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Satellite mapping overview

As of 30 April 2018

Europe

Sweden floods – Copernicus number: EMSR280

Since the 21st April 2018 there has been flooding in the area of Dalarna in Sweden, due to the snow melting and the overflow of the rivers. For this event Copernicus Emergency Management Service has been activated and is releasing delineation analyses of the areas of Enviken, Falun, Malung, Mora and Vansbro.

Source: Copernicus EMS

Link: <http://emergency.copernicus.eu/mapping/list-of-components/EMSR280>

UK wildfires – Copernicus EMS: EMSR281

From the 15th to the 22nd April a number of wildfires have been reported in northern Scotland in the area of Strath Naver. Firefighters have been working to contain them. Copernicus Emergency Management Service has been activated to monitor the event and in the following days grading and delineation analyses will be released.

Source: Copernicus EMS

Link: <http://emergency.copernicus.eu/mapping/list-of-components/EMSR281>

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