





EMSR834 - AOI01

Wildfire in Greece

VOLISSOS

Situation as of 15/08/2025 09:12 UTC

Delineation MONIT02 - Overview map 01



 Burnt area 6,908.9 ha


 Potentially affected population ~ 250


Potentially Affected Built-up and Transportations

 Road
170.6 km


 Built-Up
9.1 ha

Crisis Information


 Burnt area

 Previous burnt area


General Information


 Area of Interest

Placenames


 Placename

Built-Up Area


 Residential


 Non residential


Hydrography

 Lake, River


Facilities


 Mining or extraction site


 Sport and recreation constructions




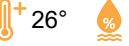
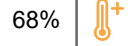

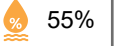


 Water or Aquatic infrastructure

Transportation

 Main road

 Local road

 Track

	Current		Forecast	
	15 August 12:00 UTC	16 August 12:00 UTC	16 August 12:00 UTC	17 August 12:00 UTC
Wind direction and speed	 12 km/h	 18 km/h	 13 km/h	
Temperature and relative Humidity	 26°  68%	 26°  55%	 25°  69%	

Data retrieved from ECMWF on August 15, 12:00 UTC. Calculated at: 38.54°N, 25.93°E.

Event: On the 12 August 2025 at 11:17 UTC, a wildfire was reported to have affected Chios Island, Greece, approximately 2 km north of the village Nea Potamia, rapidly spreading towards the settlements of Pirama, Parparia, Volissos, Limnia, Limnos, Chori, and Spartouda. The event is ongoing and it is spreading, with damage reported to affect buildings, infrastructure, and forested areas; residents from several settlements have been evacuated. Copernicus EMS Rapid Mapping is requested to provide wildfire extent and damage assessment emergency mapping.


Data sources and analysis: Pre-event image: Sentinel-2A (2025) (acquired on 11/08/2025 at 09:04 UTC, resolution 10 m). Post-event image: Pléiades-1A © CNES (2025), distributed by Airbus DS (acquired on 15/08/2025 at 09:12 UTC, resolution 2 m). This image is used as background image. All images are provided under COPERNICUS by the European Union and ESA, all rights reserved.

The thematic layer has been derived from post-event satellite image using a semi-automatic approach.

The current burnt area cumulates all burnt area extents from previous post-event products.

Map produced by GMV released by SERTIT on the 15/08/2025.

Details on this activation and service conditions available through the QR code or at the link: <https://mapping.emergency.copernicus.eu/activations/EMSR834>



Consequences within the AOI				
		Unit of measurement	Affected	Total in AOI
Burnt area		ha		6,908.9
Estimated population		Number of inhabitants	~ 250	~ 1,100
Built-up	Residential Buildings	ha	9.1	72.3
	Cemetery	ha	0.01	0.3
Transportation	Secondary Road	km	10.5	86.5
	Local Road	km	23.3	111.2
	Cart Track	km	136.8	554.9
Facilities	Breakwater	ha	0	0.1
	Constructions for mining or extraction	ha	0.3	5.9
	Sport and recreation constructions	ha	0	0.05
Land use	Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation association	ha	5,393.5	15,638.3
	Pastures	ha	580.5	626.1
	Permanent crops	ha	561.6	2,344.9
	Heterogeneous agricultural areas	ha	362.3	1,411.7
	Other	ha	7.9	1,815.4
	Forests	ha	1.8	461.5
	Open spaces with little or no vegetation	ha	1.3	604.9

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Data Access:

All data displayed on the map(s), as well as Land Use - Land Cover layer(s), are available in the Crisis Information Package and the Base Layer Package (for reference data). The table above is available in editable format in the Crisis Information Package. All products and data are also available for download on the portal.

Estimated Population:

Estimated population is based on Copernicus Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL) dataset. Additional population datasets and analysis are available in the summary table.

Data Sources:

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