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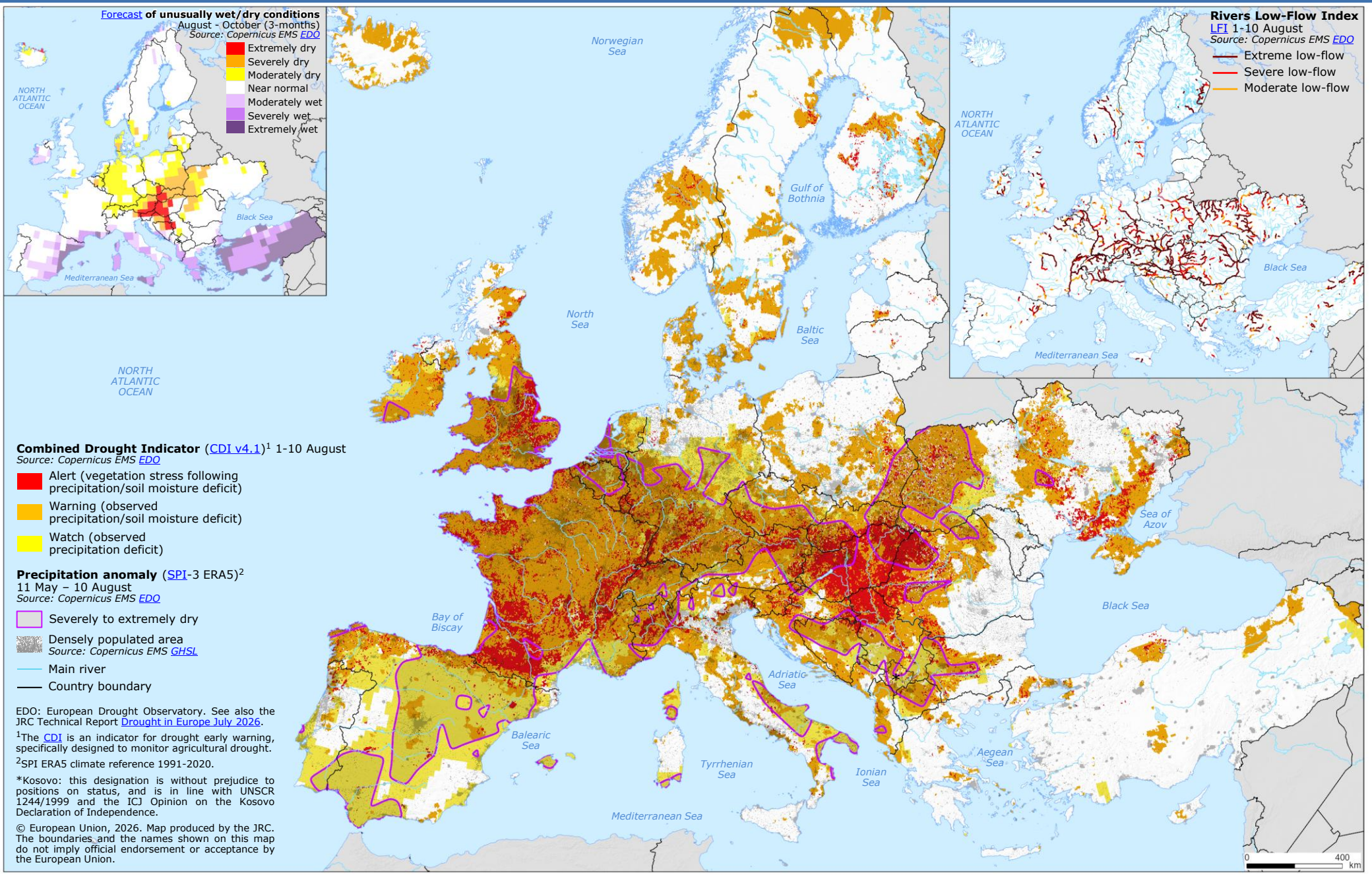

Combined Drought Indicator (CDI v4.1)[1] 1-10 August
Source: Copernicus EMS EDO

- Alert (vegetation stress following precipitation/soil moisture deficit)
- Warning (observed precipitation/soil moisture deficit)
- Watch (observed precipitation deficit)

Precipitation anomaly (SPI-3 ERA5)[2]
11 May – 10 August
Source: Copernicus EMS EDO

- Severely to extremely dry
- Densely populated area
  Source: Copernicus EMS GHSL
- Main river
- Country boundary

EDO: European Drought Observatory. See also the JRC Technical Report Drought in Europe July 2026.

[1]The CDI is an indicator for drought early warning, specifically designed to monitor agricultural drought.

[2]SPI ERA5 climate reference 1991-2020.

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