

 EMSR905 - AOI01  
Wildfires in Plana Baixa, Spain  
ARTANA

Situation as of 31/07/2026 16:37 UTC  
Grading - Overview map 01



 Burnt area  
7,208.8 ha

 Potentially affected  
population  
~ 1,000

Built-up and Facilities

 Built-Up  
55.5 ha

 Facilities  
20.1 km  
33.2 ha

| Built Up Grading                                                                                                                     | Affected Land Use-Cover                                                                                                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  Possibly damaged                                 |  Arable land                                       |
| Facilities Grading                                                                                                                   |  Permanent crops                                   |
|  Long-distance pipeline or line, Possibly damaged |  Heterogeneous agricultural areas                  |
|  Local pipeline or line, Possibly damaged        |  Forest                                           |
|  Possibly damaged                               |  Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation associations |
| Transportation Grading                                                                                                               |  Open spaces with little or no vegetation        |
|  Highway, No visible damage                     |  Other                                           |
|  Main road, No visible damage                   | General Information                                                                                                                   |
|  Local road, No visible damage                  |  Area of Interest                                |
|  Track, No visible damage                       |  Image Footprint                                 |
|  Airfield and Heliport, No visible damage       |  Not Analysed                                    |
|                                                                                                                                      | Hydrography                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                      |  Lake, River                                     |

**Event:** On 25 July 2026, a fire started around 9:30 AM near a local school. After firefighters controlled the first outbreak, several new ignition points appeared nearby, leading authorities to suspect it was intentionally set. Strong winds further fueled the flames. Evacuations and Lockdowns have affected 19000 people. Emergency services issued Es-Alert warnings across the Plana Baixa region. Multiple towns including la Vilavella, Artana, Eslida, Ain, Alfondeguilla, Tales, and Artesa were evacuated affecting a total of 18 municipalities. Extraordinary resources have been employed (UME) with firefighters, aerial assets, and provincial emergency crews remaining deployed on the scene, focusing on protecting urban areas and stopping the fire from expanding deeper into the Serra d'Espadà natural park. Copernicus EMS Rapid Mapping is requested to provide initial rough estimation, wildfire extent and damage assessment emergency mapping.

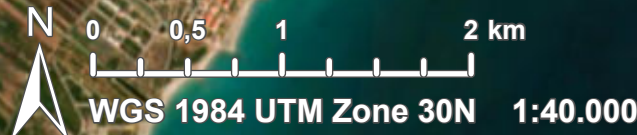
**Data sources and analysis:** Pre-event image: Sentinel-2 (2026) (acquired on 10/07/2026 at 10:50 UTC, resolution 10.0 m).  
Post-event image: Legion @ Vantor (2026) (acquired on 31/07/2026 at 16:37 UTC, resolution 2.0 m) provided by European Space Imaging.  
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The 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 e-GEOS released by e-GEOS on the 01/08/2026.

Details on this activation and service conditions available through the QR code or at the link: <https://mapping.emergency.copernicus.eu/activations/EMSR905>



Consequences within the AOI

|                    |                         |  | LATEST IMPACT       |                           |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------|
|                    |                         |  | Unit of measurement | Imagery-based observation |
| Crisis information | Burnt area              |  | ha                  | 7.208,8                   |
|                    | Maximum of all extents* |  | ha                  | 7.208,8                   |

| Estimated population |  | Inhabitants                                                  | No. | Destroyed | Damaged | Possibly damaged* | Total affected** | Total in AOI |
|----------------------|--|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------|---------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Assets               |  | Built-up                                                     |     |           |         |                   | ~ 1.000          | ~ 52.000     |
|                      |  | Residential Buildings                                        | ha  | 0         | 0       | 51,6              | 51,6             | 51,6         |
|                      |  | Other non-residential buildings                              | ha  | 0         | 0       | 3,9               | 3,9              | 3,9          |
|                      |  | Transportation                                               |     |           |         |                   |                  |              |
|                      |  | Highways                                                     | km  | 0         | 0       | 0                 | 0                | 37,2         |
|                      |  | Primary Road                                                 | km  | 0         | 0       | 0                 | 0                | 13,9         |
|                      |  | Secondary Road                                               | km  | 0         | 0       | 0                 | 0                | 80,0         |
|                      |  | Local Road                                                   | km  | 0         | 0       | 0                 | 0                | 298,6        |
|                      |  | Cart Track                                                   | km  | 0         | 0       | 0                 | 0                | 780,6        |
|                      |  | Facilities                                                   |     |           |         |                   |                  |              |
|                      |  | Constructions for mining or extraction                       | ha  | 0         | 0       | 31,4              | 31,4             | 31,4         |
|                      |  | Sport and recreation constructions                           | ha  | 0         | 0       | 1,4               | 1,4              | 1,4          |
|                      |  | Other civil engineering works not elsewhere classified       | ha  | 0         | 0       | 0,4               | 0,4              | 0,4          |
|                      |  | Long-distance pipelines, communication and electricity lines | km  | 0         | 0       | 8,2               | 8,2              | 8,2          |
|                      |  | Local pipelines and cables                                   | km  | 0         | 0       | 12,0              | 12,0             | 12,0         |
|                      |  | Land use                                                     |     |           |         |                   |                  |              |
|                      |  | Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation association               | ha  |           |         |                   | 3.316,5          | 3.316,5      |
|                      |  | Forests                                                      | ha  |           |         |                   | 2.120,5          | 2.120,5      |
|                      |  | Open spaces with little or no vegetation                     | ha  |           |         |                   | 1.360,9          | 1.360,9      |
|                      |  | Permanent crops                                              | ha  |           |         |                   | 273,0            | 273,0        |
|                      |  | Heterogeneous agricultural areas                             | ha  |           |         |                   | 94,5             | 94,5         |
|                      |  | Other                                                        | ha  |           |         |                   | 32,4             | 32,4         |
|                      |  | Arable land                                                  | ha  |           |         |                   | 11,1             | 11,1         |

\* Presence of damage proxies and proximity with destroyed/damaged asset

\*\* Sum of all damage classes

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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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