

Galway - IRELAND

Flood - Situation as of 26/02/2020

Delineation - Overview map 01

Cartographic Information

1:200000

Full color A1, 200 dpi resolution

0 4 8 16 km

Grid: WGS 1984 UTM Zone 29N map coordinate system
Tick marks: WGS 84 geographical coordinate system



Crisis Information

Flooded Area
(26/02/2020 06:47 UTC)

General Information

Area of Interest

Administrative boundaries

Region

Placenames

Placename

Built-Up Area

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Hydrography

River

Island

Lake

Open Water

Reservoir

River

Transportation

Highway

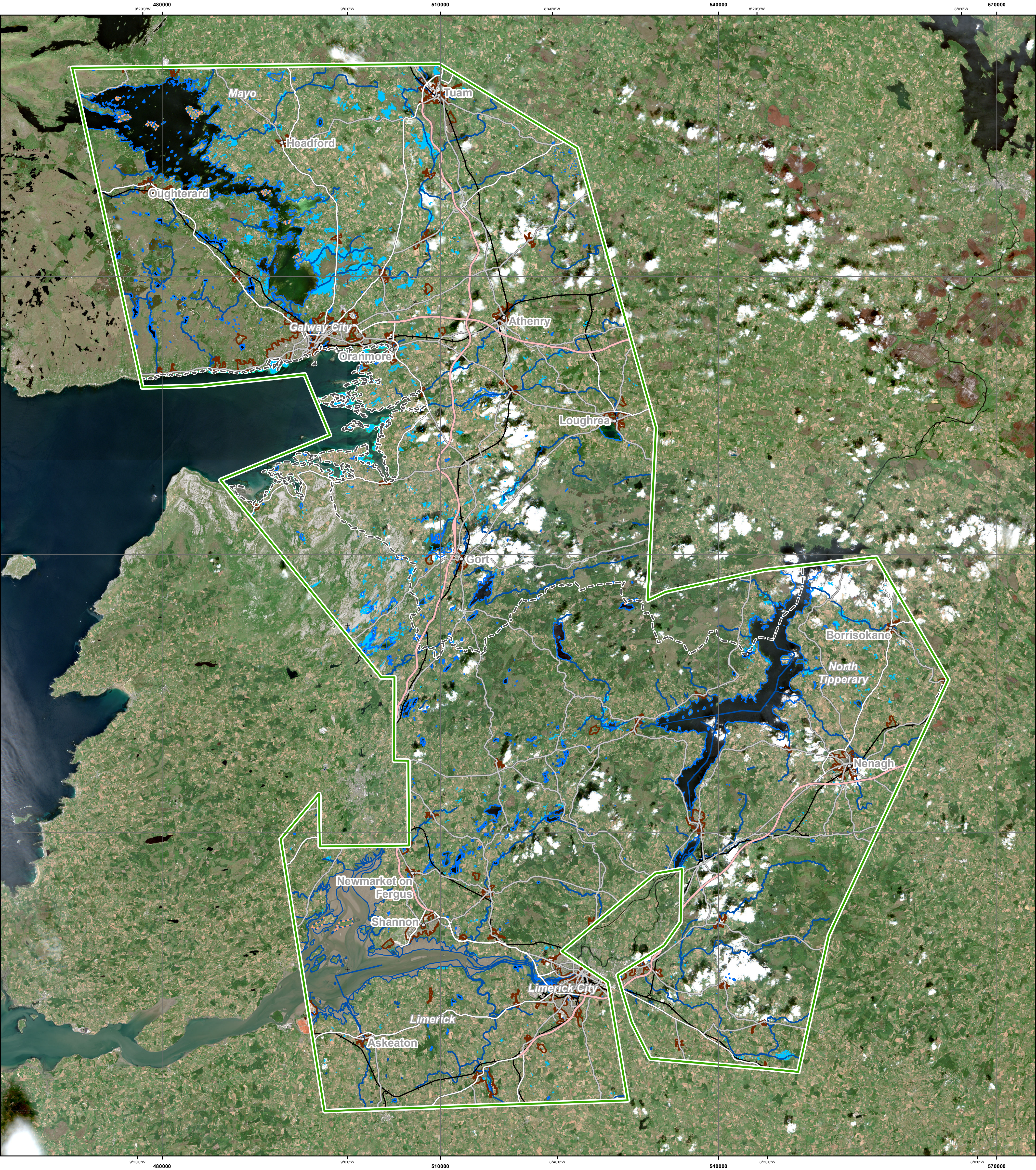
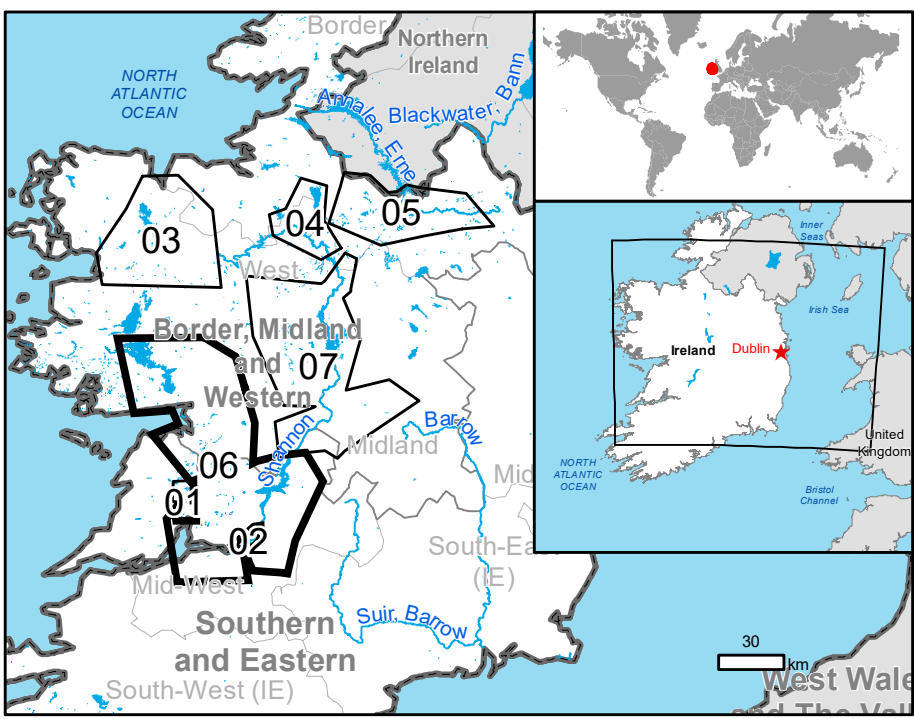
Primary Road

Secondary Road

Long-distance railway

Legend

Consequences within the AOI		Unit of measurement		Affected	Total in AOI
Flooded area		ha		10728.9	
Estimated population		Number of inhabitants		366629	
Settlements	Residential Buildings	ha	14.3	8211.5	
	Industrial buildings	ha	0.8	1545.8	
	Museums and libraries	ha	1.9	51.8	
	Sports halls	ha	100.0	1388.4	
	Highways	km	0.4	375.3	
	Primary Road	km	0.8	409.6	
Transportation	Secondary Road	km	1.6	1109.2	
	Long-distance railways	km	0.4	387.6	



Map Information

The Clare county was one of the worst affected areas during the flooding periods in 2015 and 2009. Since 20 February Ireland has been experiencing a series of Atlantic storms. Water levels along the River Shannon and River Fergus have risen after another night of heavy rain on 24 February. National authorities have issued a flood warning for the counties along the River Shannon and Rivers Fergus and Claunren. A number of houses in Co Clare village have been evacuated. A yellow snow and ice warning has been issued for the next days (until 26 February).

The present map shows the flood in the area of Galway (Ireland). The thematic layer has been derived from post-event satellite image using a semi-automatic approach. The estimated geometric accuracy (RMSE) is 20 m or better from native positional accuracy of the background satellite image.

Data sources

Pre-event image: Sentinel-2A/B (2018) (acquired on 30/06/2018 at 11:43 UTC, GSD 10 m, approx. 6% cloud coverage in AOI) provided under COPERNICUS by the European Union and ESA.
Post-event image: Sentinel-1A/B (2020) (acquired on 26/02/2020 at 06:47 UTC, GSD 10 m) provided under COPERNICUS by the European Union and ESA.

Base vector layers: OpenStreetMap © OpenStreetMap contributors, Wikimapia.org, GeoNames 2015, Corine Land Cover (CLC) 2012, Globe Land 30 (2010), Global Administrative Areas (2012), refined by the producer.
Inset maps: JRC 2013, EuroBoundaryMap 2017 © EuroGeographics, Natural Earth 2012, CCM River DB © EUJRC2007, GeoNames 2013.

Population data: GHS Population Grid © European Commission, 2019
https://ghsl.jrc.ec.europa.eu/ghs_pop2019.php
Digital Elevation Model: SRTM (30 m) (NASA/USGS)

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