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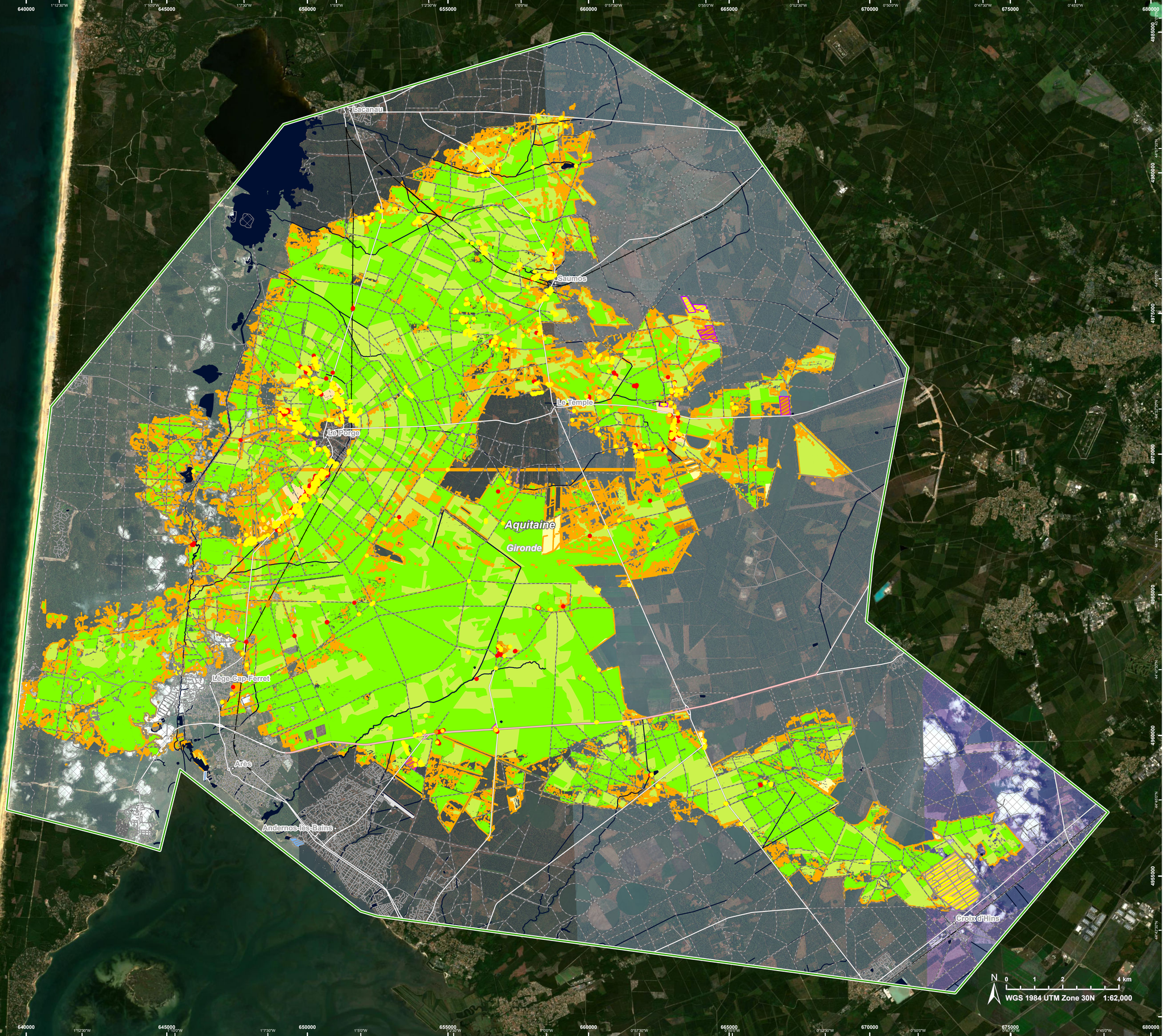
EMSR899 - AOI01
Wildfire in Saumos, France
LE PORGE

Situation as of 01/08/2026 11:38 UTC

Grading MONIT01 - Overview map 01



Burnt area
31,326.5 ha

Potentially affected population
~ 1,600

Affected Built-up

Built-Up
1,398 No.

Crisis Information
- Burnt Area

Built Up Grading
- Destroyed
- Damaged
- Possibly damaged

Facilities Grading
- Damaged
- Possibly damaged

Transportation Grading
- Highway, No visible damage
- Main road, No visible damage
- Local road, No visible damage
- Track, No visible damage
- Railway, No visible damage
- Airfield runway, No visible damage
- Harbour, waterway and other waterwork, No visible damage
- Airfield and Heliport, No visible damage

Affected Land Use-Cover
- Arable land
- Permanent crops
- Pastures
- Heterogeneous agricultural areas
- Forest
- Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation associations
- Open spaces with little or no vegetation
- Inland wetlands
- Coastal wetlands
- Other

General Information
- Area of Interest
- Not Analysed

Hydrography
- Lake, River

Event: On 22 July 2026 at 18:00, a wildfire was reported to have affected Saumos, in the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region, France. The fire is ongoing and poses a significant threat to local communities, critical infrastructure, forests and nearby natural resources. Current weather conditions may favour its rapid spread, with possible population displacement and severe environmental damage. Copernicus EMS Rapid Mapping is requested to provide wildfire extent mapping and damage assessment emergency mapping.

Data sources and analysis: Pre-event image: ESRI World Imagery © DigitalGlobe (acquired on 17/09/2025 at 00:00 UTC, resolution 0.9 m.
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Map produced by Telespazio Iberica released by e-GEOS on the 05/08/2026.

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Consequences within the AOI

			Unit of measurement	LATEST IMPACT Imagery-based observation	
Crisis information	Burnt area		ha		31,326.5
	Maximum of all extents*		**ha**		**31,326.5**

				Destroyed	Damaged	Possibly damaged*	Total affected**	Total in AOI
Estimated population		**Inhabitants**	**No.**				~ 1,600	~ 36,000
Assets	Built-up	Residential Buildings	ha	0	0	0	0	3,331.4
		Office buildings	ha	0	0	0	0	33.1
		Wholesale and retail trade buildings	ha	0	0	0	0	105.5
		Industrial buildings	ha	0	0	0	0	496.1
		School, university and research buildings	ha	0	0	0	0	13.2
		Hospital or institutional care buildings	ha	0	0	0	0	2.9
		Military	ha	0	0	0	0	1,758.8
		Cemetery	ha	0	0	0	0	8.5
		Residential Buildings	No.	335	80	907	1,322	59,237
		Other non-residential buildings	No.	34	11	31	76	133
	Transportation	Airfield runways	ha	0	0	0	0	18.6
		Harbours	ha	0	0	0	0	13.7
		Airfield runways	km	0	0	0	0	2.8
		Highways	km	0	0	0	0	40.7
		Primary Road	km	0	0	0	0	53.6
		Secondary Road	km	0	0	0	0	143.3
		Local Road	km	0	0	0	0	562.8
		Cart Track	km	0	0	0	0	1,595.9
		Harbours	km	0	0	0	0	2.2
		Long-distance railways	km	0	0	0	0	72.0
	Facilities	Settling Basin	ha	0	0	0	0	2.3
		Constructions for mining or extraction	ha	0	21.9	5.9	27.8	39.0
		Power plant constructions	ha	0	24.0	275.6	299.6	483.6
		Sport and recreation constructions	ha	0	14.9	1.5	16.4	93.3
		Other civil engineering works not elsewhere classified	ha	0	0	0.4	0.4	3.2
		Long-distance pipelines, communication and electricity lines	km	0	0	0	0	171.1
		Local pipelines and cables	km	0	0	0	0	30.9
		Dams	km	0	0	0	0	0.05
	Land use	Forests	ha				21,860.7	52,812.9
		Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation association	ha				8,802.2	20,914.4
		Arable land	ha				219.4	4,839.8
		Other	ha				190.2	5,023.9
		Permanent crops	ha				17.1	32.4
		Open spaces with little or no vegetation	ha				10.8	233.5
		Pastures	ha				10.2	92.6
		Coastal wetlands	ha				9.6	658.7
		Inland wetlands	ha				8.9	632.5
		Heterogeneous agricultural areas	ha				7.4	798.3

* Presence of damage proxies and proximity with destroyed/damaged asset
** Sum of all damage classes

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Access to the portal

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.

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