

EMSR868 - AOI01
Flood in Evros River basin, Greece
ORESTIADA

Situation as of 26/02/2026 16:07 UTC
Delineation MONIT03 - Overview map 01



Flooded area
EO-based 3,241.2 ha
Model-based 1,745.3 ha

Potentially affected population
~ 180

Potentially Affected Built-up and Transportations

Built-Up
2.3 ha

Road
178.8 km

Railway
9.7 km

| | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Estimated flood depth (m) | Hydrography |
| Below 0.50 | Lake, River |
| 0.50 to 1.00 | Facilities |
| 1.00 to 2.00 | Long-distance pipelines or lines |
| 2.00 to 4.00 | Acqueduct |
| Above 4.00 | Dam |
| General Information | Mining or extraction site |
| Area of Interest | Power plant |
| Detail map | Sport and recreation constructions |
| Administrative Boundaries | Dump Site |
| International Boundary | Water or Aquatic infrastructure |
| Built-Up Area | Transportation |
| Residential | Highway |
| Non residential | Main road |
| School, university and research buildings | Local road |
| Hospital or institutional care buildings | Railway |
| Military | Airfield runway |
| | Helipad |

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Data sources and analysis: Pre-event image: ESRI World Imagery © DigitalGlobe (acquired on 21/03/2025, resolution 0.9 m).
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The thematic layer has been derived from post-event satellite image using a semi-automatic approach. Please be aware that the thematic accuracy might be lower in urban and forested areas due to inherent limitations of the SAR analysis technique.

The flooded area corresponds to the water observed in the most recent satellite imagery, excluding the permanent water.

An extrapolated flood extent is generated by integrating observed flood areas with a Digital Terrain Model (DTM). The model's accuracy and spatial coverage depend on DTM resolution and quality, enabling the prediction of potentially flooded areas in regions with limited visibility in imagery, such as urban and forested zones.

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Situation as of 26/02/2026 16:07 UTC
Delineation MONIT03 - Detail map 02



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|--|------------------------------------|
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Consequences within the AOI

| Crisis information | Flooded area Maximum of all extents** | Unit of measurement | LATEST IMPACT | | |
|--------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | Imagery-based observation* | Model-based output | Imagery- and Model-based results |
| | | ha | 3,241.2 | 1,745.3 | 4,986.5 |
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| Estimated population | Assets | Inhabitants | No. | POTENTIALLY AFFECTED | | TOTAL POTENTIALLY AFFECTED | Total in AOI |
|----------------------|----------------|--|-----|----------------------|---------|----------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | ~ 80 | ~ 100 | ~ 180 | ~ 46,000 |
| Assets | Built-up | Residential Buildings | ha | 0.3 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1,534.7 |
| | | Office buildings | ha | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.3 |
| | | Industrial buildings | ha | 0 | 0 | 0 | 119.0 |
| | | School, university and research buildings | ha | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.7 |
| | | Hospital or institutional care buildings | ha | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.4 |
| | | Military | ha | 0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 629.1 |
| | | Cemetery | ha | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29.9 |
| | Transportation | Helipad | ha | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.1 |
| | | Airfield runways | km | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.6 |
| | | Highways | km | 0 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 83.6 |
| | | Primary Road | km | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10.3 |
| | | Secondary Road | km | 0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 115.1 |
| | | Local Road | km | 0.4 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 689.0 |
| | | Cart Track | km | 70.0 | 103.3 | 173.3 | 2,634.7 |
| | Facilities | Long-distance railways | km | 0 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 96.8 |
| | | Settling Basin | ha | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.8 |
| | | Constructions for mining or extraction | ha | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.2 |
| | | Power plant constructions | ha | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19.7 |
| | | Sport and recreation constructions | ha | 0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 28.7 |
| | | Other civil engineering works not elsewhere classified | ha | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.3 |
| | | Long-distance pipelines, communication and electricity lines | km | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 69.3 |
| | Land use | Aqueducts, irrigation and cultivation waterworks | km | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44.0 |
| | | Dams | km | 0 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.8 |
| | | Arable land | ha | 2,461.7 | 1,421.2 | 3,882.9 | 66,528.2 |
| | | Heterogeneous agricultural areas | ha | 676.4 | 196.5 | 872.9 | 10,932.0 |
| | | Pastures | ha | 68.9 | 24.9 | 93.8 | 837.3 |
| | | Inland wetlands | ha | 23.3 | 27.0 | 50.3 | 380.8 |
| | | Other | ha | 7.8 | 42.2 | 50.0 | 3,166.4 |
| | | Open spaces with little or no vegetation | ha | 3.0 | 33.2 | 36.2 | 314.5 |
| | | Forests | ha | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 4,192.7 |
| | | Permanent crops | ha | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50.2 |
| | | Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation association | ha | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,715.4 |

* Corresponds to the water observed in the most recent satellite imagery, excluding permanent water
 ** Corresponds to the geographic union (and NOT the sum) of all Crisis Information extents.

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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:
 Base Vector Layers: OpenStreetMap © OpenStreetMap contributors (2026); Wikimapia.org; GeoNames 2015;
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 Corine Land Cover (CLC) 2018.

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Digital Elevation Model:
 FABDEM (ForestAndBuildingsremovedCopernicusDEM) removes building and tree height biases from the Copernicus GLO 30 Digital Elevation Model (DEM) (Airbus, 2020).