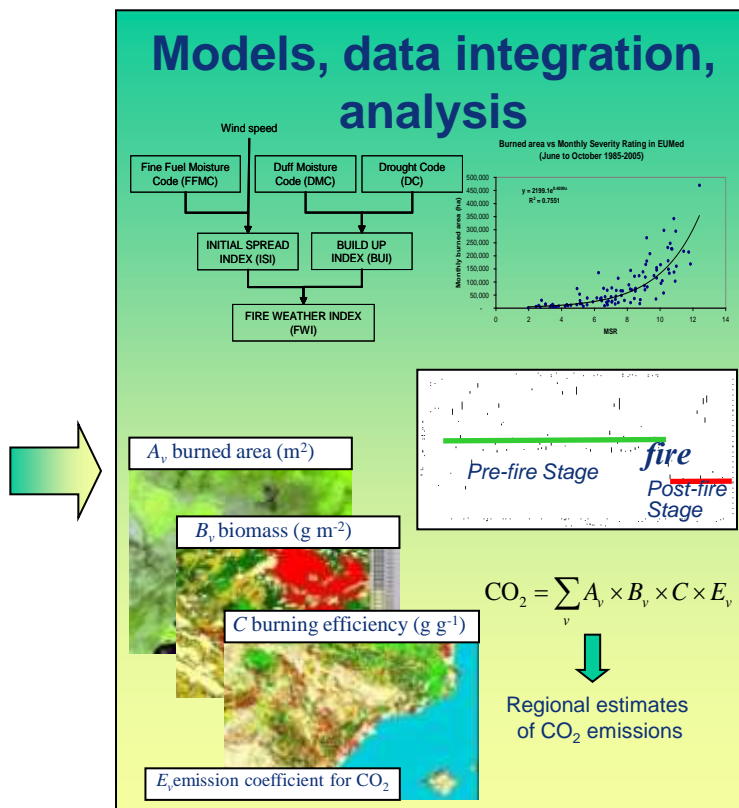
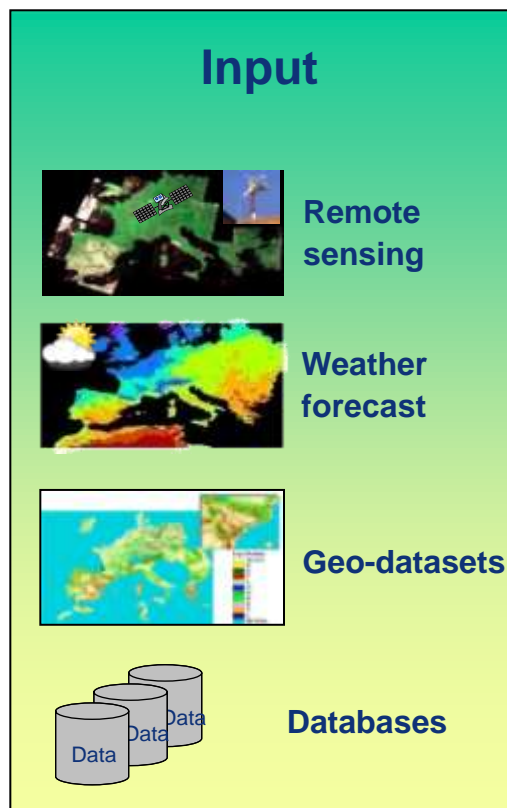
**Provides information
before fire (danger
forecast)
during fire (fire
detection, burned area
rapid mapping)
after fire (land cover
damage assessment,
forest fire emissions,
potential soil erosion)**



The screenshot shows the homepage of the European Forest Fire Information System (EFFIS). The header features the European Commission logo, the Joint Research Centre logo, and the IES logo. The main navigation bar includes a search box and a breadcrumb trail: Europa > EC > JRC > IES > LMNH > Forest > EFFIS. The page is divided into several sections:

- EFFIS**: A vertical menu with links to Home, EFFIS News, About EFFIS, Reports, and Member Area.
- Applications**: A vertical menu with links to Current Situation, Fire News, Fire History, Advanced Viewer, and Current Situation (Demo).
- WELCOME TO EFFIS**: A text block explaining that the system supports services in charge of forest protection against fires in EU countries and provides updated information on wildland fires in Europe.
- CURRENT FIRE SITUATION**: A section featuring a map of Europe and text stating it provides the most up-to-date information on the current fire season, including meteorological fire danger maps, satellite images, and hot spots.
- FIRE NEWS**: A section with a red RSS icon and text indicating a selection of news from the press on wildland fires in Europe, updated daily.
- EFFIS ADVANCED VIEWER**: A section with a map icon and text describing the traditional web mapping interface for experienced users.
- MEMBER AREA**: A section with a key icon and text describing a private area for data and information exchange among EC services and fire protection services.

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text: Last Updated (Tuesday, 13 October 2009 13:56).



WEB interface at

<http://effis.jrc.ec.europa.eu>

Fire Danger Forecast 2010
07-Sep-2010 (Today) Day

Sep:

Daily Modis
Monday 6th of September 2010

Hot Spots (Last Update: 07/09 : 05:09)
Latest Last 7 Days Last 90 Days

Burnt Areas (Last Update: 07/09 : 12:09)
Last 7 Days Last 30 Days All season

Burnt Area Disclaimer!

Burnt Area Locator

Country:

Province:

Last Update: 2010-09-06
Start Date: 2010-09-31
Location: **Not Available**
Province: Not Available(Algeria)
Size of Burnt Area: 177 (ha)

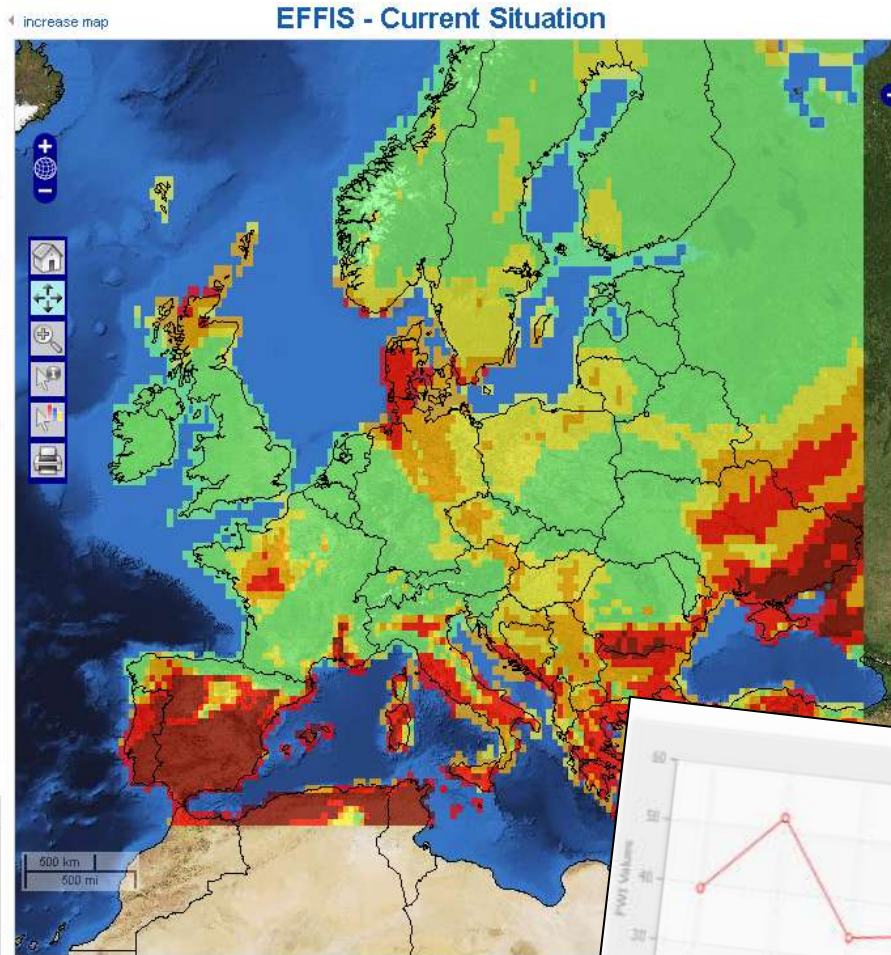
Last Update: 2010-09-06
Start Date: 2010-09-02
Location: **Motta San Giovanni**
Province: Reggio di Calabria(Italy)
Size of Burnt Area: 142 (ha)

Last Update: 2010-09-06
Start Date: 2010-09-02
Size of Burnt Area: 142 (ha)

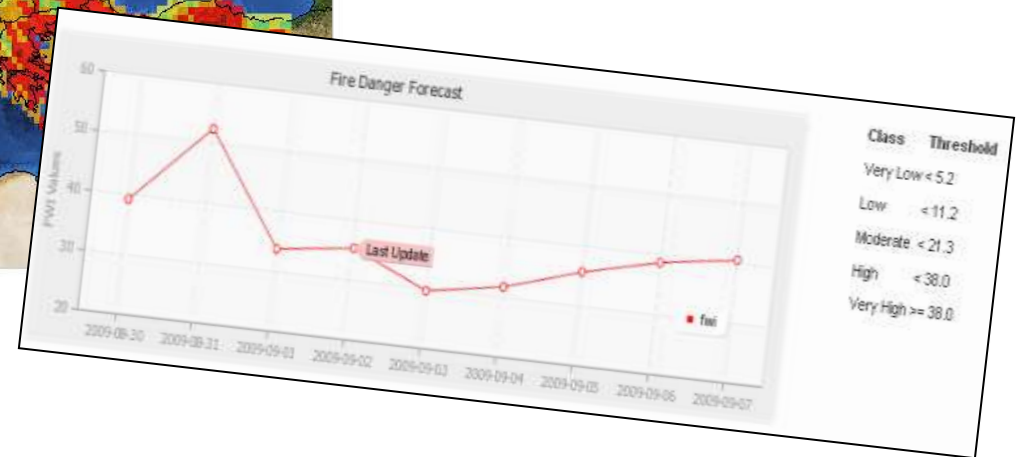
Fire Danger Forecast

- Very Low
- Low
- Moderate
- High
- Very High

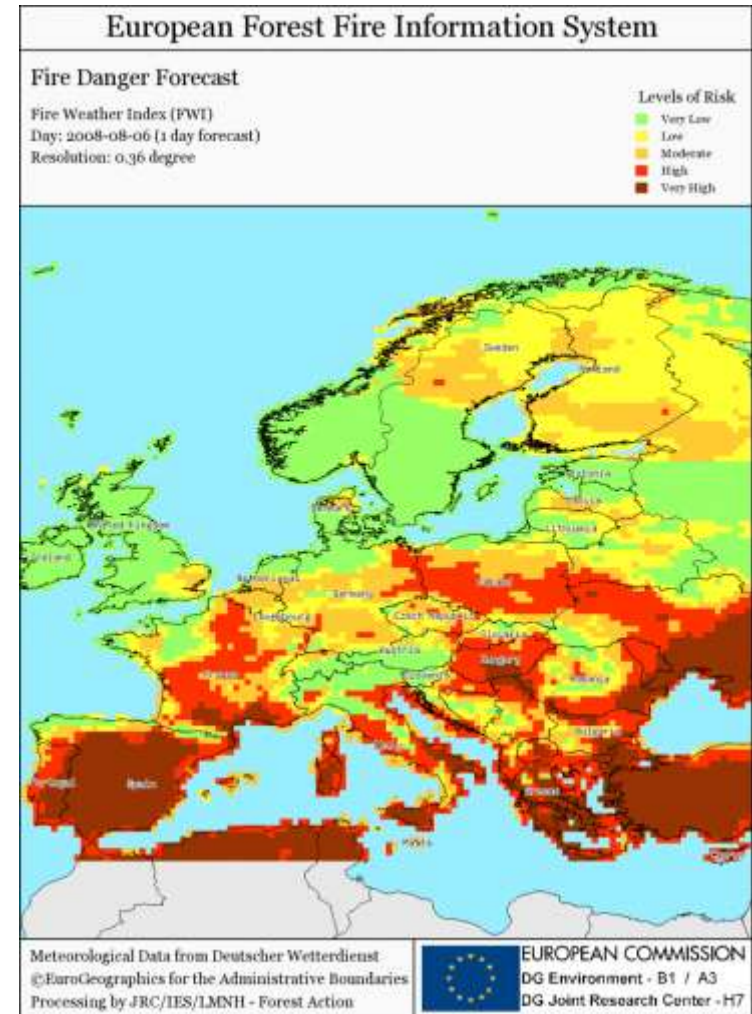
layer information



- Forecast fire danger calculated daily up to 6 days in advance based on weather forecast data
- Used as common reference map in addition to local fire danger maps

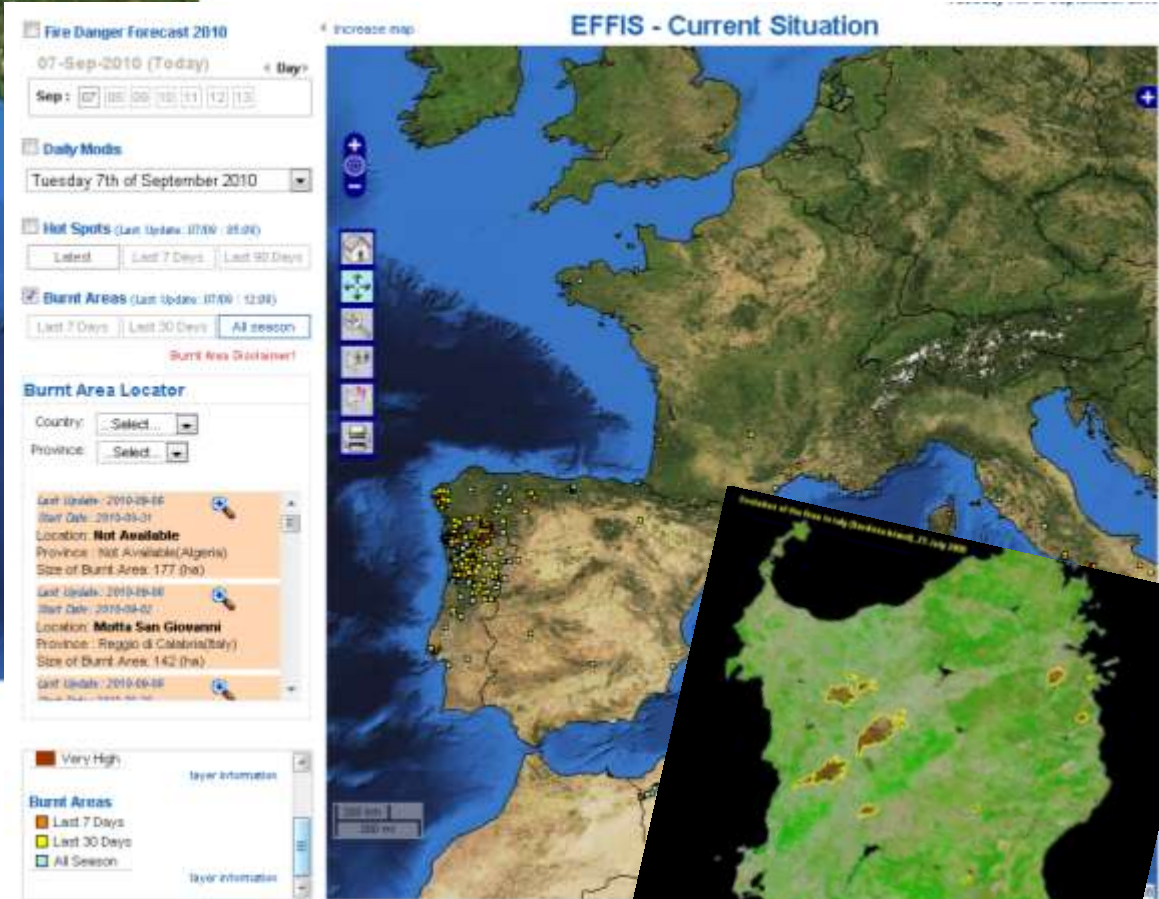


- **WHAT:** Rating the most dynamic components of fire risk due to weather
- **HOW:** Daily assessment and EU-wide mapping of fire danger levels, based on meteorological forecasts
- **WHY:** Support preparedness and decision making about mutual assistance

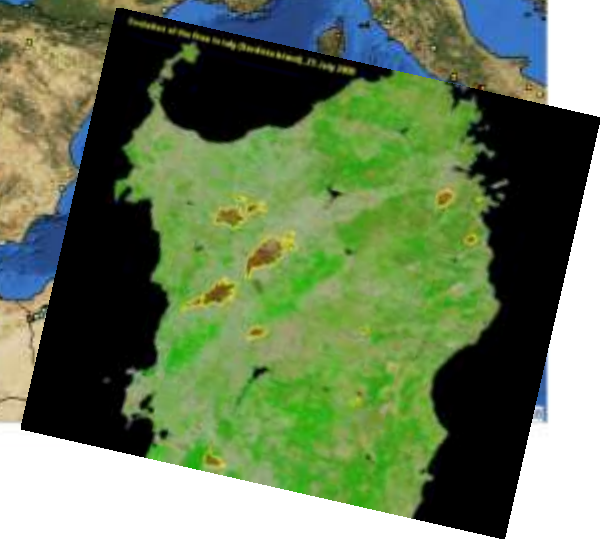




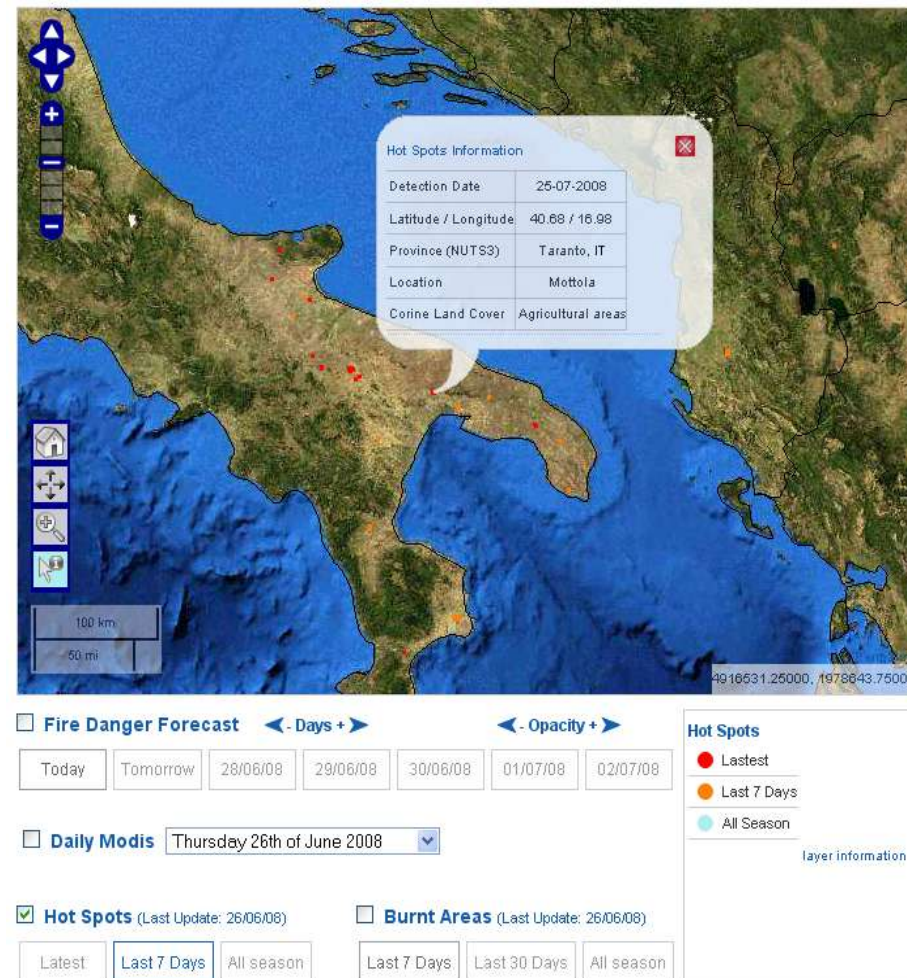
Hot spots



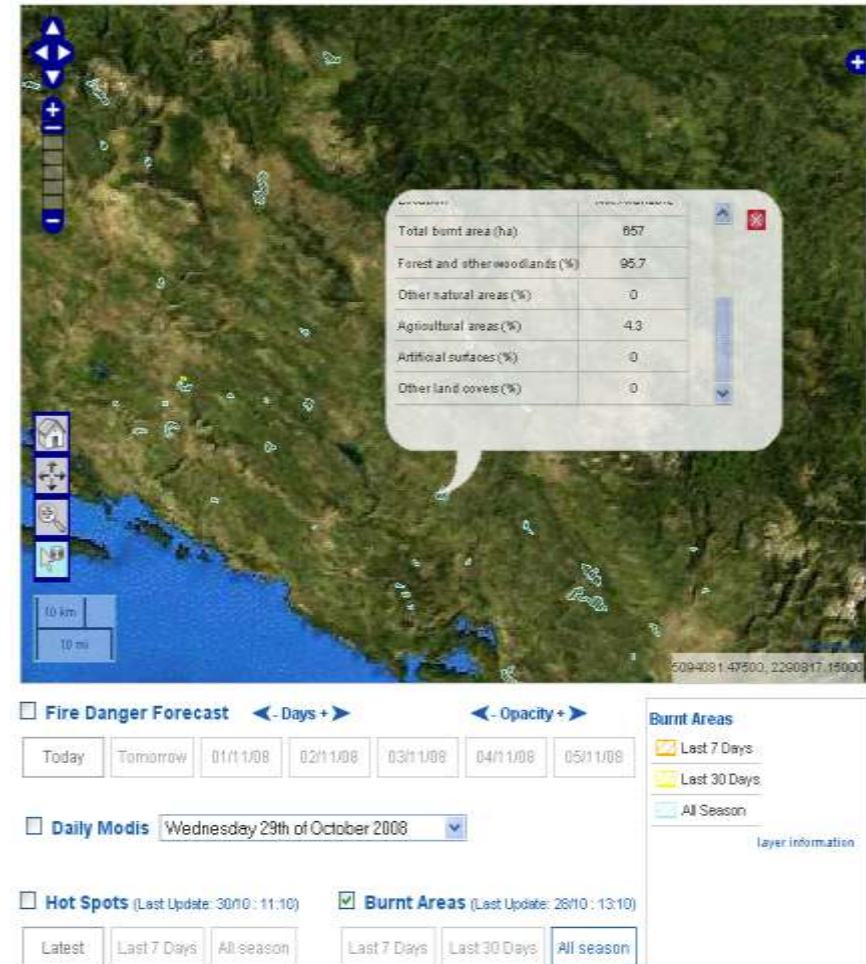
Burned area



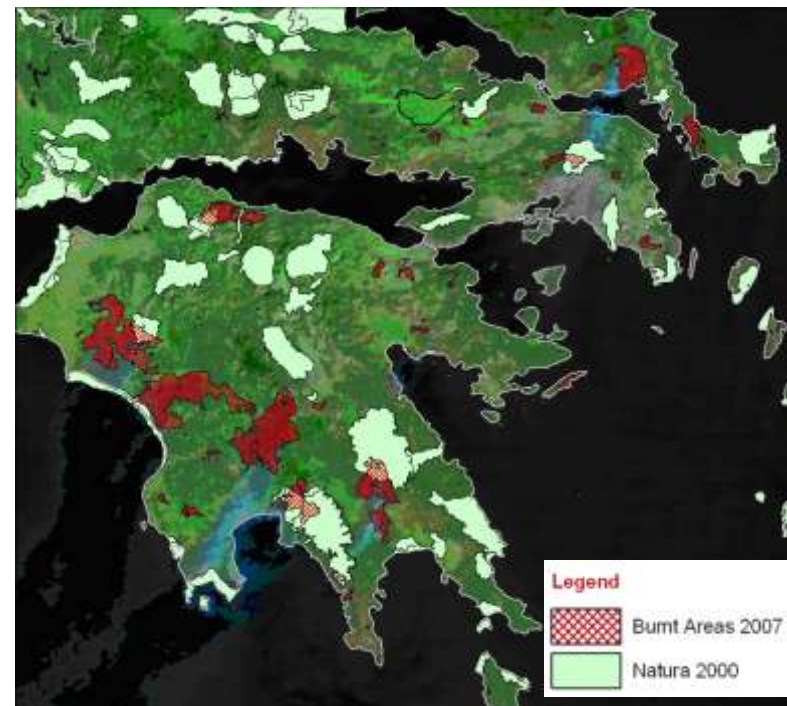
- **WHAT:** Identifying active fires on a daily basis EU-wide
- **HOW:** Satellite image processing to trace thermal anomalies (hot spots)
- **WHY:** Near-real time monitoring of the fire season, provide alerts and fire locations



- **WHAT:** Daily mapping of burned areas of fires > 40 ha, and assess damage
- **HOW:** medium resolution satellite image processing and automatic classification, digitising fire perimeters, overlaying on land cover
- **WHY:** Monitor development of burned areas, locate critical situations



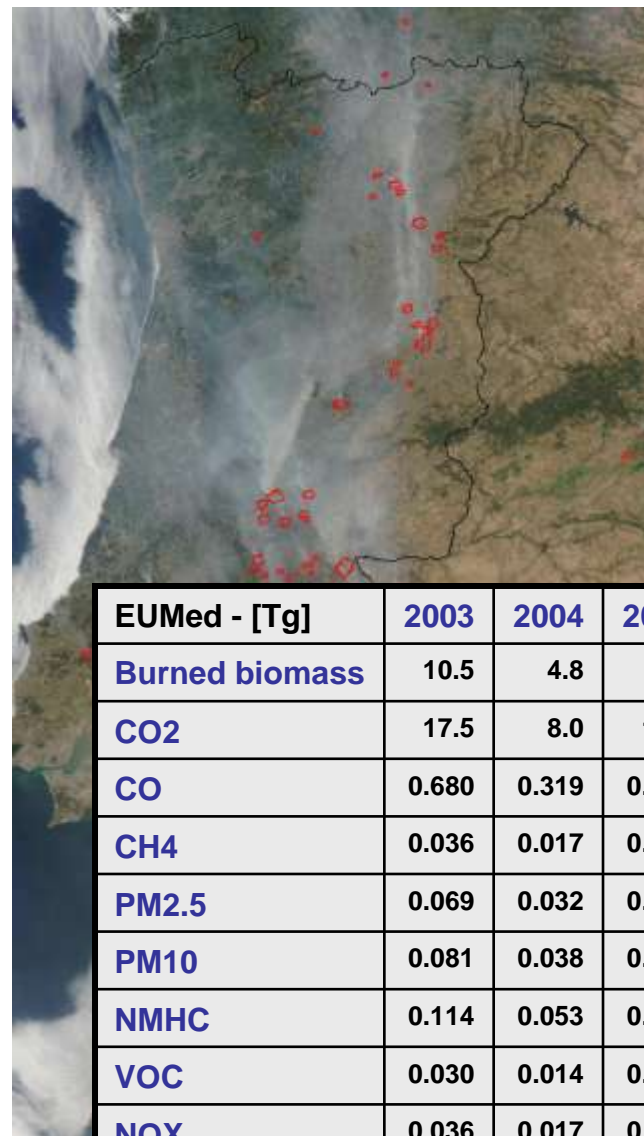
- **WHAT:** End of the season mapping and assessment of fires > 20 ha in Southern EU
- **HOW:** High resolution satellite image processing, digitising fire perimeters, cross analyses with other environmental datasets
- **WHY:** Yearly harmonised assessment of burned areas, land cover affected and impacts to Natura-2000 sites in EU



Burned areas and Natura2000 sites

| Site Code | Site Name | Burned area (ha) |
|-----------|-------------------------|------------------|
| GR1250002 | PIERIA ORI | 1326.4 |
| GR2330002 | OROPEDIO FOLOIS | 3555.6 |
| GR2550006 | OROS TAYGETOS | 6501.8 |
| GR3000001 | OROS PARNITHA | 2459.8 |
| GR1340001 | ETHNIKOS DRYMOS PRESPON | 289.6 |
| GR2130008 | OROS MITSIKELI | 387.6 |
| ... | ... | ... |

- **WHAT:** Assessment of atmospheric emissions in EU due to biomass burning in forest fires
- **HOW:** Emission modelling (from burned areas, biomass, burning efficiency)
- **WHY:** Estimate the role of forest fires in greenhouse gas emissions and air quality



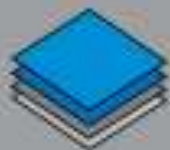
| EUMed - [Tg] | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Burned biomass | 10.5 | 4.8 | 7.9 | 4.2 | 5.6 |
| CO₂ | 17.5 | 8.0 | 13.2 | 7.0 | 9.4 |
| CO | 0.680 | 0.319 | 0.541 | 0.273 | 0.386 |
| CH₄ | 0.036 | 0.017 | 0.028 | 0.014 | 0.020 |
| PM_{2.5} | 0.069 | 0.032 | 0.054 | 0.028 | 0.038 |
| PM₁₀ | 0.081 | 0.038 | 0.063 | 0.033 | 0.045 |
| NMHC | 0.114 | 0.053 | 0.089 | 0.012 | 0.016 |
| VOC | 0.030 | 0.014 | 0.023 | 0.014 | 0.020 |
| NOX | 0.036 | 0.017 | 0.028 | 0.019 | 0.027 |
| OC | 0.047 | 0.022 | 0.038 | 0.016 | 0.023 |

How does this all happen?



MapServer

open source web mapping



OpenLayers



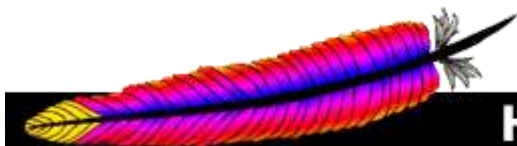
Joomla!™

...because open source matters



Apache

HTTP SERVER PROJECT





GeoServer



GeoWebCache



python™



- Provides solid and extendible framework
- Simple user management

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LOGIN



Username

Password

Remember Me

Login

...open source!

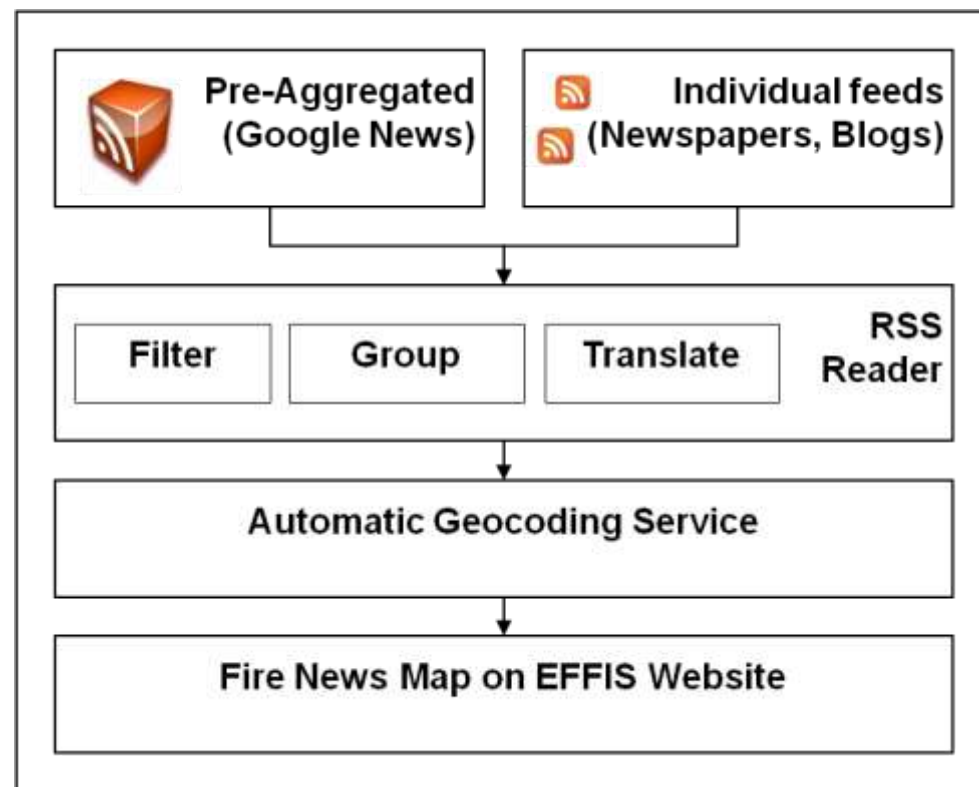
- MODIS imagery received and processed twice a day.
- MODIS quicklooks and FWI grids are pre-tiled overnight for fast display.
- TileCache/GWC running on multi-core processing server.

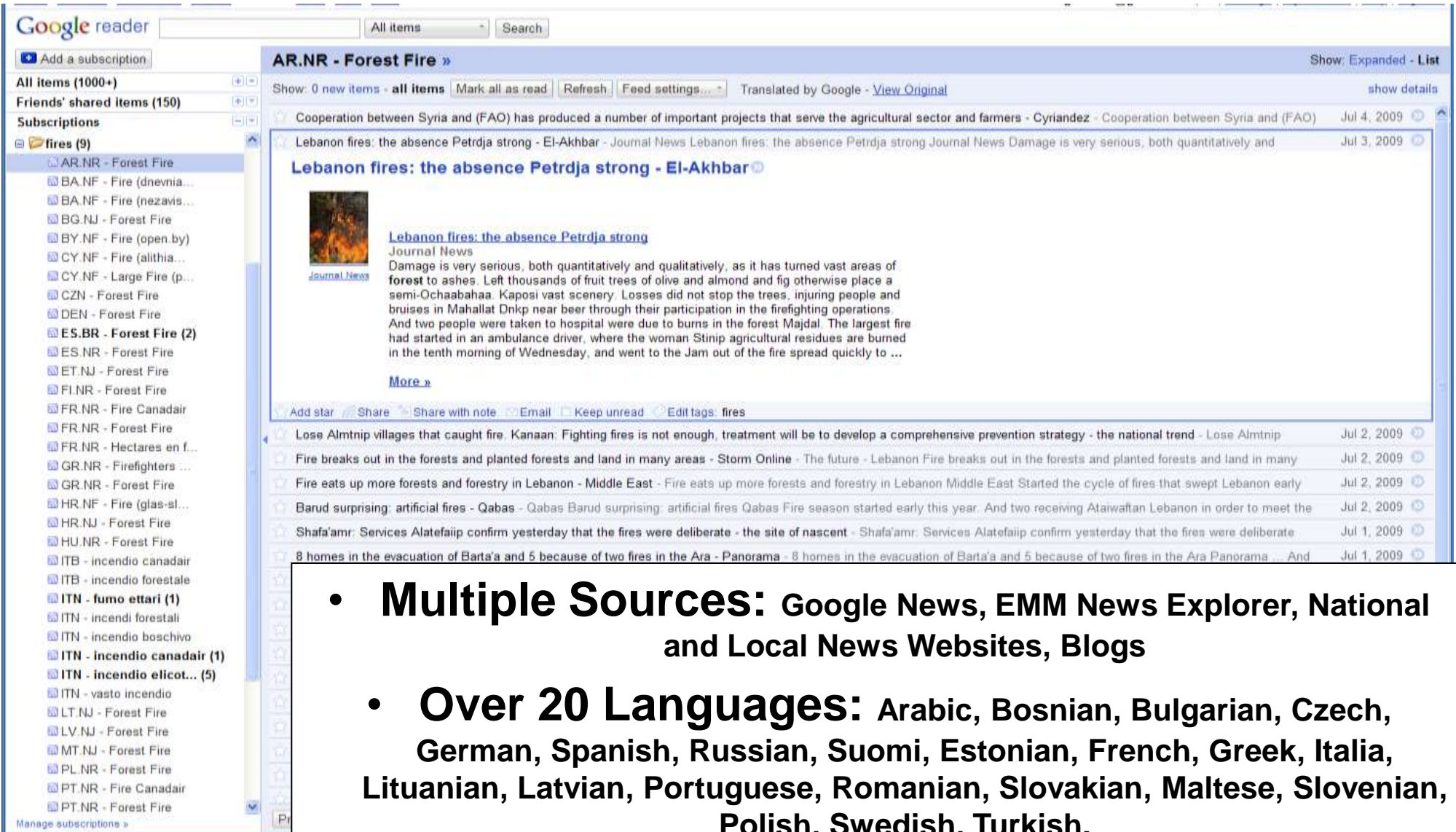


- Hotspots are checked against land cover database in order to remove false hotspots (e.g. industrial emissions, urban areas, volcanoes...).
- Statistics are generated by intersecting hotspots and burned areas with land cover data and forest type map.
- Data is re-projected and automatically updated in MapServer/Geoserver every hour or on demand

Hot Spots

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Detection Date | 2010-09-06 |
| Latitude | 37.2 |
| Longitude | 13.8 |
| Country | IT |
| Province (NUTS3) | Agrigento |
| Location | Palma di Montechiaro |
| Corine Land Cover | Agricultural areas |





The screenshot shows a Google Reader interface with a feed titled "AR.NR - Forest Fire". The feed contains multiple items in various languages, including Arabic, French, and English. The selected item is an English article titled "Lebanon fires: the absence Petrdja strong - EI-Akhbar" from "Journal News". The article text describes the damage caused by forest fires in Lebanon, mentioning the loss of thousands of fruit trees and the impact on the local population. The interface also shows a sidebar with a list of subscriptions and a search bar at the top.

- **Multiple Sources:** Google News, EMM News Explorer, National and Local News Websites, Blogs
- **Over 20 Languages:** Arabic, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Czech, German, Spanish, Russian, Suomi, Estonian, French, Greek, Italia, Litanian, Latvian, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovakian, Maltese, Slovenian, Polish, Swedish, Turkish.

http://news.google.com/news?ned=ar_me&hl=ar&q=الغابات+حرائق&as_qdr=w&as_drrb=q&output=rss

http://news.google.com/news?ned=cs_cz&hl=cs&q=lesní+požár&as_qdr=w&as_drrb=q&scoring=n&output=rss

http://news.google.com/news?ned=hu_hu&hl=hu&q=erdőtüz&as_qdr=w&as_drrb=q&output=rss

<http://press.jrc.it/rss?type=search&mode=simple&atleast=miško+gaisru&language=it>

RSS Filter Service

RSS Source (local news Website)

Keywords

<http://www.filtermyrss.com/index.php?URL=http://www.adevarul.ro/toate-articolele.rss&KEYWORDS=incendiu>

[+ Add a subscription](#)

All items (1000+) + -

Friends' shared items (150) + -

Subscriptions + -

- fires (11)
 - AR.NR - Forest Fire
 - BA.NF - Fire (dnevnia...
 - BA.NF - Fire (nezavis...
 - BG.NJ - Forest Fire
 - BY.NF - Fire (open.by)
 - CY.NF - Fire (alithia...
 - CY.NF - Large Fire (p...
 - CZN - Forest Fire
 - DEN - Forest Fire
 - ES.BR - Forest Fire (2)
 - ES.NR - Forest Fire**
 - ET.NJ - Forest Fire

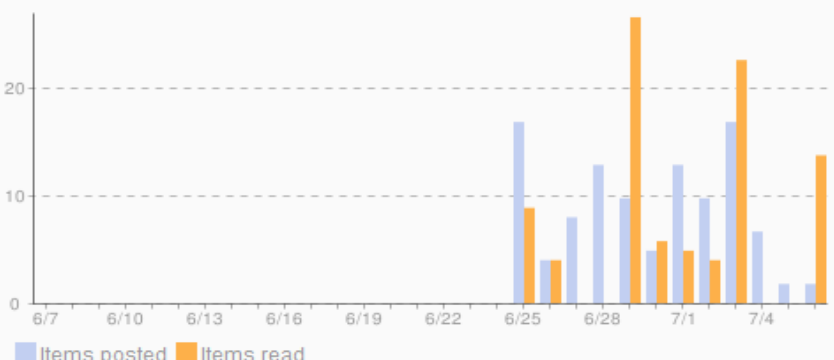
ES.NR - Forest Fire »

Show: 0 new items - **all items** [Mark all as read](#) [Refresh](#) [Feed settings...](#) Translated by Google - [View Original](#)

Feed URL: http://news.google.com/news?ned=es&hl=es&q=incendios+forestales&as_qdr=w&as_drrb=q&output=rss

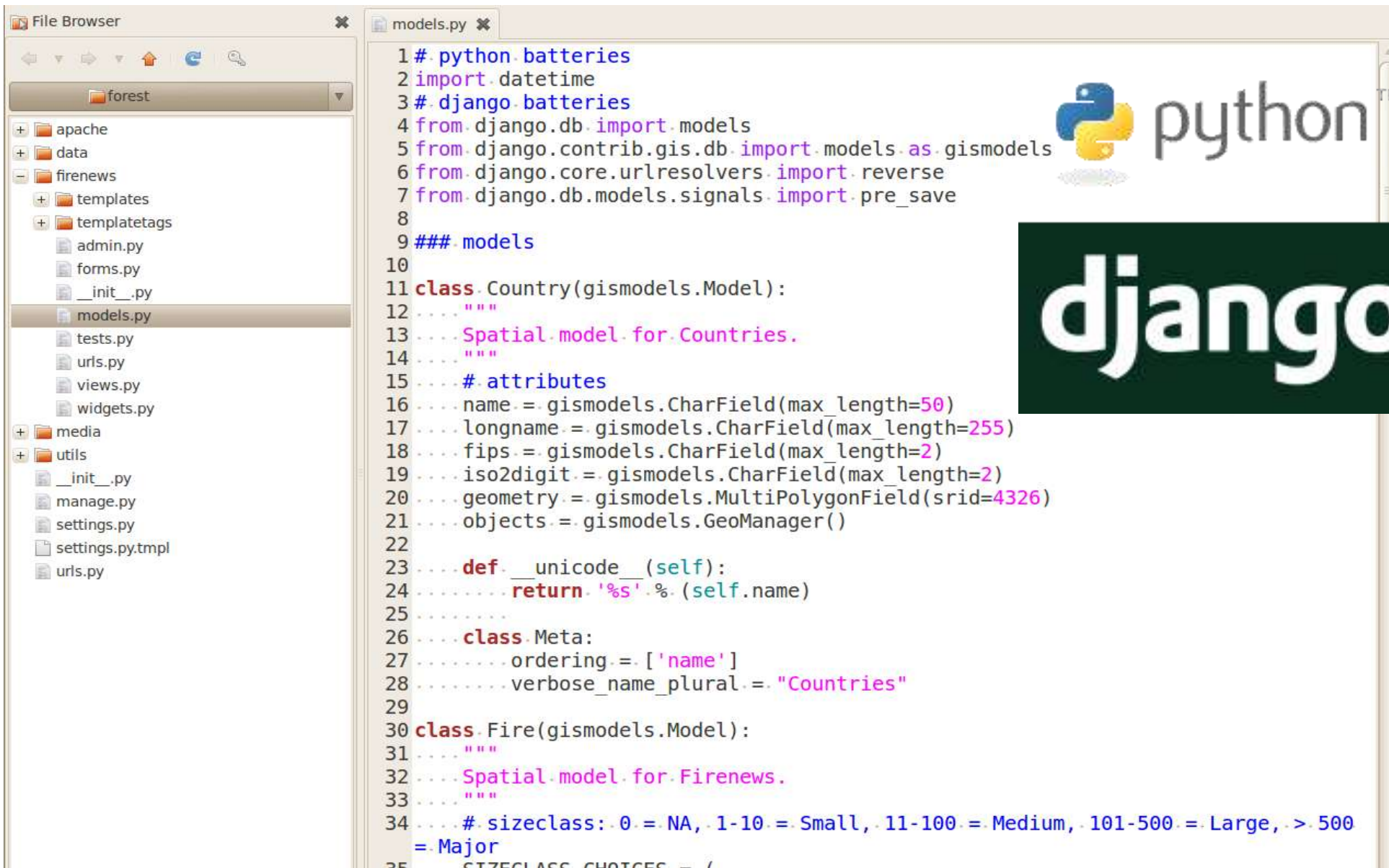
Posts per week: 22.9 Subscribers: 1 Last updated: 12:06 PM (3 hours ago)

Last 30 days [Time of day](#) [Day of the week](#)




| Date | Items Posted | Items Read |
|------|--------------|------------|
| 6/25 | 17 | 9 |
| 6/26 | 8 | 4 |
| 6/27 | 13 | 4 |
| 6/28 | 10 | 25 |
| 6/29 | 5 | 6 |
| 6/30 | 13 | 5 |
| 7/1 | 10 | 4 |
| 7/2 | 17 | 22 |
| 7/3 | 7 | 2 |
| 7/4 | 2 | 14 |

Legend: ■ Items posted ■ Items read




The image shows a screenshot of a code editor window with a file browser on the left and a code editor on the right. The file browser shows a directory structure for a project named 'forest', with 'models.py' selected. The code editor displays the following Python code:

```
1 # python batteries
2 import datetime
3 # django batteries
4 from django.db import models
5 from django.contrib.gis.db import models as gismodels
6 from django.core.urlresolvers import reverse
7 from django.db.models.signals import pre_save
8
9 ### models
10
11 class Country(gismodels.Model):
12     """
13     Spatial model for Countries.
14     """
15     # attributes
16     name = gismodels.CharField(max_length=50)
17     longname = gismodels.CharField(max_length=255)
18     fips = gismodels.CharField(max_length=2)
19     iso2digit = gismodels.CharField(max_length=2)
20     geometry = gismodels.MultiPolygonField(srid=4326)
21     objects = gismodels.GeoManager()
22
23     def __unicode__(self):
24         return '%s' % (self.name)
25
26     class Meta:
27         ordering = ['name']
28         verbose_name_plural = "Countries"
29
30 class Fire(gismodels.Model):
31     """
32     Spatial model for Firenews.
33     """
34     # sizeclass: 0 = NA, 1-10 = Small, 11-100 = Medium, 101-500 = Large, > 500
35     = Major
36     SIZECLASS_CHOICES = (
```



python



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HOME

ADD A FIRE

DOWNLOAD

REPORTS

ABOUT

Fires

| Place | Country | SizeClass | Today | Critical | News |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------|----------|--|
| A Coruña | Spain | Small | 17 | False | Extinguido un incendio cercano a un poblado c... |
| Agadir | Morocco | Large | 9 | False | Agadir : La mobilisation continue pour circon... |
| Aqilentu | Italy | NA | 26 | False | Aqilentu... |
| Aidone | Italy | NA | 19 | False | Incendi, fiamme in area archeologica dell'E... |
| Aiupe | Portugal | NA | 19 | False | Fire: 265 men fighting fire in Viana do Caste... |
| Alhama de Almería | Spain | NA | 9 | False | Controlado un incendio que ha afectado a una... |
| Al Hoceima | Morocco | Small | 26 | False | Al Hoceima... |
| Altofonte | Italy | NA | 27 | False | Altofonte... |
| Alvite | Portugal | NA | 19 | False | Fires: Flames active in Vila Real and Viana d... |
| Amarante | Portugal | NA | 18 | False | Fire: Four active fires in continental Portug... |
| Amarante | Portugal | NA | 18 | True | Incêndio em Amarante mantém-se com duas frent... |
| Andria | Italy | Major | 8 | False | Incendi: Puglia; distrutti 500 ettari pascolo... |
| Appietto | France | NA | 24 | False | Appietto... |
| Arbus | Italy | Medium | 27 | False | Incendi: 30 ettari in fiamme tra Arbus e Mont... |
| Arcos de Valdevez | Portugal | NA | 19 | False | Incêndios: Três fogos ativos em Portugal con... |

Page 1 of 20. [next](#)



288 fires selected (with 289 related news). [Remove all filters](#) [Get this KML](#)

Critical: [All](#) - [True](#) - [False](#)

Size Class: [All](#) - [N.A.](#) - [Small](#) - [Medium](#) - [Large](#) - [Major](#)

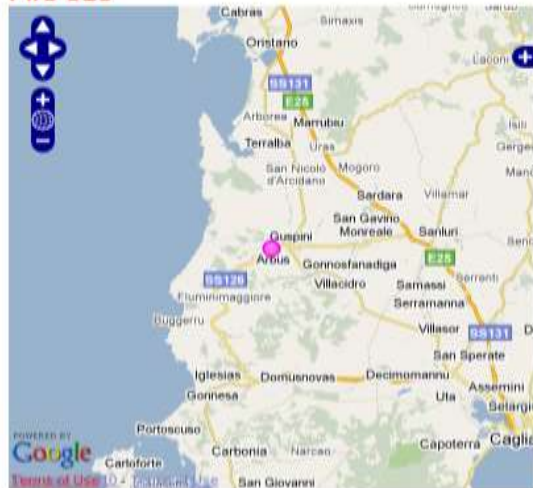
Country: [All](#) - [Albania](#) - [Algeria](#) - [Andorra](#) - [Armenia](#) - [Austria](#) - [Belarus](#) - [Belgium](#) - [Bosnia & Herzegovina](#) - [Bulgaria](#) - [Croatia](#) - [Cyprus](#) - [Czech Republic](#) - [Denmark](#) - [Egypt](#) - [Estonia](#) - [Faroe Is.](#) - [Finland](#) - [France](#) - [Gaza Strip](#) - [Georgia](#) - [Germany](#) - [Gibraltar](#) - [Greece](#) - [Guernsey](#) - [Hungary](#) - [Iceland](#) - [Iraq](#) - [Ireland](#) - [Isle of Man](#) - [Israel](#) - [Italy](#) - [Jersey](#) - [Jordan](#) - [Latvia](#) - [Lebanon](#) - [Libya](#) - [Liechtenstein](#) - [Lithuania](#) - [Luxembourg](#) - [Macedonia](#) - [Malta](#) - [Moldova](#) - [Monaco](#) - [Morocco](#) - [Netherlands](#) - [Norway](#) - [Poland](#) - [Portugal](#) - [Romania](#) - [San Marino](#) - [Serbia & Montenegro](#) - [Slovakia](#) - [Slovenia](#) - [Spain](#) - [Sweden](#) - [Switzerland](#) - [Syria](#) - [Tunisia](#) - [Turkey](#) - [Ukraine](#) - [United Kingdom](#) - [Vatican City](#) - [West Bank](#) -

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HOME

ADD A FIRE

Fire 813



- Place: Arbus
- Simple Place: Arbus
- Country: Italy
- Size: 30.0
- Size Class: Medium
- Update: Aug. 4, 2010
- Start Date: Aug. 3, 2010
- End Date: Aug. 3, 2010
- Today: 27
- Critical: False
- Notes:

This fire has the following news linked to it:

- [Incendi, 30 ettari in fiamme tra Arbus e Montevicchio](#)

[Add a news for this fire](#)

[Update this fire](#)

[Delete this fire](#)

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ADD A FIRE

Update Fire 813

Geometry:



Place:

Size:

Update:

Start Date: August 2010

| Su | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |

End Date:

Critical:

Notes:

[Delete this fire](#)

- Latest News Feed
- Country Fire News

FIRE NEWS: SPAIN

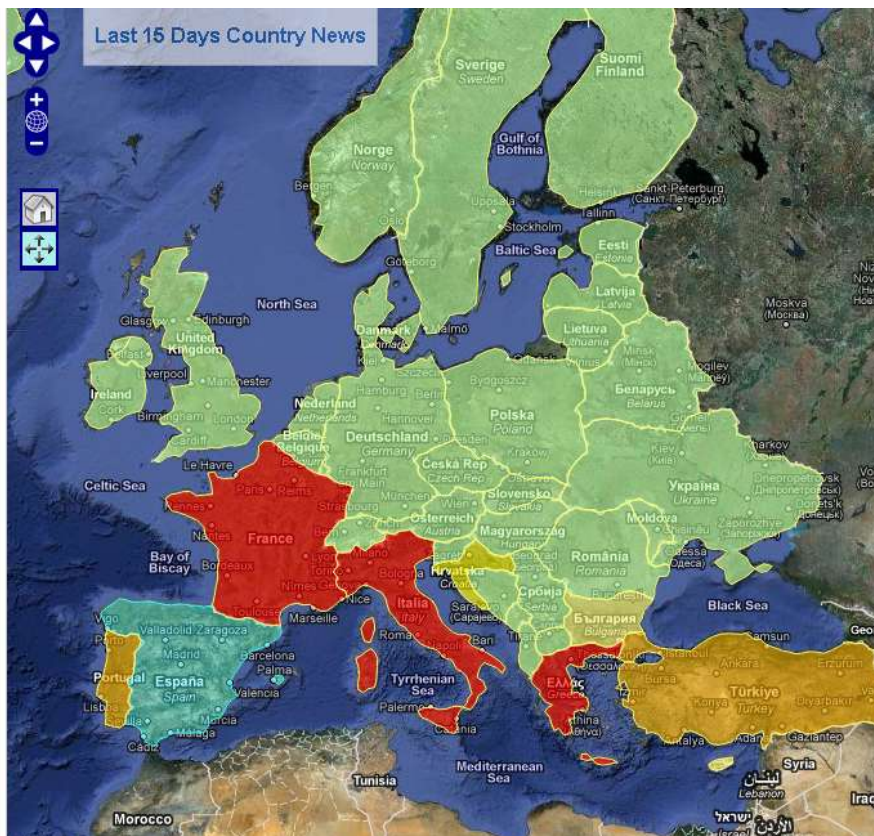
2010-09-04 08:22:44
 El incendio forestal de Elbar ha quedado sofocado a medianoche - ABC.es (European Forest Fire's shared items in Google Reader)
 website:
<http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&id=R&usq=AFQjCNEk2UpjRp2...>

2010-09-03 13:00:22
 Extinguido el incendio de Benirràs doce días después de su inicio (European Forest Fire's shared items in Google Reader)
 website:
<http://noticias.terra.es/2010/espaa/0903/actual-el-inc-...>

2010-09-01 16:57:50
 El incendio de Laza calcina ya 1.600 hectáreas - elmundo.es (European Forest Fire's shared items in Google Reader)
 website:
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&id=R&usq=AFQjCNH38_p2aNY...

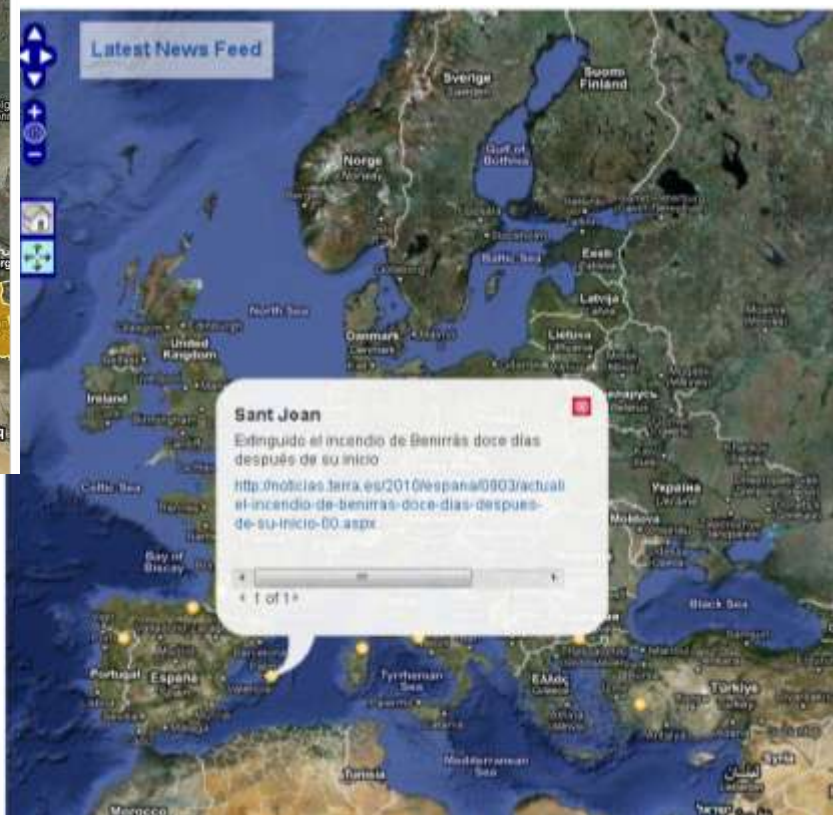
News for the last 15 Days

- Over 15 Items
- From 10 - 15 Items
- From 5 - 10 Items



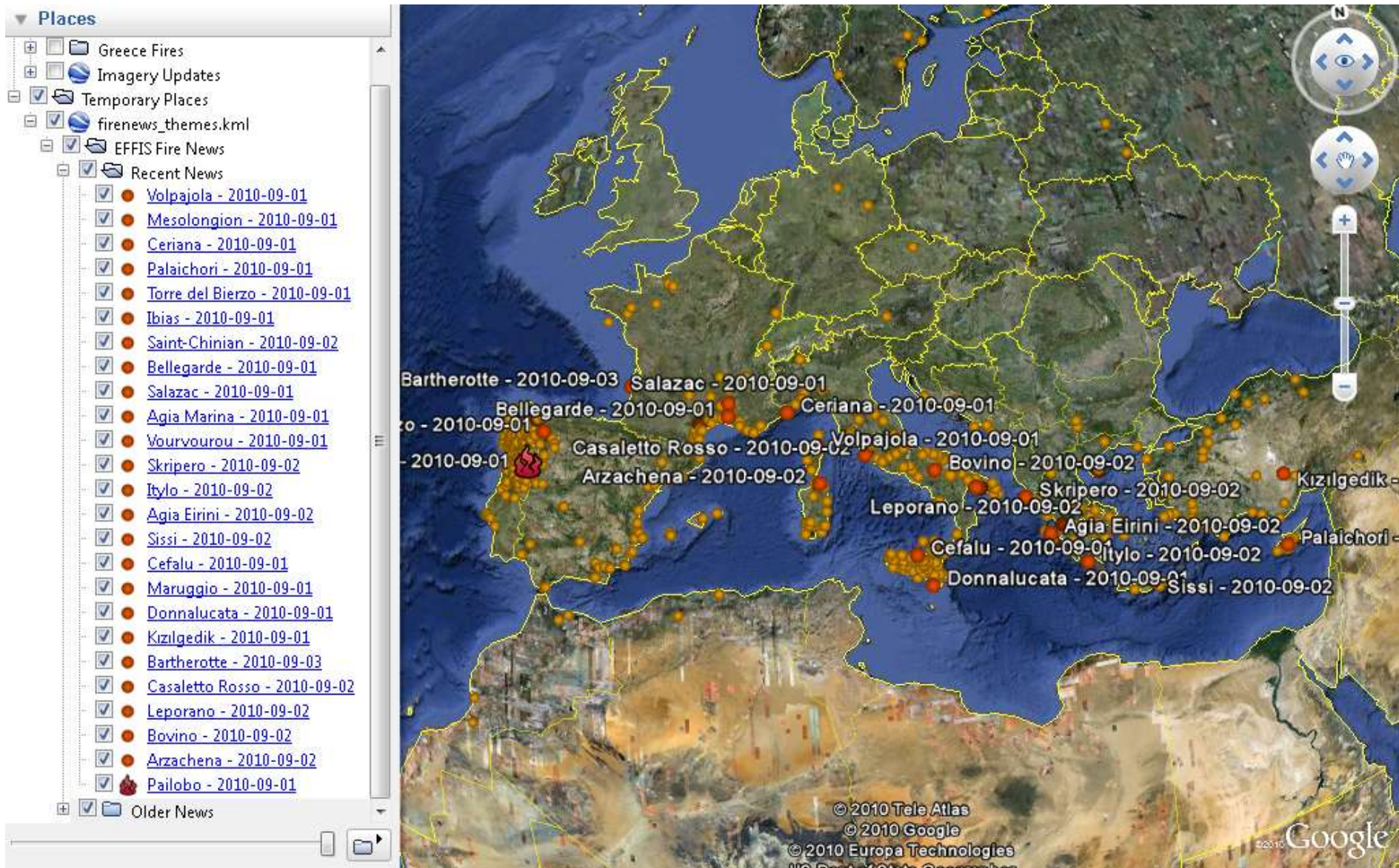
Aggregated news per country

Individual geocoded news items



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- Latest News Feed
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 - Fire News



Places

- Greece Fires
- Imagery Updates
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 - EFFIS Fire News
 - Recent News
 - Volpajola - 2010-09-01
 - Mesolongion - 2010-09-01
 - Ceriana - 2010-09-01
 - Palaichori - 2010-09-01
 - Torre del Bierzo - 2010-09-01
 - Ibias - 2010-09-01
 - Saint-Chinian - 2010-09-02
 - Bellegarde - 2010-09-01
 - Salazac - 2010-09-01
 - Agia Marina - 2010-09-01
 - Vourvourou - 2010-09-01
 - Skripero - 2010-09-02
 - Itylo - 2010-09-02
 - Agia Eirini - 2010-09-02
 - Sissi - 2010-09-02
 - Cefalu - 2010-09-01
 - Maruggio - 2010-09-01
 - Donnalucata - 2010-09-01
 - Kizilgedik - 2010-09-01
 - Bartherotte - 2010-09-03
 - Casaletto Rosso - 2010-09-02
 - Leporano - 2010-09-02
 - Bovino - 2010-09-02
 - Arzachena - 2010-09-02
 - Pailobo - 2010-09-01
 - Older News

Map labels (from top-left to bottom-right):
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Wednesday 8th of September 2010

Fire Danger Forecast 2010

08-Sep-2010 (Today)

Sep:

Daily Modis

Tuesday 7th of September 2010

Hot Spots (Last Update: 07/09 : 05:09)

Burnt Areas (Last Update: 07/09 : 12:09)

Burnt Area Disclaimer!

Burnt Area Locator

Country:

Province:

Last Update: 2010-09-06

Start Date: 2010-08-31

Location: **Not Available**

Province: Not Available(Algeria)

Size of Burnt Area: 177 (ha)

Last Update: 2010-09-06

Start Date: 2010-09-02

Location: **Motta San Giovanni**

Province: Reggio di Calabria(Italy)

Size of Burnt Area: 142 (ha)

Last Update: 2010-09-06

Start Date: 2010-09-02

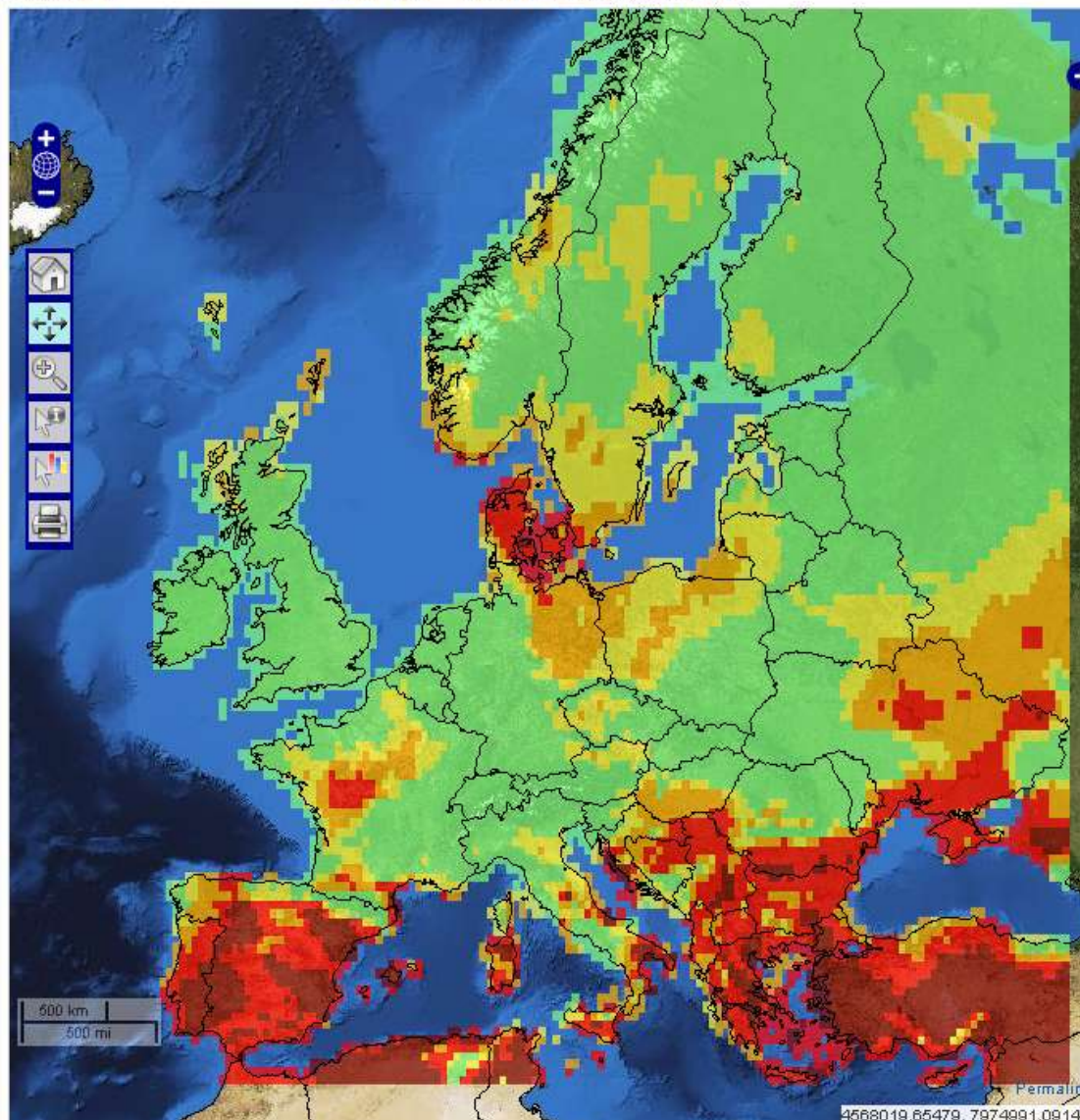
Fire Danger Forecast

- Very Low
- Low
- Moderate
- High
- Very High

layer information

increase map

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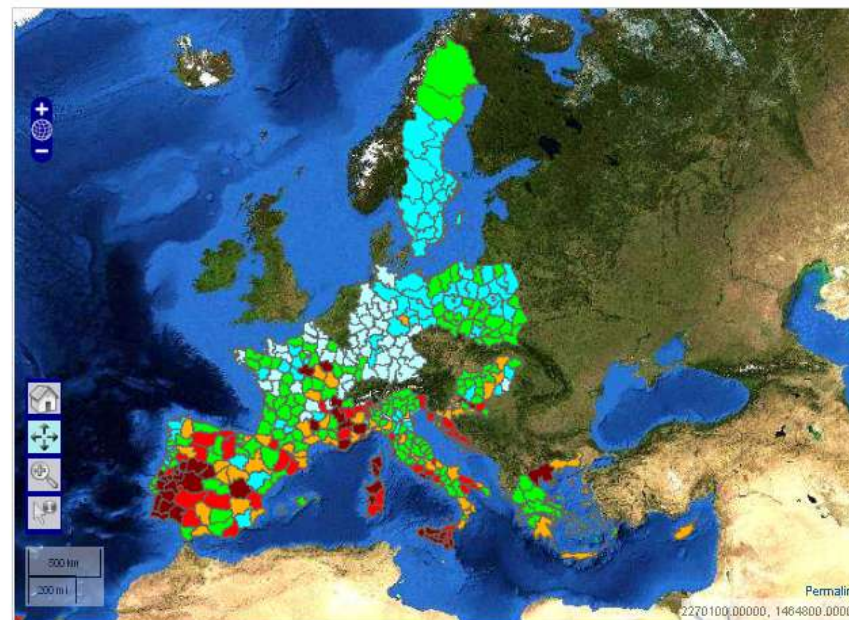
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EFFIS - Fire History (Beta Version)

Tuesday 31st of March 2009



Fire History Query

Year:

Agg Level:

Type:

 Run Query



Fire History Layer

Average fire size in 2003 at NUTS level 3 (NUTS level 2 for Germany).
Note: Statistical values are computed using the EU Fire Database of EFFIS.

Average fire size in 2003

- No fires
- <= 1 ha
- 1 - 5 ha
- 5 - 10 ha
- 10 - 20 ha
- >20 ha

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| WMS Version 1.1.1 | WFS Version 1.0.1 or 1.1.0 | WCS (temporarily unavailable) |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|

| Layer Name | WMS | WFS | WCS | KML | TMS | CSV | SHP | RSS |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Fires | | | | | | | | |
| Last 7 Days | GetMap | GML2 | - | KML | OL | CSV | ZIP | RSS |
| Last 30 Days | GetMap | GML2 | - | KML | OL | CSV | ZIP | RSS |
| Entire Season | GetMap | GML2 | - | KML | OL | CSV | ZIP | RSS |
| Burnt Areas | | | | | | | | |
| Last 7 Days | GetMap | - | - | KML | OL | - | - | - |
| Last 30 Days | GetMap | - | - | KML | OL | - | - | - |
| Entire Season | GetMap | - | - | KML | OL | - | - | - |
| MODIS Hotspots | | | | | | | | |
| Last 24 Hours | GetMap | GML2 | - | KML | OL | CSV | ZIP | RSS |
| Last 7 Days | GetMap | GML2 | - | KML | OL | CSV | ZIP | RSS |
| Entire Season | GetMap | GML2 | - | KML | OL | CSV | ZIP | RSS |
| FWI | | | | | | | | |
| Today | GetMap | - | - | KML | OL | - | - | - |
| Tomorrow | GetMap | - | - | KML | OL | - | - | - |
| in 2 Days | GetMap | - | - | KML | OL | - | - | - |
| Fire News | | | | | | | | |
| Geocoded | GetMap | GML2 | - | KML | OL | CSV | ZIP | RSS |
| Styled KML | Not part of the main OWS service, but published as a static KML updated daily. | | | | | | | |


The american way... 😊

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BjF5XQ4TAo>

...While in the EU...

MIC-ECHO is in charge of receiving offers and requests for help, then coordinating operations.

Mutual support with neighboring countries and through activation of the European Civil Protection Mechanism


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|--|---|--|
|  <p style="text-align: center;">European Commission Monitoring and Information Centre for Civil Protection - MIC Community Civil Protection Mechanism</p> | | MIC message no. 1 |
| | | Date: 2010/08/11 Time: 14:00:00 UTC |
| Emergency | PORTUGAL - PT | FOREST FIRES IN PORTUGAL |
| Status | Request for assistance | From MIC to contact points |
| MIC contact | Telephone: Fax: E-mail: | |
| Event | Cause: Natural disaster | Type: Fire |
| Occurrence | Date: 08/10 Time: 16:09 UTC | |
| Situation | <p>Over the last days Portugal has registered an average of 350 fires per day. On 10 August the total number of fires reached 430.</p> <p>The weather forecast indicates that dry weather, low humidity and high temperatures will continue in the following days.</p> <p>Due to the worsening of its forest fires situation the Portuguese authorities have requested assistance through the European Civil Protection Mechanism in the evening of Tuesday 10 August.</p> <p>Portugal requested aerial means for forest fires combat operations preferably 4 Canadair CL-415 (2 modules) for an estimated period of 5 days.</p> <p>As there were no offers of assistance from the Participating States of the EU Civil Protection Mechanism by yesterday evening and after having considered the gravity of the situation in Portugal for the next days the MIC triggered the EU Forest Fires Tactical Reserve module (EUFFTR) based in France.</p> <p>The module has left its base early this afternoon. Due to difficult meteorological conditions over the Pyrenees its arrival at <u>Ovar</u> military base, Portugal, is estimated around 20h00 local time.</p> | |

The European Union Forest Fire Tactical Reserve (EUFFTR) is a project to improve cooperation between Member States in combatting forest fires.



The EUFFTR consists of two fire-fighting planes (Canadair CL-215). The planes are an additional resource designed to reinforce the overall EU fire-fighting capacities.




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- **Dedicated landing page**
 - **Simple and intuitive interface**
 - **Quick overview of major fires**
 - **Critical information in one place**




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Joint Research Centre
Institute for Environment and Sustainability
European Forest Fire Information System

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MIC Canadair Tasking Support System (Demo Version)
Tuesday 17th of November 2009

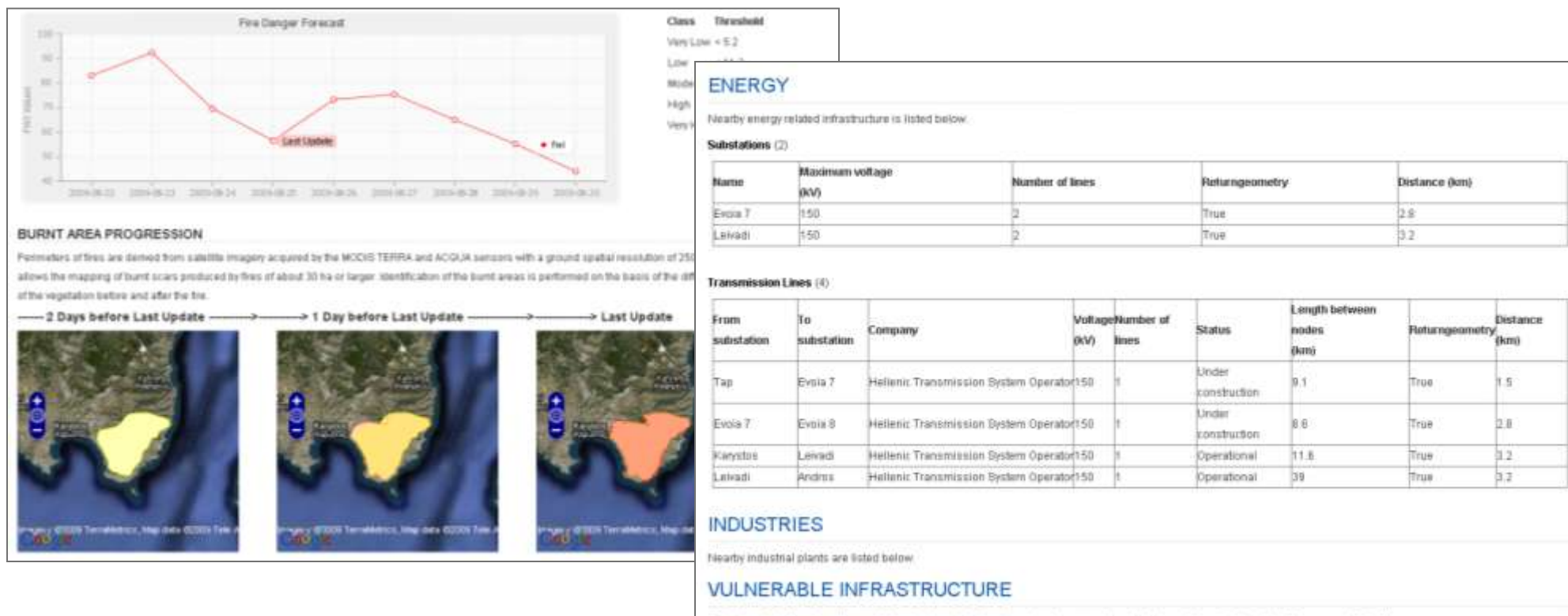


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| Fire ID | Start Date | Last Update | Lon | Lat | Location | Place | Area | FWI | Population Affected | Infrastructure | Protected Area | Distance to Bastia | Remove Record | Detailed Report |
|--|------------|-------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|  200th | N/A | N/A | 27.773 | 41.112 | Çorlu | Türkgücü | N/A | not available (0) | 0 | No | No | 2074 | remove | Full Report |
|  200th | 30-08 | 02-09 | -7.17 | 40.35 | Sortelha | Beira Interior Norte(Portugal) | 8616(ha) | Very low (0.9) | 992 | No | No | 1818 | remove for session | Full Report |
|  200th | 30-08 | 01-09 | -7.89 | 41.55 | Vilar de Cunhas | Tamega(Portugal) | 1055(ha) | Very low (0.1) | 1767 | No | No | 1883 | remove for session | Full Report |

- Size of the burned area (in hectares), start date and last update;
- LAT/LON coordinates of the fire location and distance in km from the EUFFTR base in Bastia;
- Country and locality of each fire;
- Overview of fire locations and fire perimeters (as mapped by EFFIS) overlaid on high resolution satellite imagery (where available) through Google Maps API;
- Average FWI values of fire location and surrounding area;
- Summary of affected population, infrastructures and protected areas.

- Fire Weather Index (FWI) forecasts chart for 7 days of the fire area;
- Time series of perimeter updates showing fire direction and progression;
- Information regarding potential population and infrastructure affected, provided with a live connection to the IDAS Web Processing Service.



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Related news

- Europe's seas: Commission sets out criteria for good environmental status
- The Joint Research Centre is supporting EU and International relief and needs assessment efforts for the Pakistan Floods
- Forest fire danger remains



Forest fire

JRC monitors forest fires in Russia and quantifies effects

The Institute for Environment and Sustainability of the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC-IES) has analysed the occurrence and distribution of forest fires in the European part of

was quantified, how these accident of the 26th of Ap fires on land cover and p

The fire danger in the Mo System (EFFIS), hosted b

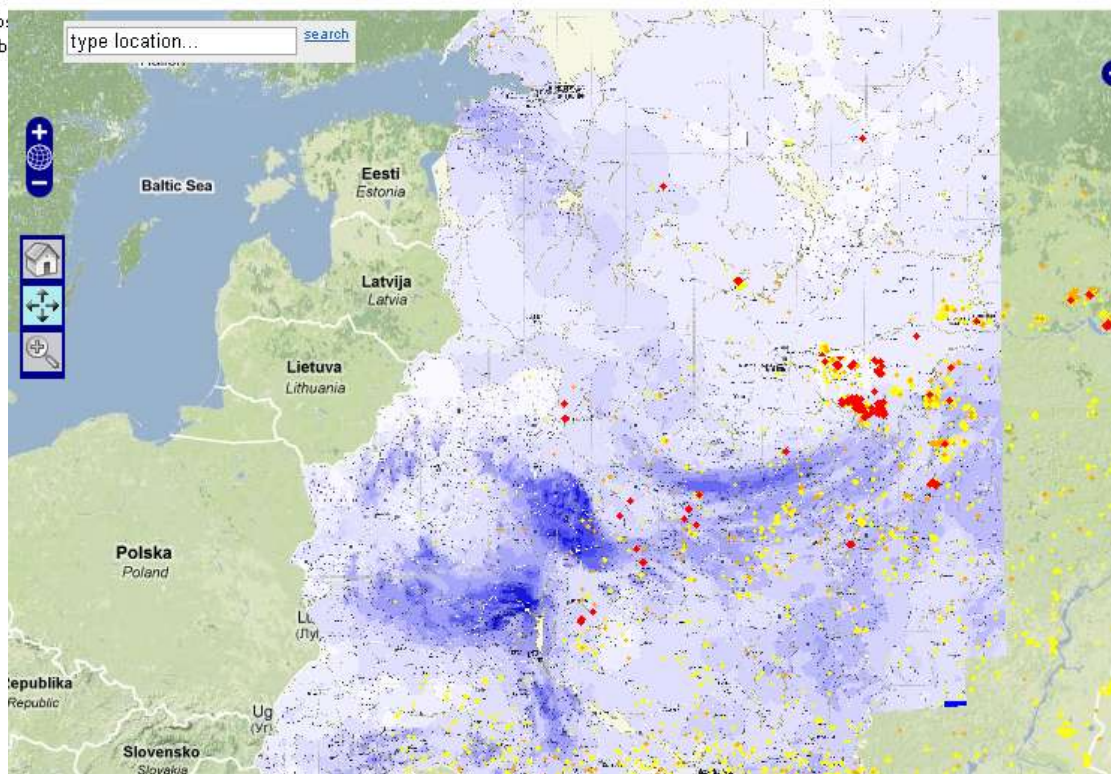
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Use case: Forest fires in Russia, 2010



Fires In Eastern Europe

July 1 - September 7, 2010



View Summary Table

Kbq = kilobecquerel

Caesium levels in 1986

| Kbq/m2 | Ci/km2 |
|--------|--------|
| 1 | 0.027 |
| 2 | 0.054 |
| 4 | 0.1 |
| 10 | 0.27 |
| 20 | 0.54 |
| 40 | 1.08 |
| 100 | 2.7 |
| 185 | 5 |
| 555 | 15 |
| 1480 | 40 |

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Peat Soils

MODIS Active Fires

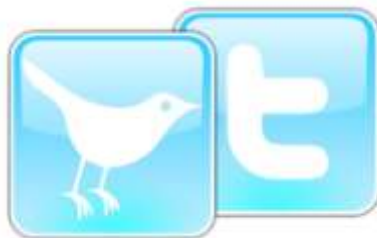
- last 24 hours
- Last 48 hours
- Previous 5 days

- Reusable code
- Quick development of new features
- Reliable and accessible user interface

- Automatic news geocoding to locality scale

- Integration of unstructured data sources

- Twitter
- Flickr



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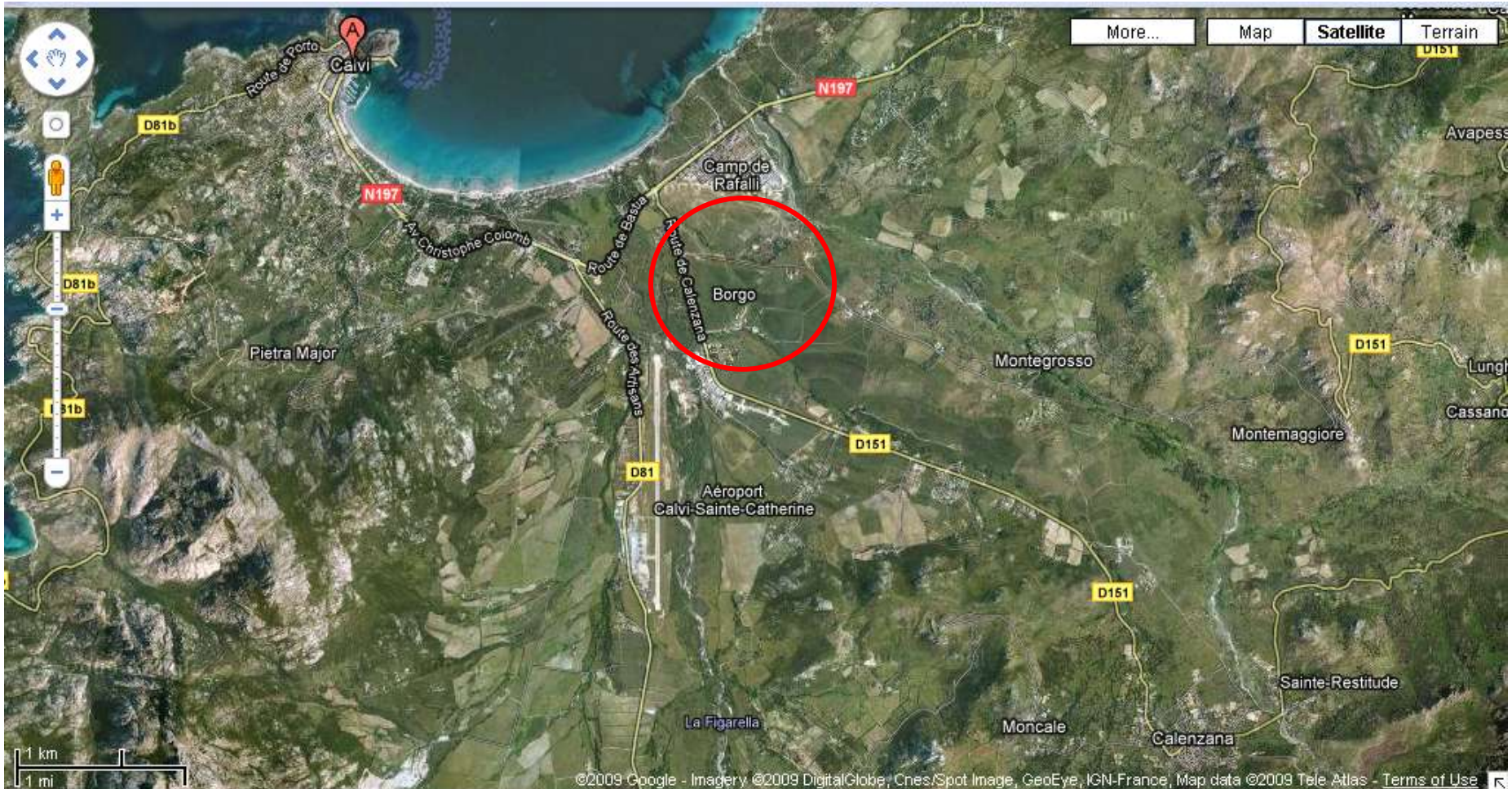
- Integration of structured VGI

- Open Street Map





“Sitting on tarmac at Calvi airport, big smoke plumes to the right at the end of runaway”



- Enables quick development
- Community support
- Portability
- No license nightmares
- Solid and powerful
- Open source approach = open system, interoperable.

- Recognition for usability and the service provided, from:
 - MIC ECHO and DG-ENV
 - Secretary General of the European Commission
 - Civil Protection agencies
 - Researchers and students



- More open data, improvements to Web Services.
- Development of FOSS desktop/cloud fire mapping client.
- Migration of emission and FWI models to FOSS.
- Integration with local and global fire information systems.
- Integration with unstructured data sources.
- Mobile applications (à la Oil Reporter app)
- Release of code, Joomla Web mapping component

Thank you!



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