



Global warming now and in the future

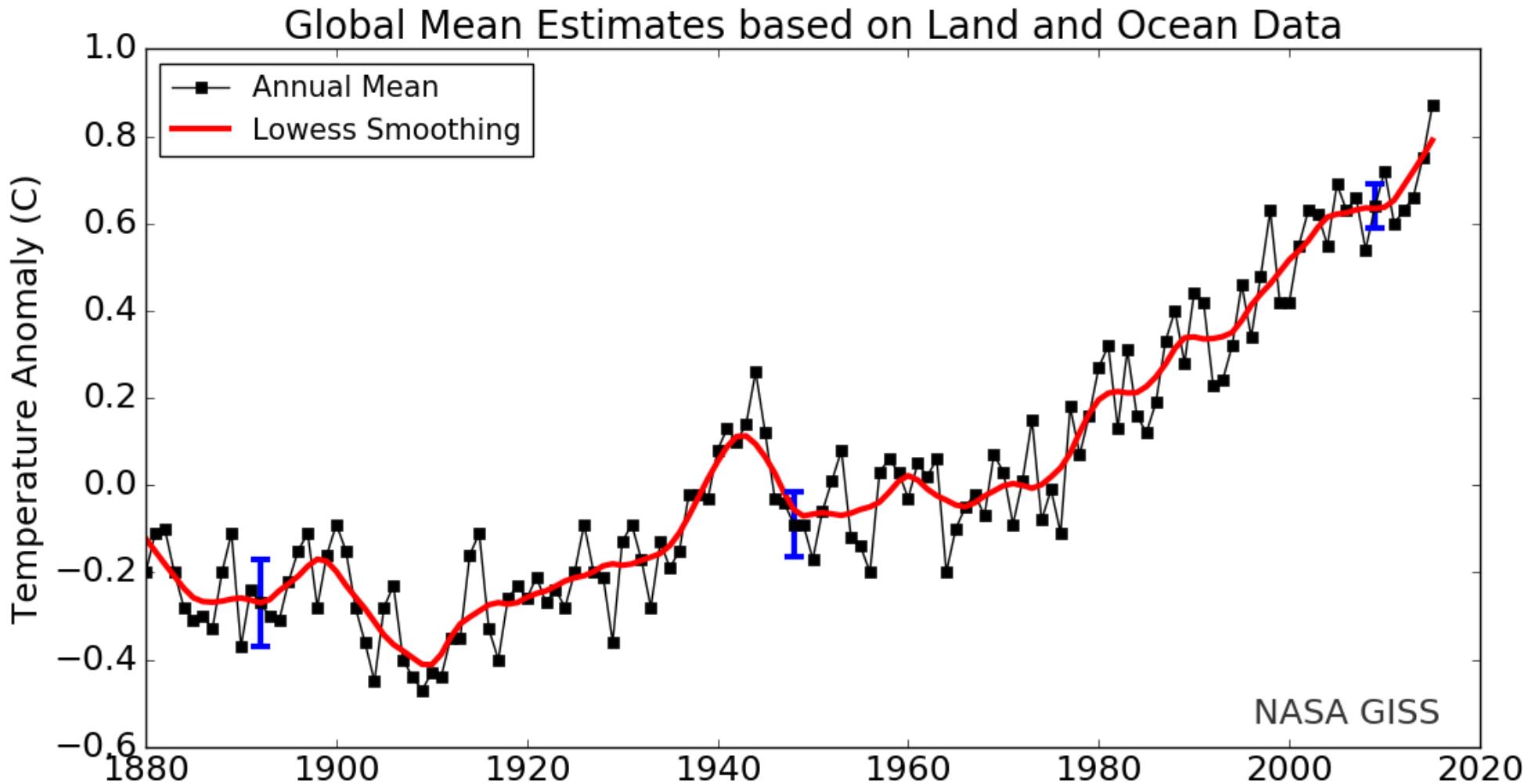
Relevance for Rescue Services

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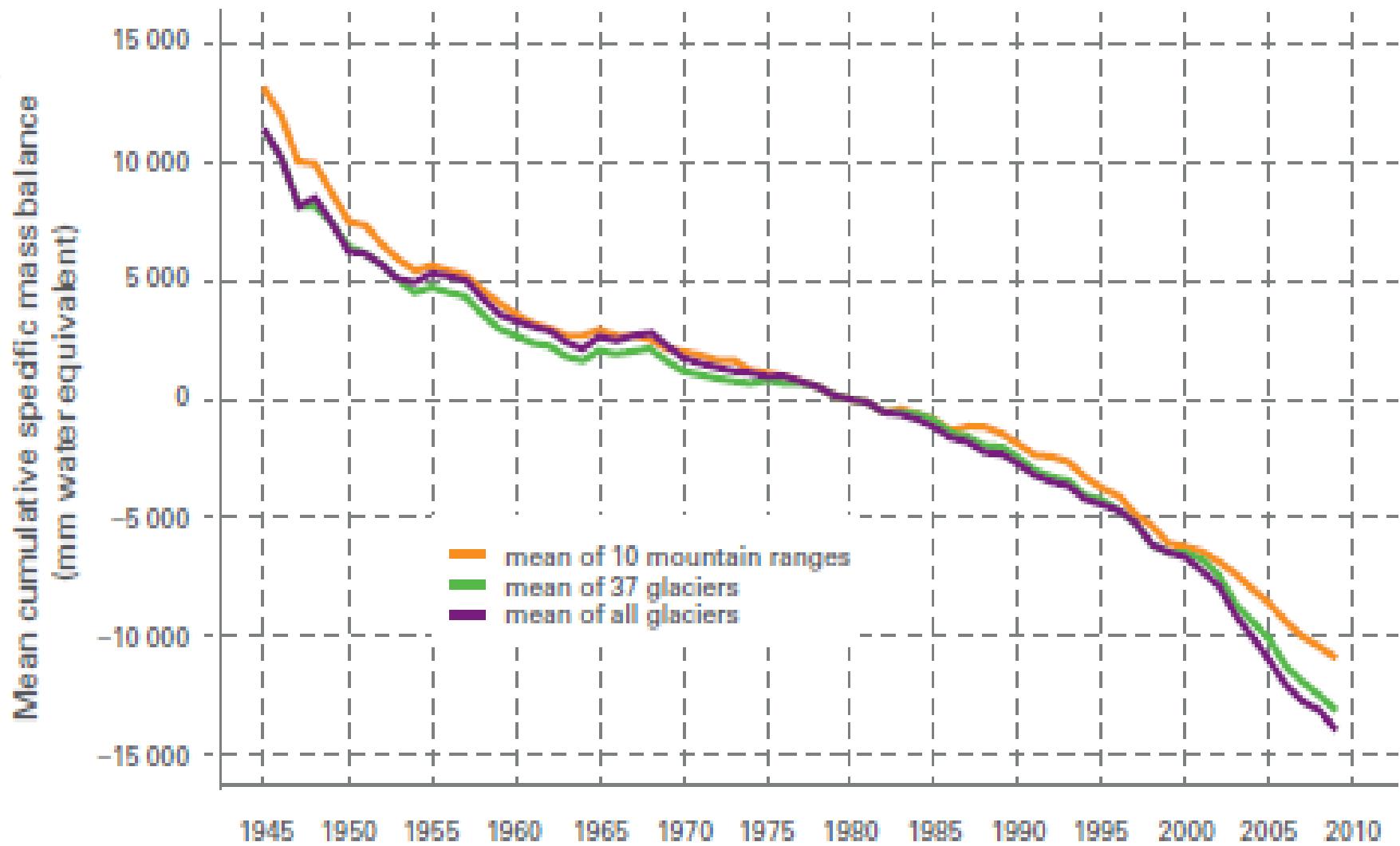


Global temperature is rising



MELTING OF GLACIERS 1945-2010

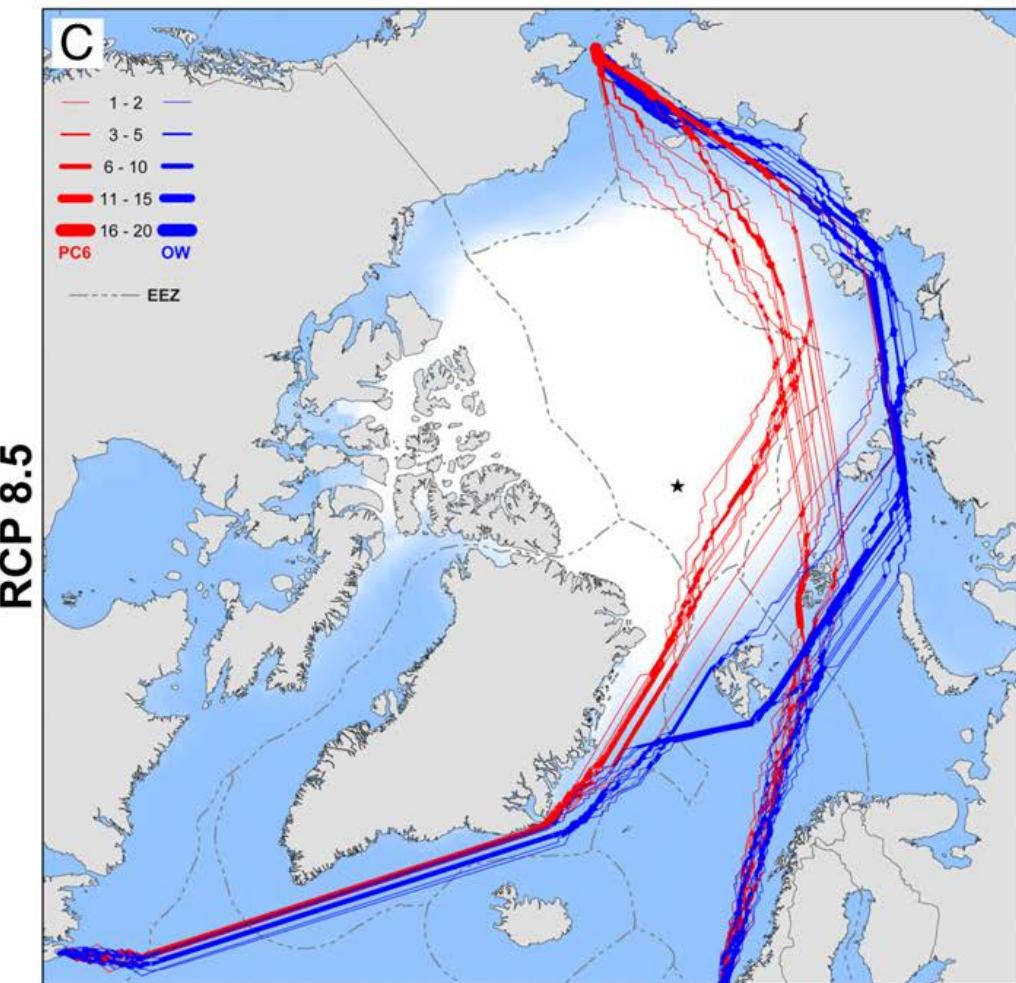
Figure 10. Mean cumulative specific glacier mass balance since 1945/1946 (source: World Glacier Monitoring Service)



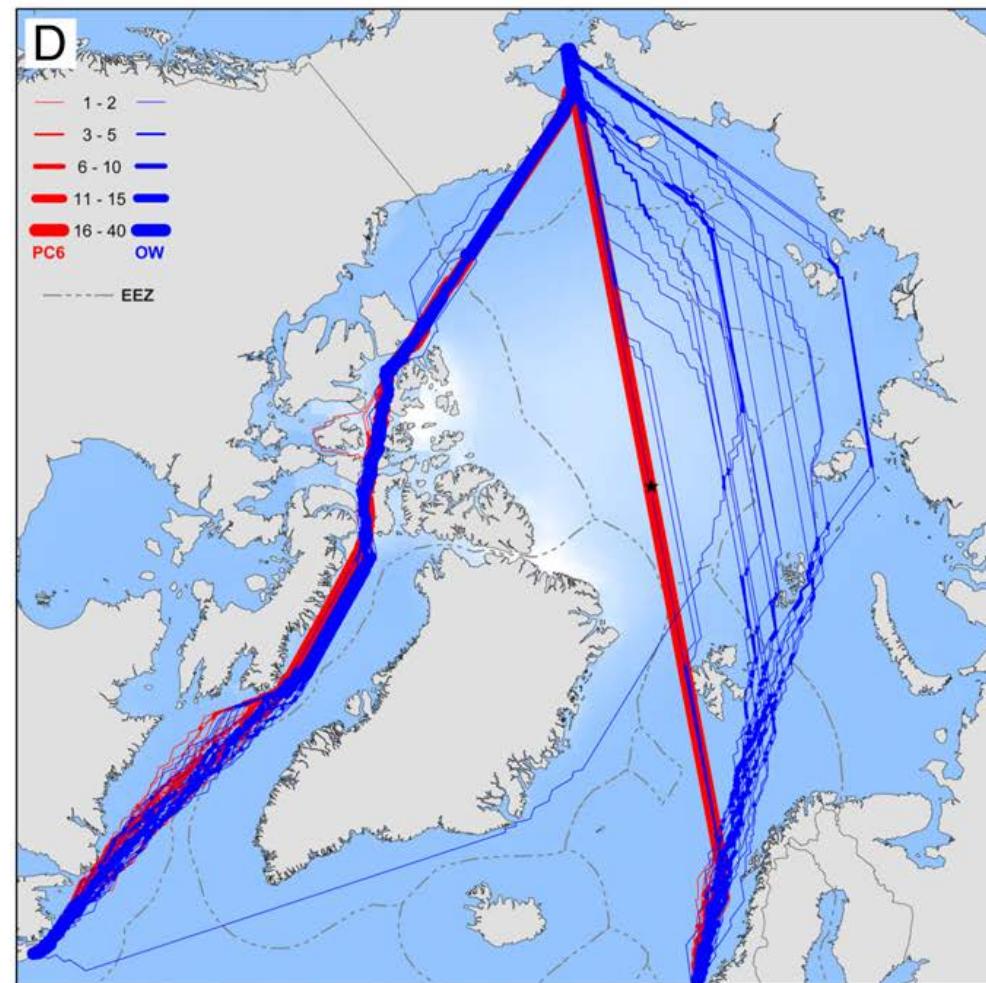
ARCTIC SEA ROUTES IN SEPTEMBER 2006-2059

RED=ICE STRENGHTENED VESSEL, BLUE=NOT

2006 - 2015



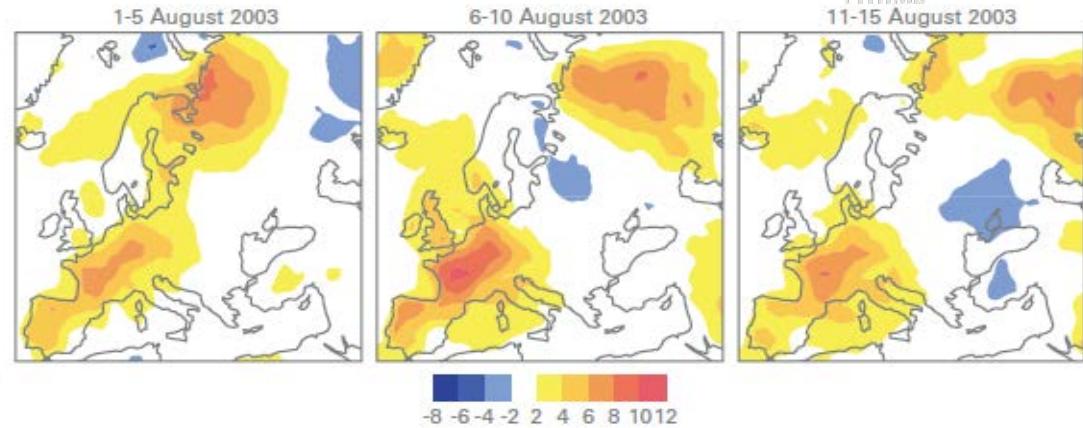
2040 - 2059



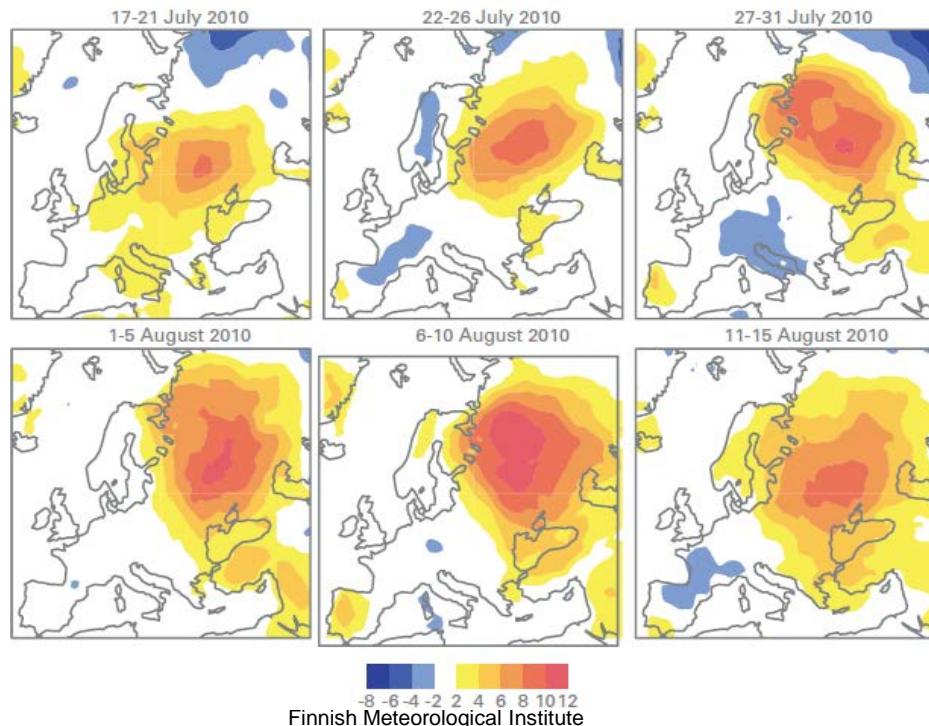


Heat waves in Europe 2003, 2010, 2016?

August 2003, 66 000 Deaths



July-August 2010, 55 000 Deaths



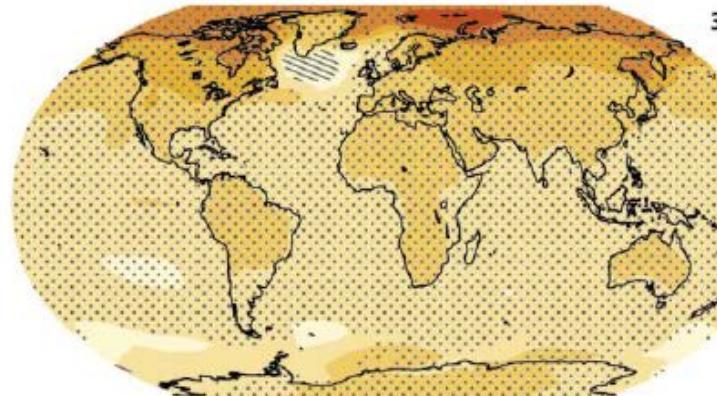


TEMPERATURE & PRECIPITATION 2081-2100/1986-2005

TWO DEGREE GOAL BUSINESS AS USUAL

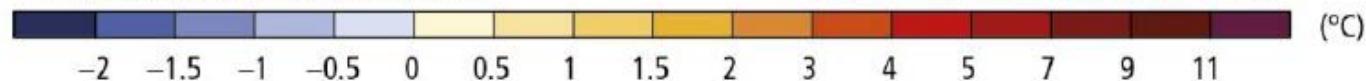
(a)

Change in average surface temperature (1986–2005 to 2081–2100)



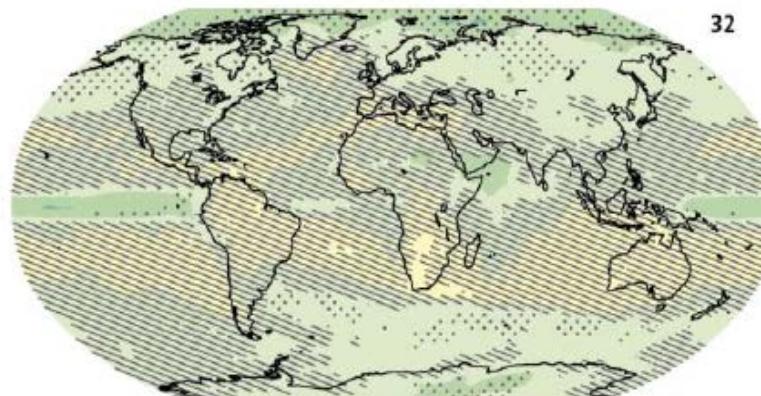
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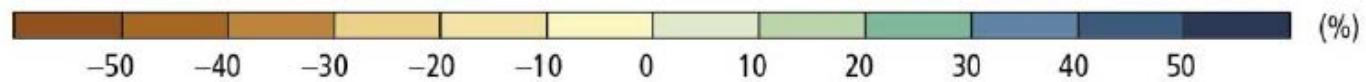
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Change in average precipitation (1986–2005 to 2081–2100)



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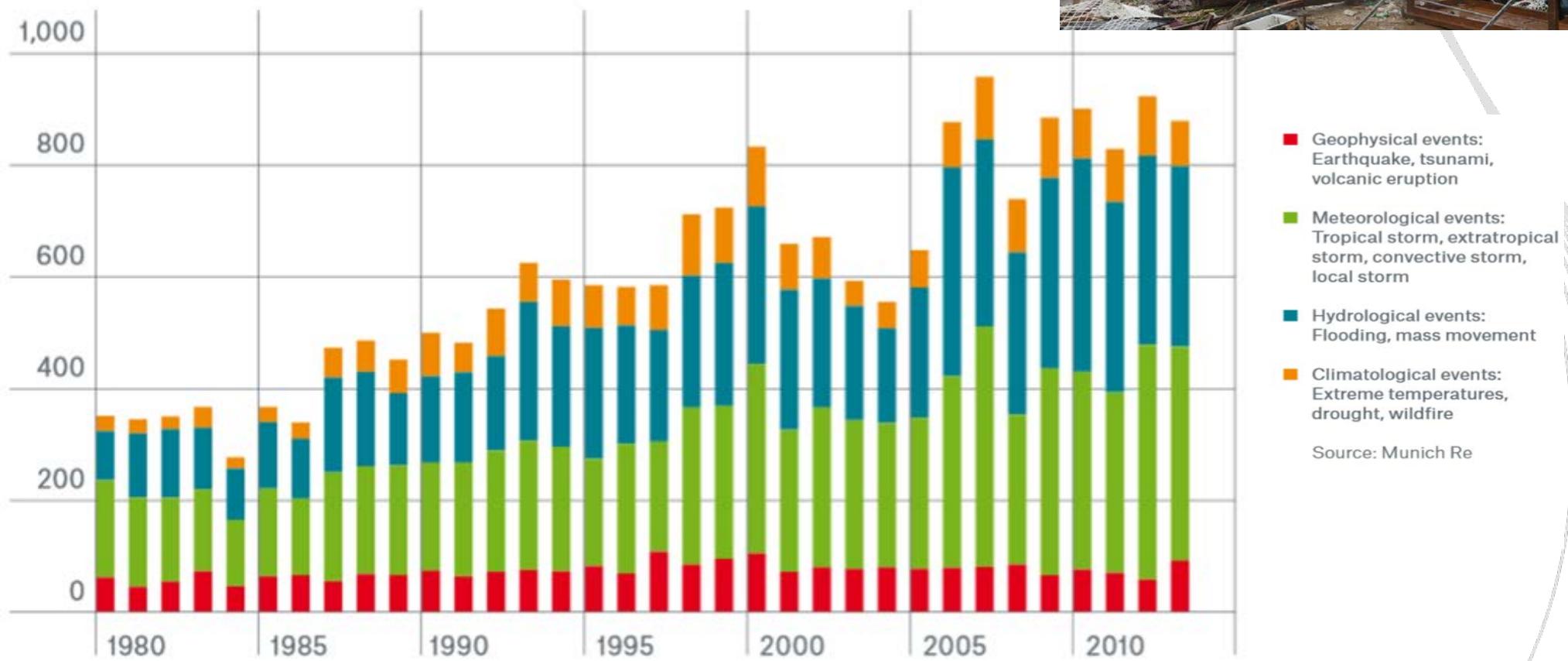




AMOUNT OF LARGE DISASTERS GROWING



Number of loss events 1980–2013



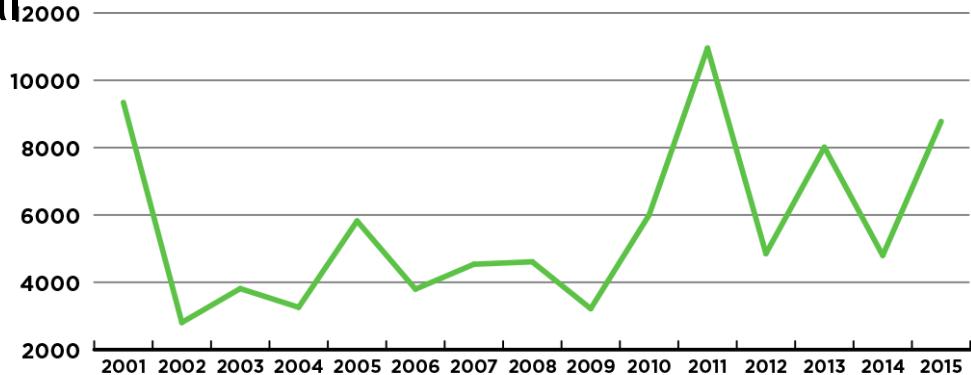
Weather has high impact on rescue service operations in Finland

Weather has caused more damages in 2010s than in the previous decade

In 2010–2015, the number of annual₂₀₀₀ rescue operations has been > 5000 (see also 2000–2009)

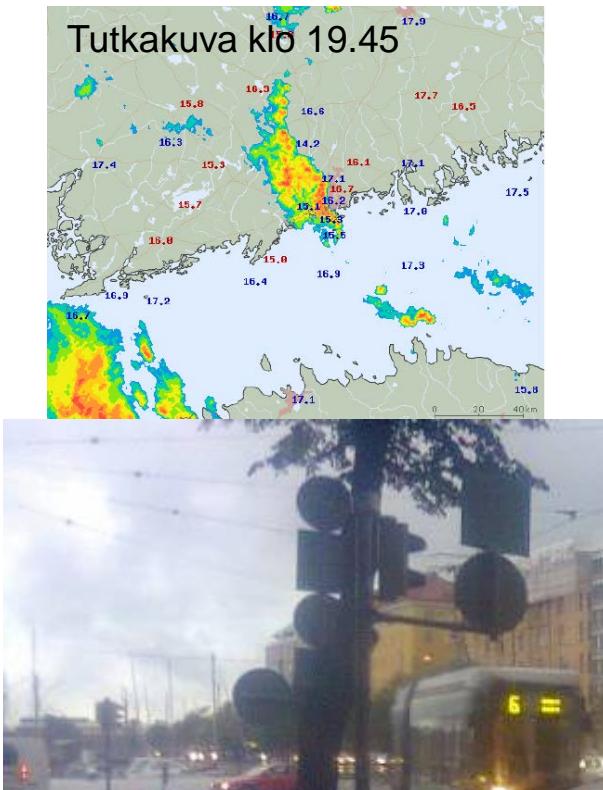
The proportion of damage prevention tasks of the rescue service has increased during this decade

NUMBER OF EMERGENCY CALLS CAUSED BY WEATHER 2001 – 2015





Extreme weather causes multiple problems

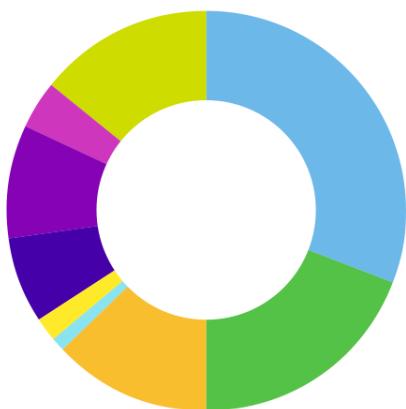




In Finland, weather is the most significant cause of disruptions to electricity supply

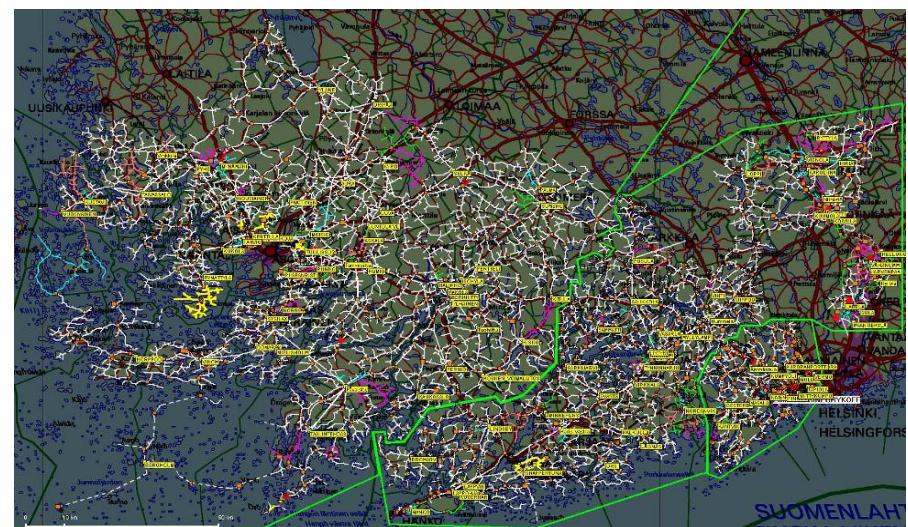
CAUSES OF DOWNTIME

All networks, not including reconnections



Source: Finnish Energy;
Downtime statistics 2014

- 14% Planned
- 4% External
- 9% Unknown
- 7% Structural faults and misuse
- 2% Animals
- 1% Other weather
- 13% Thunderstorm
- 19% Snow and ice
- 31% Wind and storm



Disruptions in energy supply
caused by Tapani storm
2011
Source: Fortum oyj

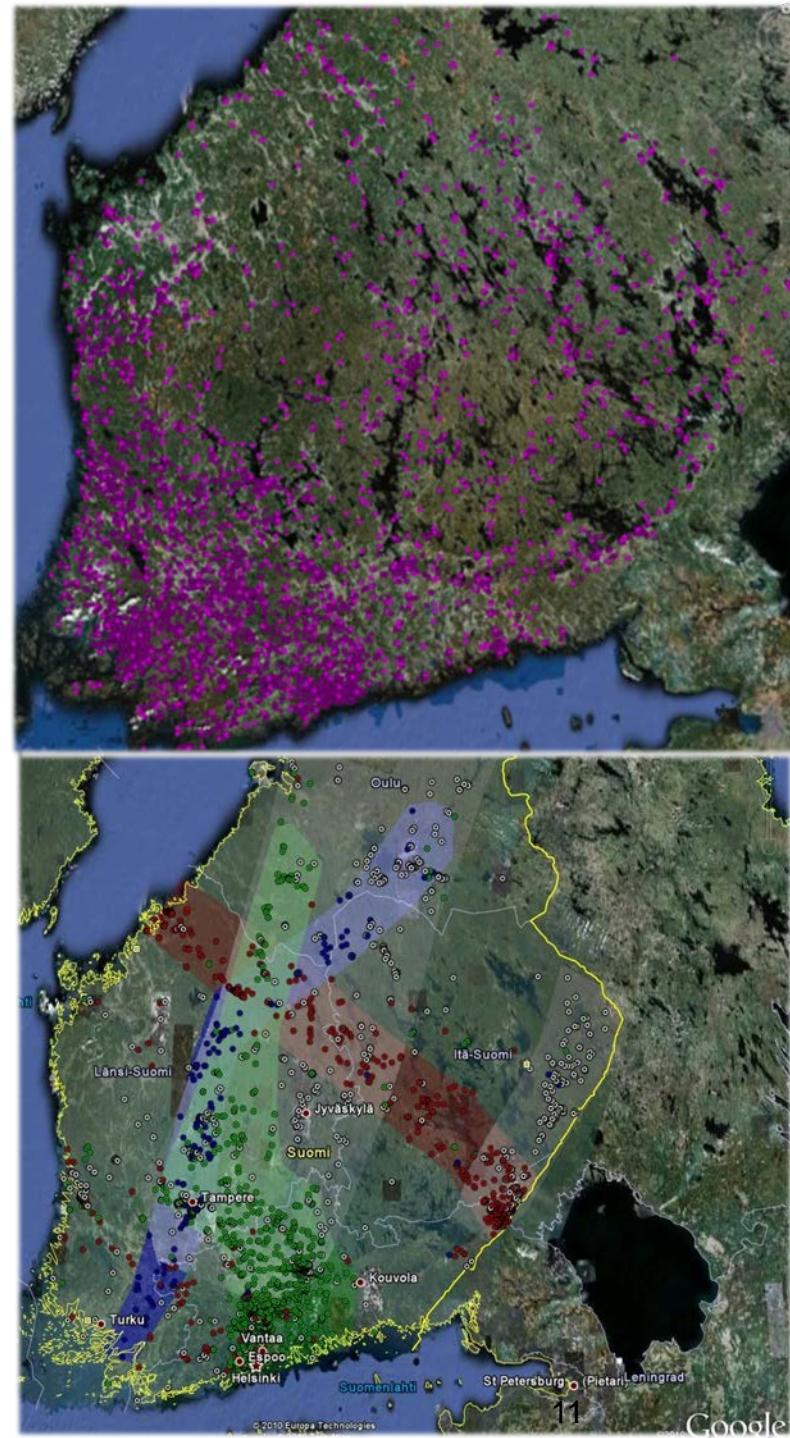


Severe storms in Finland

Rescue operations caused by weather

1.	Tapani-Hannu 26.–27.12.2011	5849
2.	Janika 15.-16.11.2001	5784
3.	Seija 13.12.2013	2072
4.	Rauli 27.8.2016	~2000*
5.	Eino 17.11.2013	1773
6.	Valio 2.10.2015	1585
7.	Lahja-Sylvi 7.–8.8.2010	1316
8.	Pyry 1.11.2001	1271
9.	Mielikki 23.9.2003	1021
10.	Martti 10.11.2008	911
11.	Helena 31.7.2014	872
12.	Unto 4.-5.7.2002	826
13.	Lyyli 23.5.2015	750
14.	Summer storms 12.6.2010	741
15.	Suoma 8.4.2015	731
16.	Floods 28.-31.7.2004	721

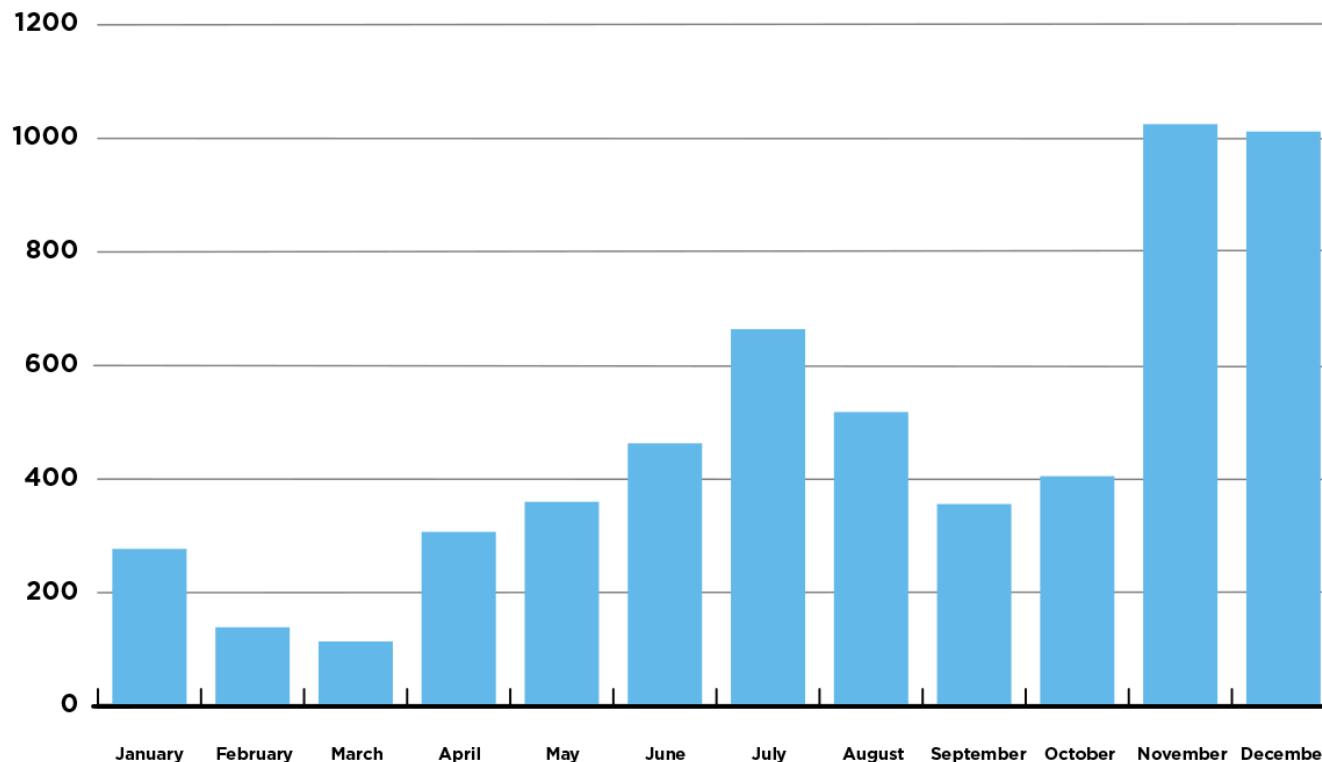
*Preliminary information





Monthly rescue operations in Finland

**RESCUE OPERATIONS CAUSED BY SEVERE
WEATHER 2001-2015**



Finnish National Risk Assessment 2015

EU ground

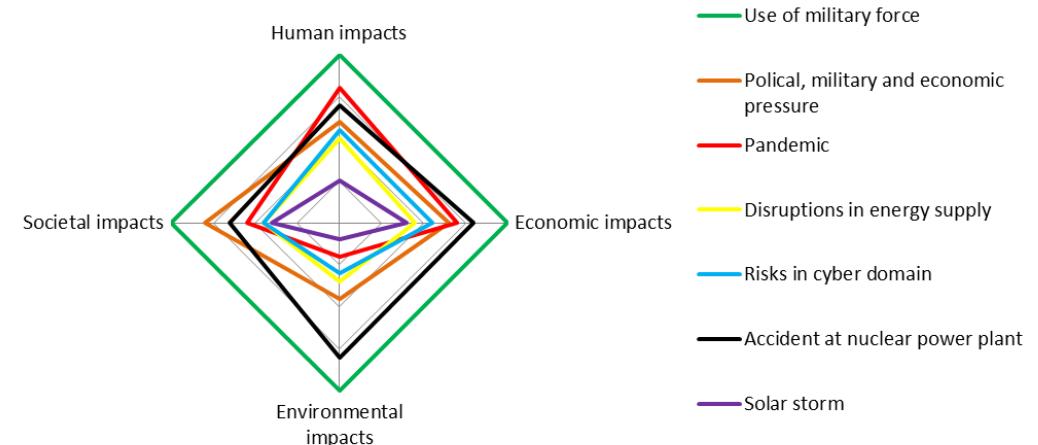
Member States shall develop risk assessments at national level in accordance with the EU's Decision on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism

Goal

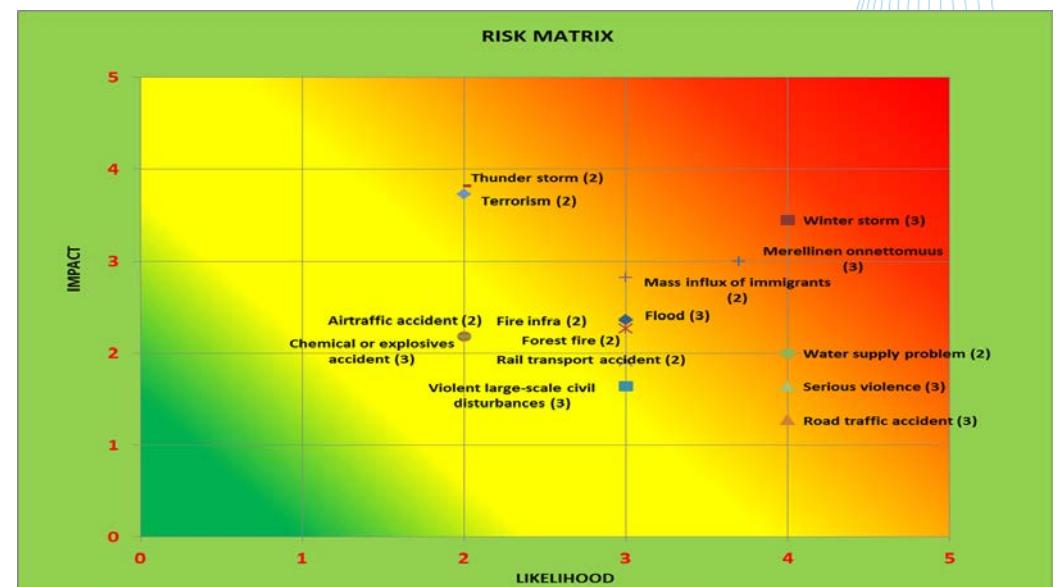
To distinguish unanticipated events that focus on Finland that would cause considerable impacts on humans, the economy and the environment or on society

On the basis of the probabilities and impacts 21 event scenarios for were selected and divided into two categories

- Significant events affecting society
- Serious regional events



Descriptive correlations between significant events affecting society



Serious regional events shown in a risk matrix

LUOVA

Monitoring Center of Natural Disasters

- 24/7 monitoring at FMI
- Information provided by FMI (weather phenomena), Finnish Environmental Agency (floods), University of Helsinki/Seismology (earthquakes)
- Early warnings, risk assessments to support preparedness and decision-making
- Information provided to ministries, authorities

Web portal, email, SMS, videobriefings

In 2014, LUOVA was granted “Timanttiiteko” – award by the Security and Defence Committee for its significant action for the safety of population and society

LUOVA
LUONNONNETTOMUUKSIA
VAROITUSJÄRJESTELMÄ

| Varoitukset nyt | Tietoja ilmiöstä | Tietoja varoituksista | Arkisto |

Tilannekuva

- > Myrskyt
- > Hirmumyrskyt
- > Ukkoset
- > Rankkasadetulvat
- > Lumisateet
- > Metsäpalot
- > Vesistötilavat
- > Meriveden korkeus
- > Maanjäristykset
- > Tsunamit
- > Tulivuoren purkausket
- > Aurinkomyrskyt
- > Muut ilmiöt

Vaaratason: Mahdollisesti vaarallinen ■

Myrsky

Suomi, Joulupäivänä 25.12. Pohjanmaan rannikkovuohyke; Tapaninpäivänä 26.12. erityisesti maan lounaisosa

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24.12.2015 14:24

Muutokset edelliseen varoituukseen:

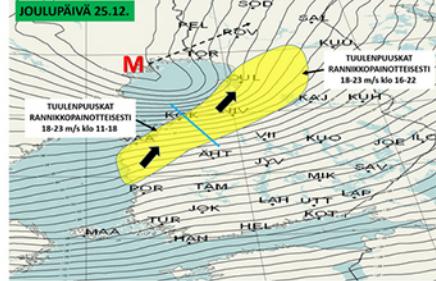
Yhteenvetö:
Matalapaine syvenee Pohjois-Ruotsissa voimistaa lounaanpuoleisia tuulia erityisesti pohjoisilla merialueilla sekä Pohjanmaan maakunnissa joulupäivänä. Tapaninpäivän väistäisena yönä tuuli käännyt luoottseen ja voimistuu lähes kaikilla merialueilla myrskyksi, maan lounaisosassa esintyy myrskypuusia, myös muulla maassa tuuli on voimakasta. Puuskin liittyä paikoin vesitai rantsasadetta, muttei lunta. Maa-alueille tulenpuuskat alihennetään paikoin sähkökatkoja sekä muita tulivahinkoja (mm. kaatuneita puita).

Vaara-alue:
Suomi, Joulupäivänä 25.12. Pohjanmaan rannikkovuohyke; Tapaninpäivänä 26.12. erityisesti maan lounaisosa

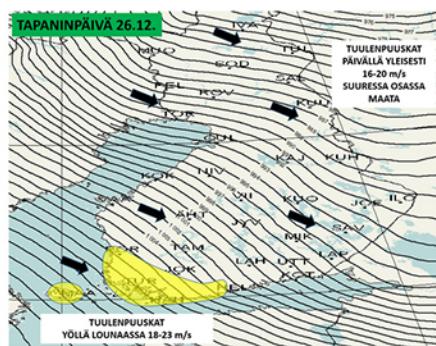
Vaara-aika:
25.12.2015 klo 11:00 - 26.12.2015 klo 23:00 (SA)

Tulenopeudet:
puuskat 18-23 m/s

Ennustettu kehitys:

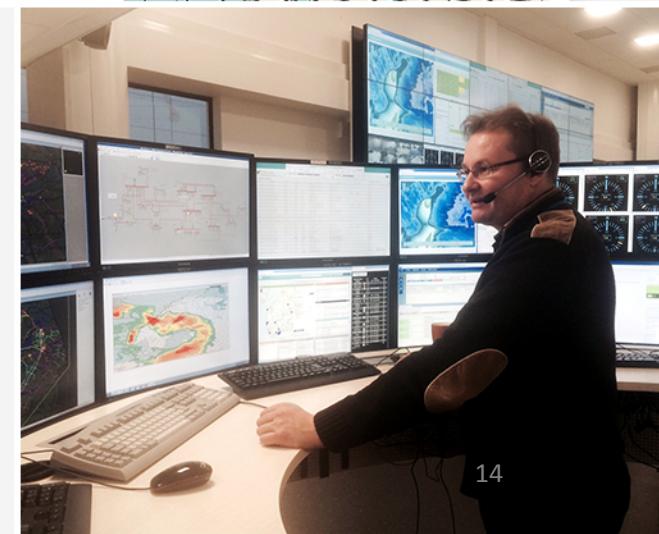


Joulupäivän tuulilinne jaettuna kahteen osaan kellonajan mukaan: Lounaispuuskat ovat rannikkopainotteisesti 18-23 m/s Vaasa-Kokkola välillä klo 11-18, sekä Kokkola-Oulu välillä klo 16-22.



TAPANINPÄIVÄ 26.12.

TUULENPUSKAT PÄÄVÄLLÄ YLEISESTI 16-20 m/s SUURESSA OSASSA MAATA





MONITORING

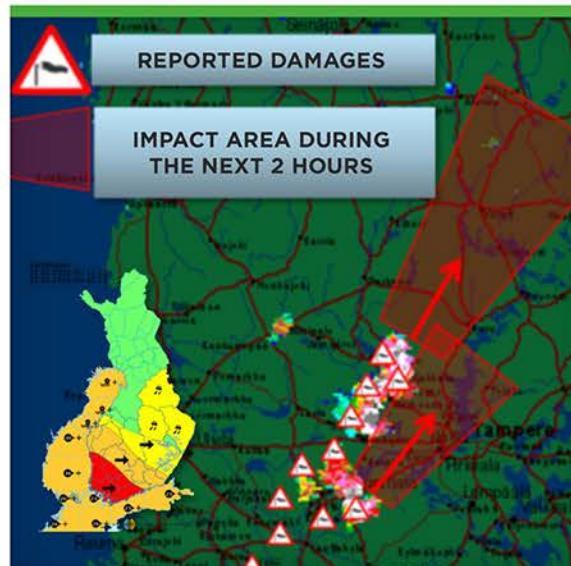
Päivä	Ke 8.10	To 9.10	Pe 10.10	La 11.10
Sääkaasus	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sade ja pimeys	100%	100%	100%	100%
Tuuli	100%	100% 	100%	100%
Lämpötila	100%	100%	100%	100%

 Rankasade	 Myrskyä merellä	 Souvirokeet
 Runkas lumisade	 Erittäin kova sää	 Erittäin huono ilmanlaatu
 Tykkytuuvaara	 Tuuvaara	 Runkas jatkuva sade
 Vihmaikaat ilkkospouskut	 Erittäin lämmin sää	 Muu vaura
 Vihmaikaat tuulenpouskut maalta	 Erittäin kylmä sää	

LUOVA MONITORING: FIRST SIGNAL AS MANY AS 5-10 DAYS IN ADVANCE

Monitoring tool operating with the 'one screen, one glance' principle for maintaining an overview of the situation

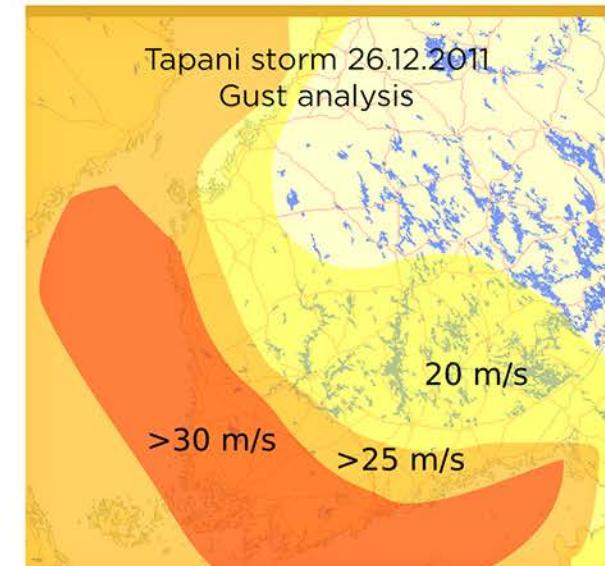
WARNING



LUOVA ANNOUNCEMENTS, 24/7 WEATHER WARNING SERVICE, VIDEO BRIEFINGS, TWITTER

Interactive and real-time warning service provided by meteorologists specialised in dangerous weather conditions

AFTERCARE

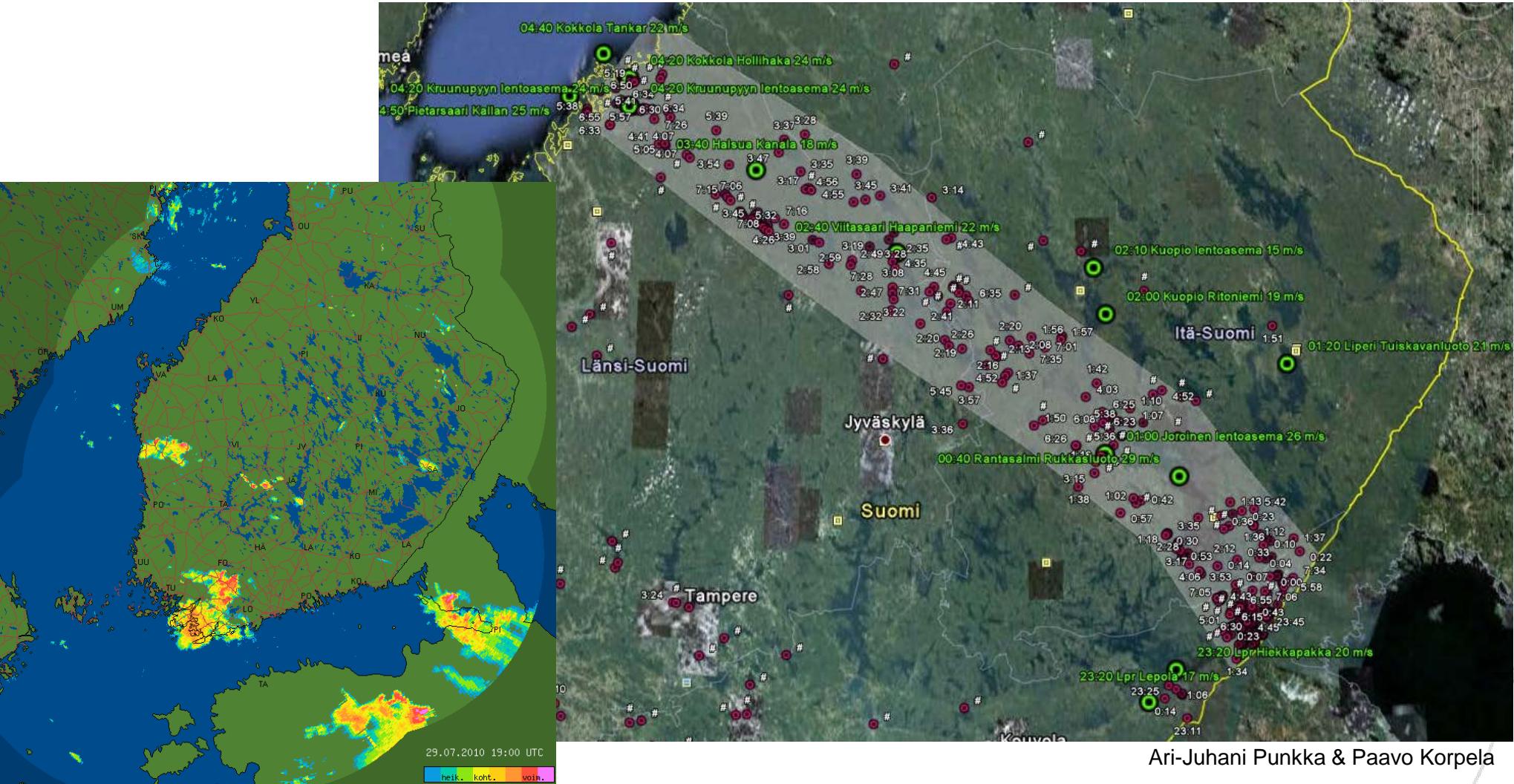


PRELIMINARY IMPACT ASSESSMENTS VERY SOON AFTER STORM HAS PASSED

Impact area, strength of impact and climatic frequency of event



Wind observations and damages caused by Asta storm 29.-30.7.2010



Phenomena covered by LUOVA

LUOVA –alert threshold is exceeded, when natural disasters affect Finnish population, economy or critical infrastructure in Finland

- Storms – (Europa)
- Tropical storms – (Global)
- Forest fires (Europa)
- Thunderstorms (Finland)
- Heavy rain (Finland)
- Snowstorm (Finland)
- Sea water level (Finland)
- Floods (Finland)
- Earthquakes (Global)
- Volcanic eruption (Europa)
- Tsunamis (Global)
- Solar radiation storm (Finland)



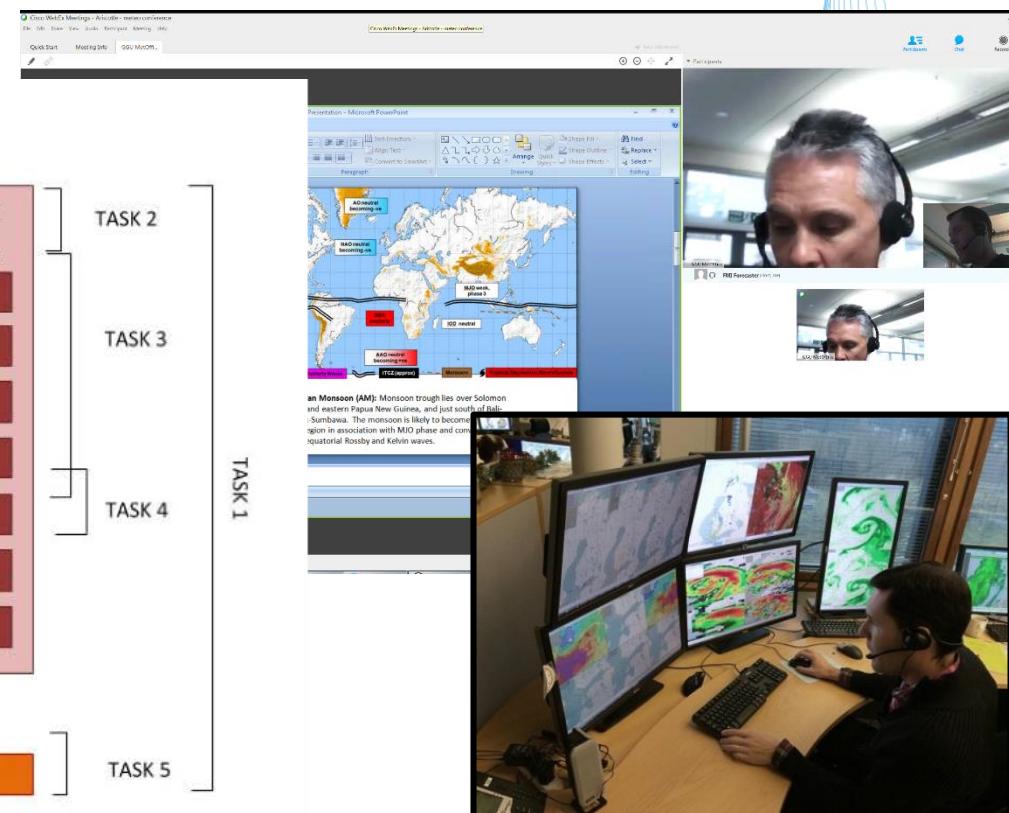
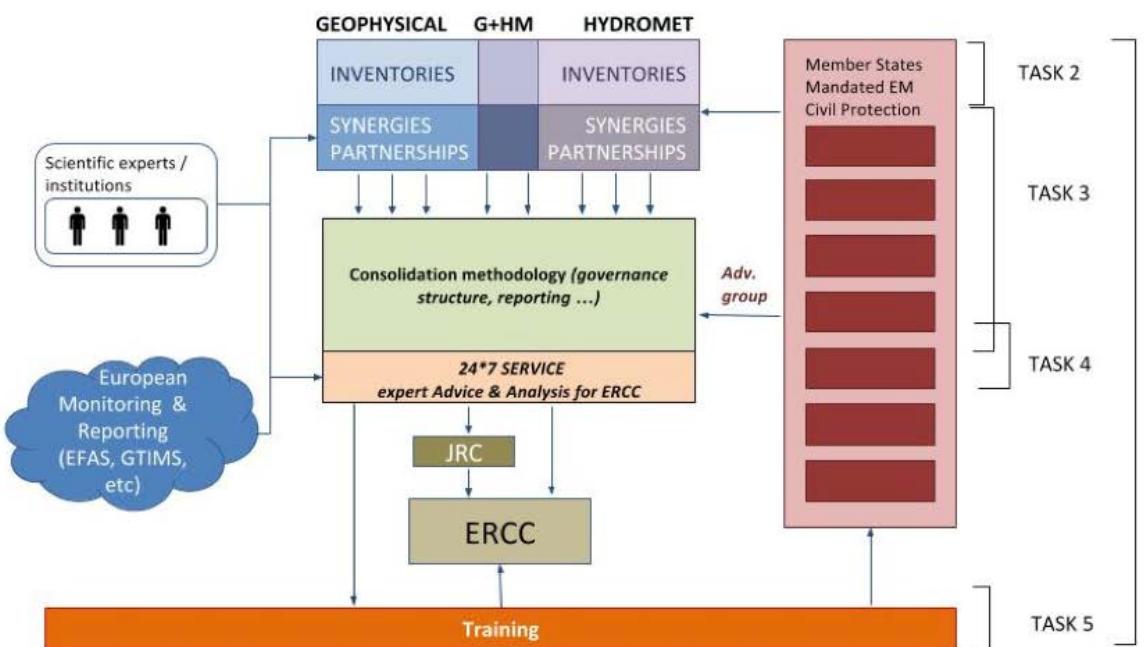


Users - specialised user groups

- Prime Minister's Office - situation awareness centre
 - Maintenance of the security-related situation picture
- Ministry for Foreign Affairs
 - Assistance and advise Finnish nationals in distress abroad
- Ministry of the Interior
 - Maintenance of internal security and rescues services
- Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
 - Flood risk management
- Defence forces
 - Provide executive assistance
- The Finnish Red Cross
 - National and international aid work
- Rescue Departments
 - Rescue operations

Aristotle-pilot

- All Risk Integrated System TOwards Trans-boundary hoListic Early-warning
- Create a pool of experts in the field of Meteorology and Geophysics of Europe that can support the ERCC with regard to situation assessments in crisis situations.
- Operational trial between UK and Finland started in April 2016
- Videoconferences twice a week



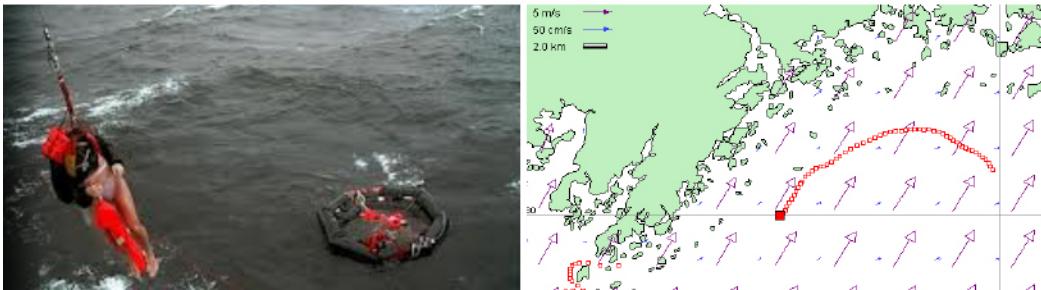
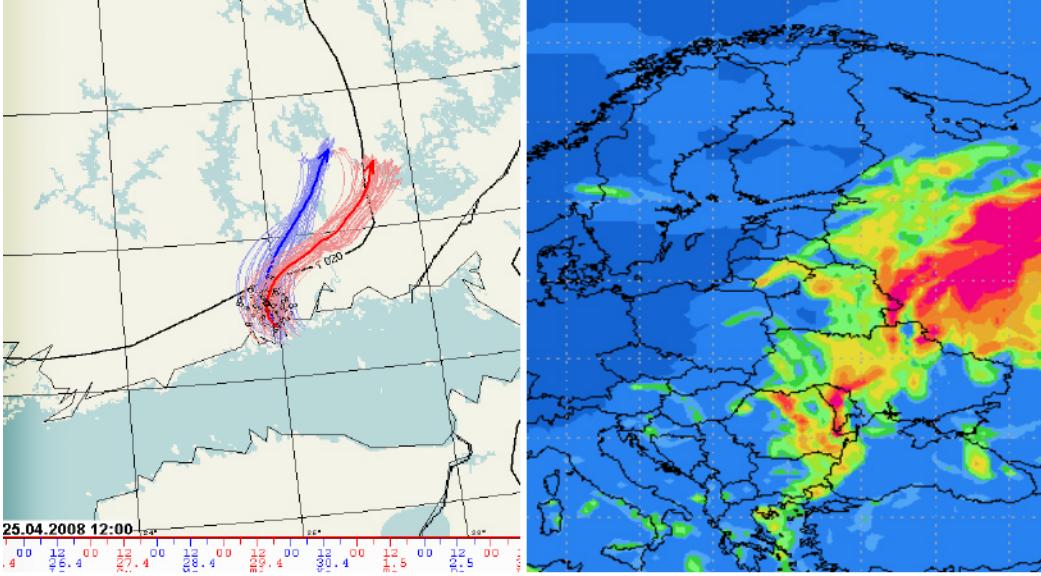


Special situations

FMI supports other authorities in special situations

Services:

- Weather conditions
- Trajectory and dispersion modelling (e.g. radiation)
- Drift modelling (marine rescue operations, oil spillage)
- Trajectory modelling (e.g. volcano eruptions, forest fires, hazardous substances)

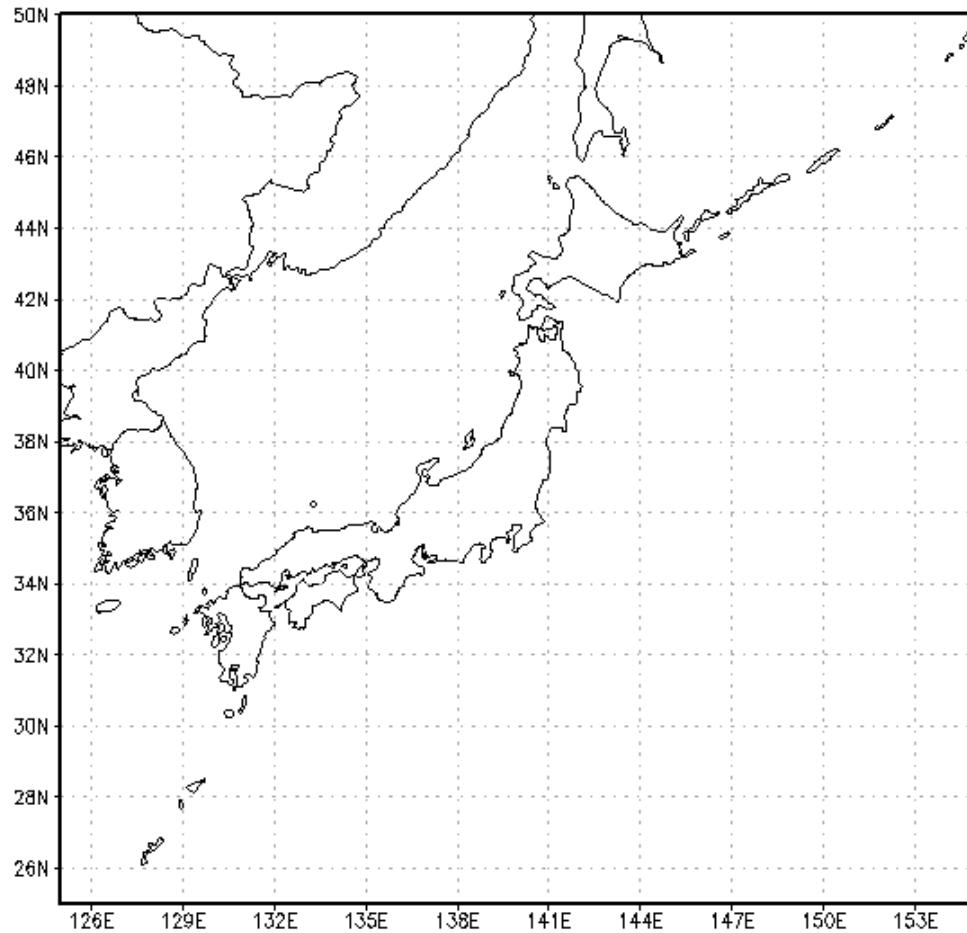




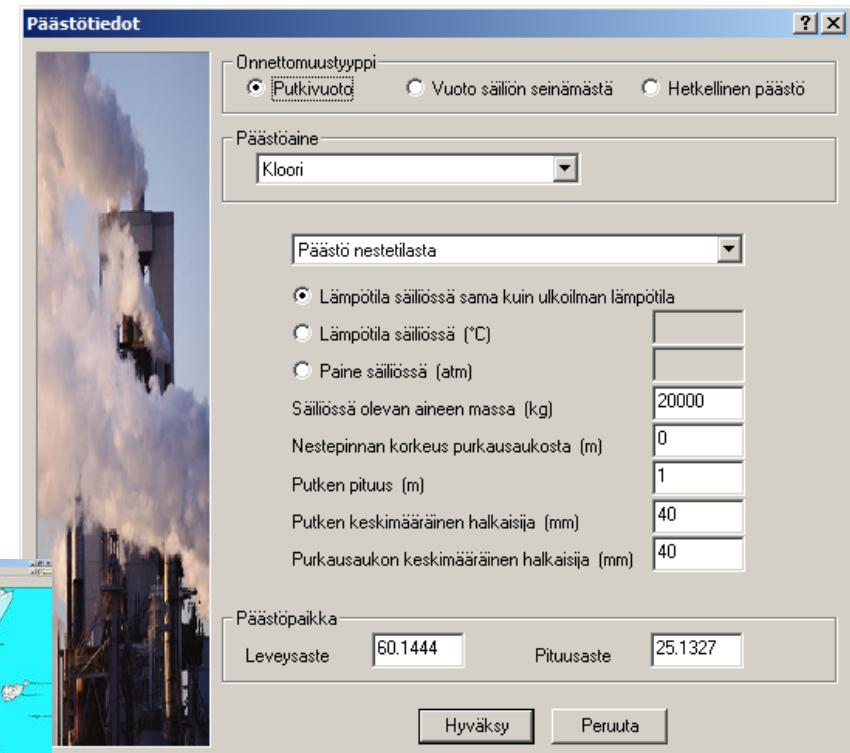
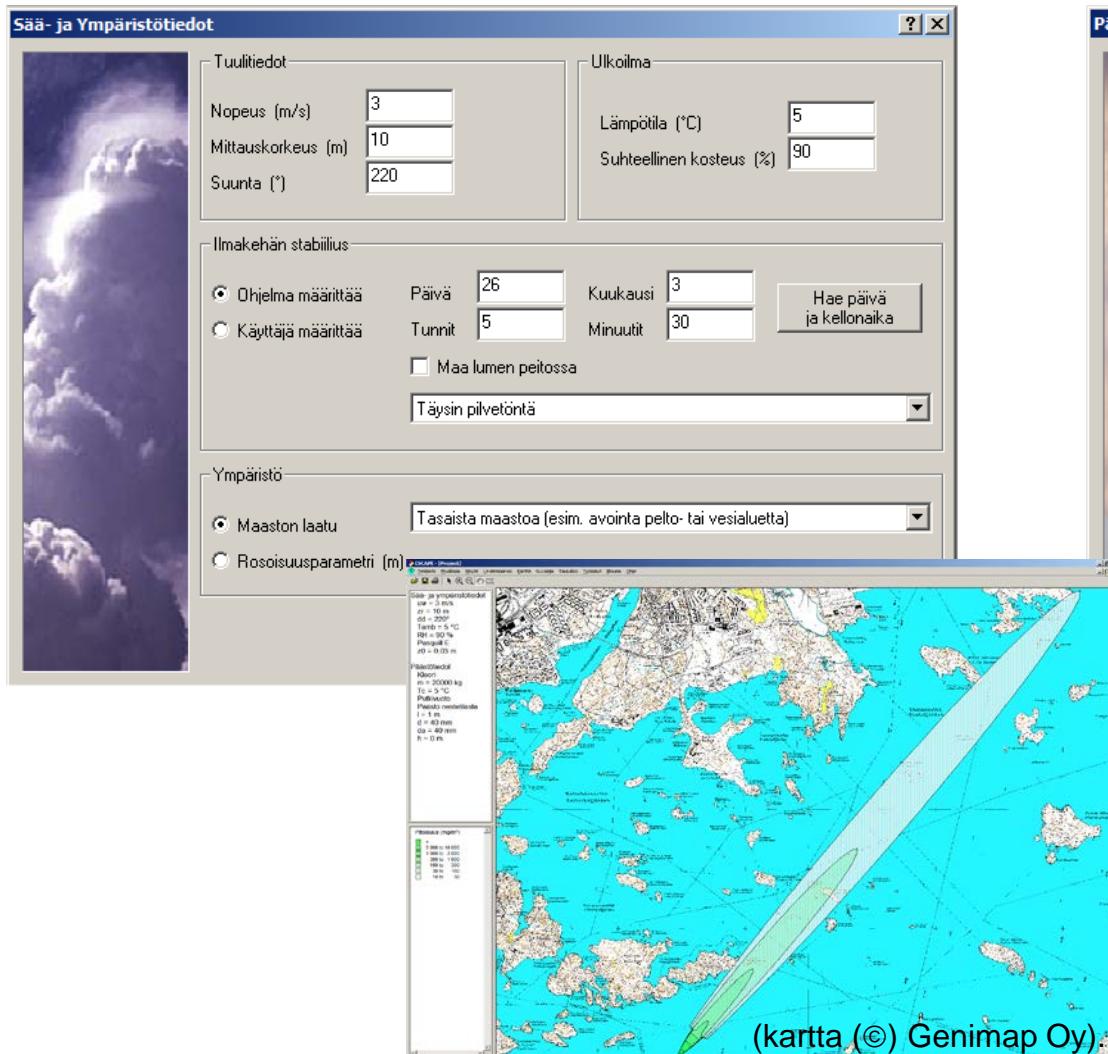
Fukushima: Trajectory calculations

AREA OF RISK

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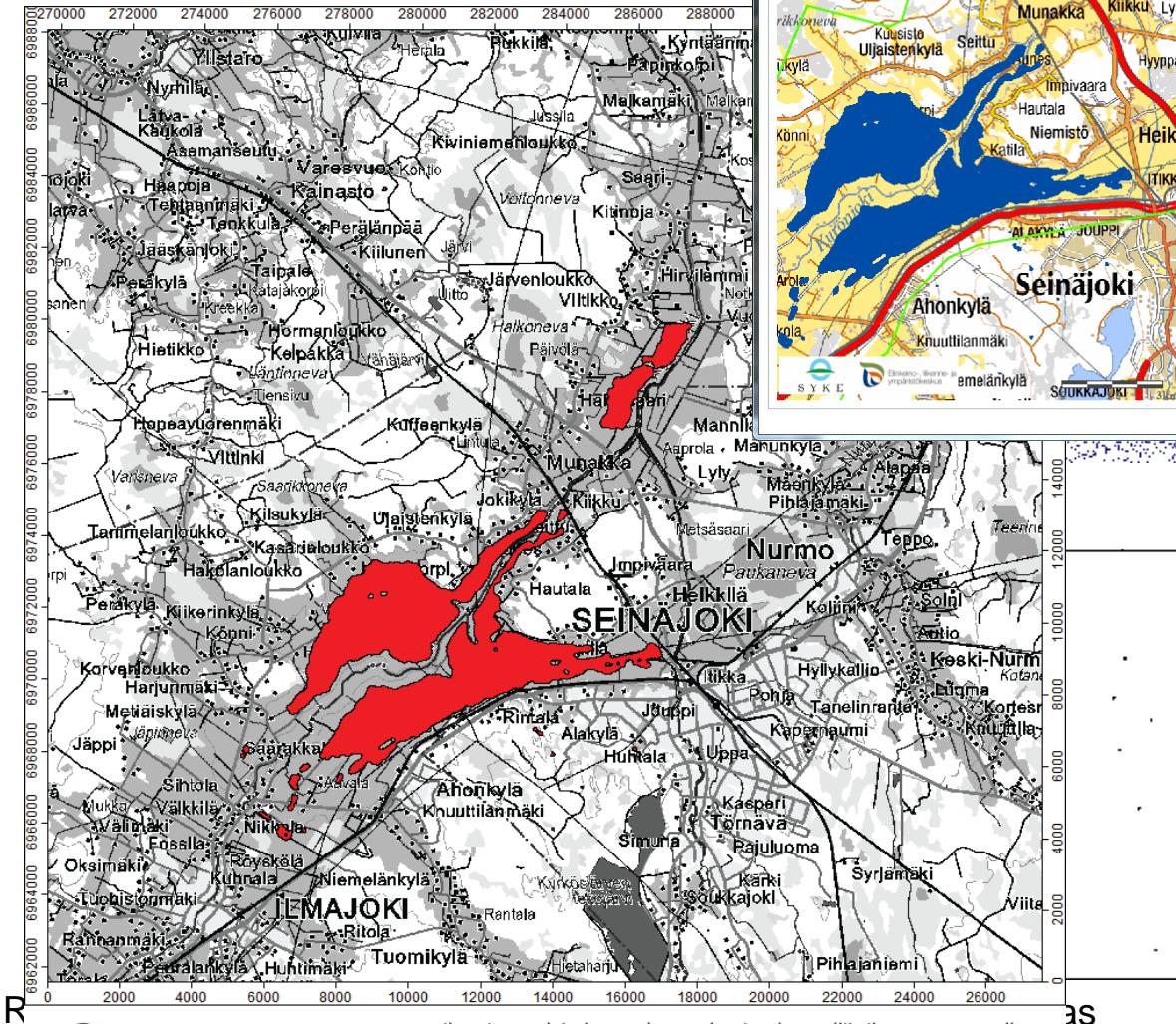


Dispersion modelling for chemicals - ESCAPE





Flood analysis



Water detection
(using threshold value)

Removal of the natural
waters and bogs
(rivers, lakes etc.)

Majority filter
(decrease noise)

Output writing



Web pages

- 2nd most valued web brand in Finland (Taloustutkimus 2015)
- 58 % of the active Finnish internet users visit fmi.fi at least occasionally (Taloustutkimus 2008)
- Amount of visitors 280 000 / day on average
- All-time high almost 650 000 visitors during stormy weather (June 27th, 2013)
- Local weather for over 17 000 locations in Finland, thousands abroad
- Social media: Twitter, YouTube, Facebook, LinkedIn, Flickr

The screenshot displays the FMI website's local weather section, a mobile application interface, and a tweet from the official account.

Local Weather Section:

- Paikallissää:** A sidebar menu with links to current weather, forecasts, and various weather parameters like temperature and precipitation.
- Weather Map:** Shows current weather conditions across Finland with icons and temperatures (e.g., 16°C, -5°C).

Mobile Application Interface:

- A smartphone and tablet screen showing the FMI mobile app. The phone screen shows "Kumpula, Helsinki" and a weather forecast for Kumpula.
- The tablet screen shows a larger weather map for Helsinki.

Tweet from @meteorelogit:

- Content:** A warning about a severe thunderstorm in Lappi, mentioning heavy rain and lightning.
- Engagement:** The tweet has 80% engagement, 0.5 m likes, and includes a reply, retweet, and favorite button.

Weather app

- Free of charge app for iOS, Android and Windows devices
- Local weather for 17 000 locations in Finland, thousands abroad
- Observations
- Warnings
- Weather services based on user's location



Social media

Twitter

- @meteorologit: ~ 127 000 followers, weather information
- @IlmaTiede: ~ 4000 followers, science and research communications



YouTube

- FMI-TV
- Expert interviews

Facebook

- FMBeta – information about open data, product development

LinkedIn

Flickr



Open data

- Open data web service since 2013
- All FMI's observations, forecast and weather model information
- Open data from FMI's partners
 - Finnish Transport Agency: road condition observations
 - Cities: air quality observations
 - Radiation and Nuclear Safety authority: radiation observations
 - About 9000 registered users (1/2016)
- Dozens of new applications created from FMI's open data





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Be prepared for new and old!

23.2. 2008



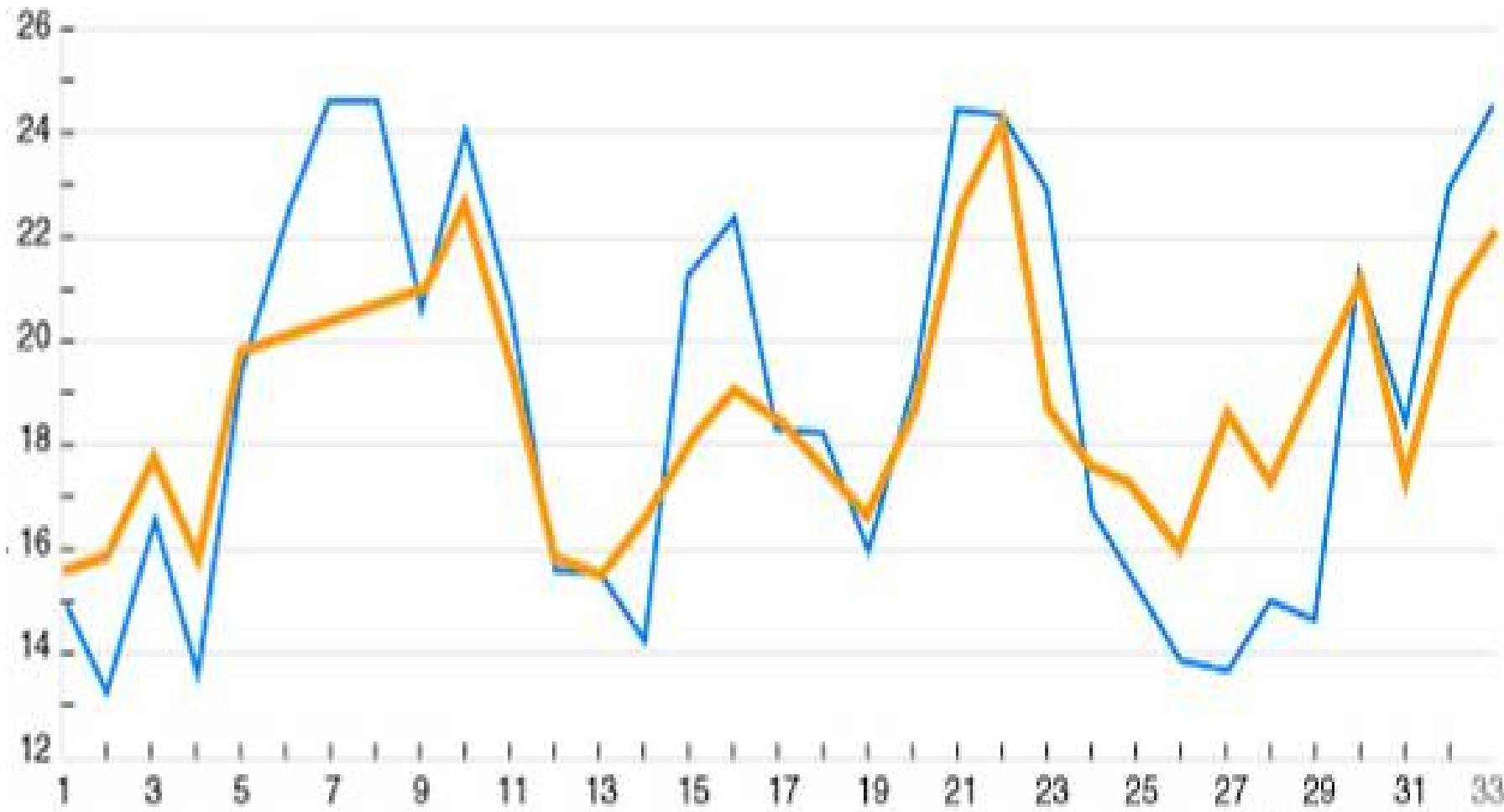
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Kuvat: Ilkka Juga



Weather impacts everything!





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