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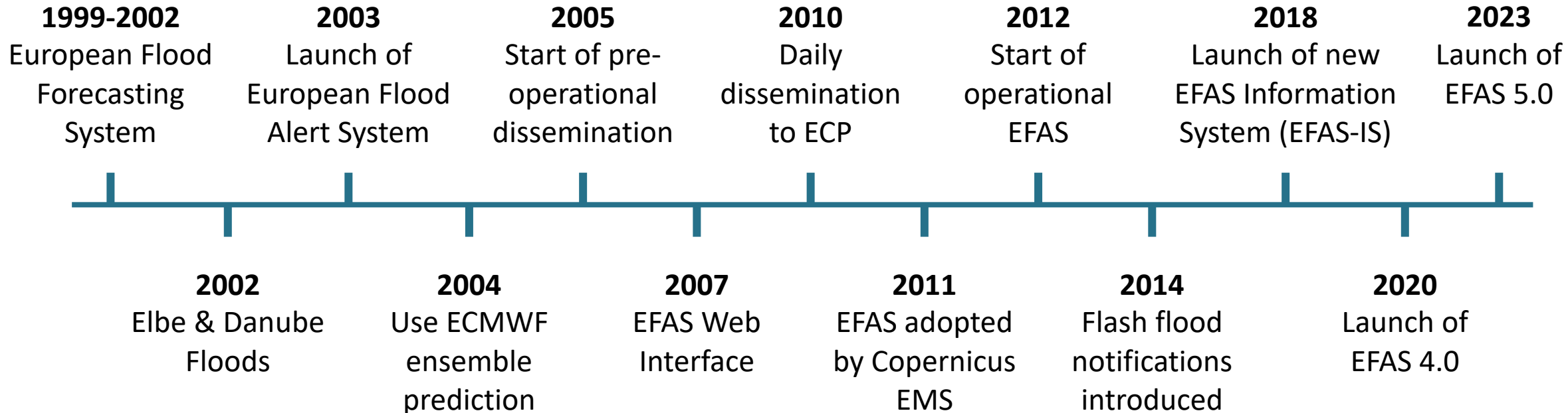
CEMS-Flood Analytics and Dissemination Center



What is EFAS?

European Flood Awareness System (EFAS)

- The first operational European system for **monitoring** and **forecasting** floods
- The first operational European flood early **warning** system



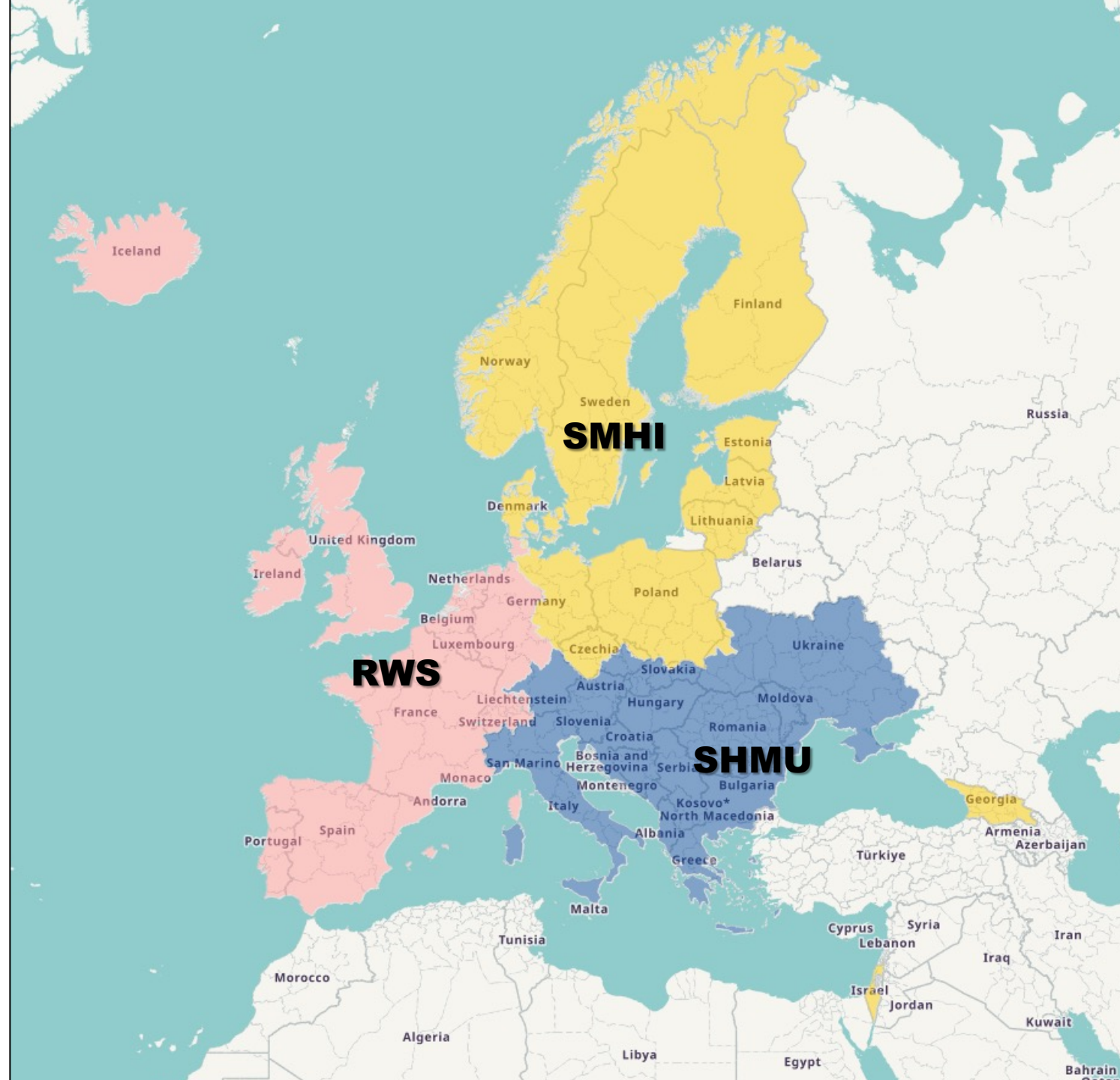


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EFAS partner region

- » EFAS Partnership is free and available for both EU & non-EU countries
- » Authorities with a legal obligation to provide flood forecasting services or that have a national role in flood risk management
- » Currently over 80 full partners and 65 third party partners



Two types of notifications within EFAS

Flash flood notifications based on surface runoff and climatology (index)

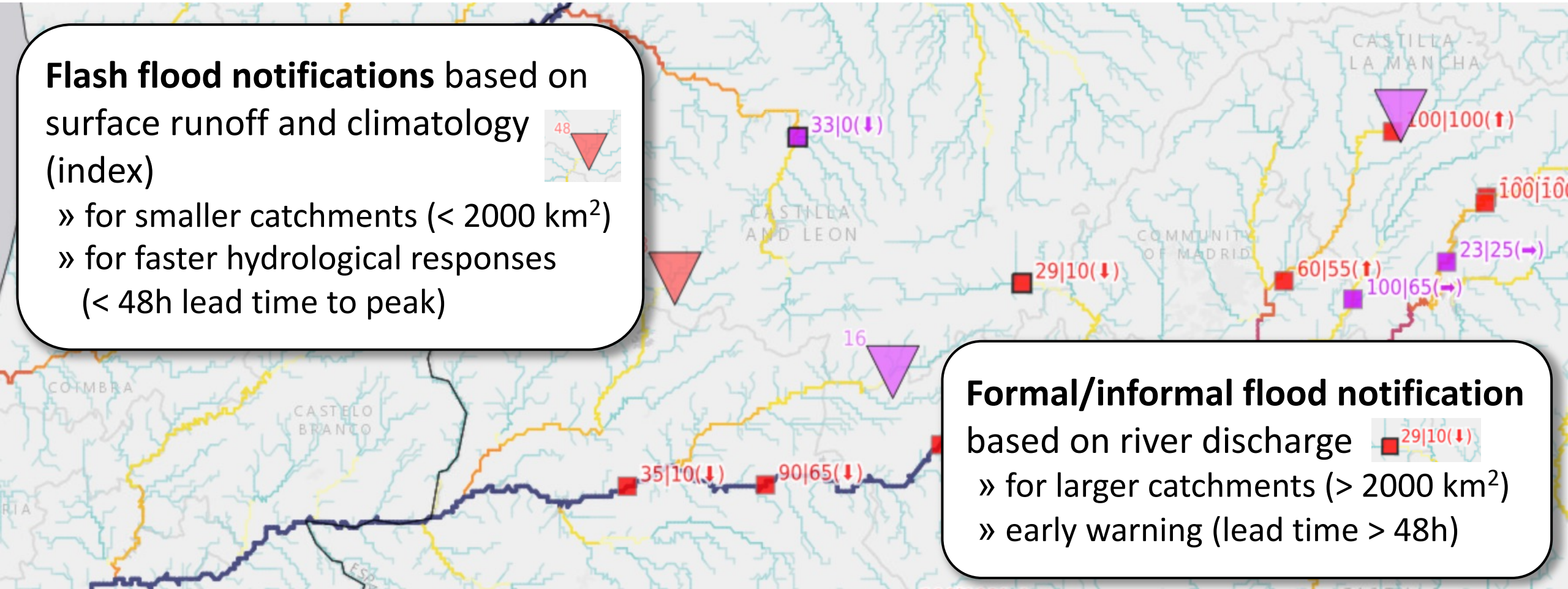


- » for smaller catchments ($< 2000 \text{ km}^2$)
- » for faster hydrological responses ($< 48\text{h}$ lead time to peak)

Formal/informal flood notification based on river discharge



- » for larger catchments ($> 2000 \text{ km}^2$)
- » early warning (lead time $> 48\text{h}$)



When do we notify within EFAS?



EFAS Formal Flood Notification

Criteria:

- Catchment Area $\geq 2,000 \text{ km}^2$
- Event **lead-time** $\geq 48\text{h}$
- Forecasts persistently **exceed** **5-year** return period
- Probability of exceeding 5-year return period $\geq 30\%$



EFAS Informal Flood Notification

Criteria:

- Catchment Area $\geq 1,000 \text{ km}^2$ (and $< 2,000 \text{ km}^2$)
- If any criteria for formal notification is not met
- Any other doubt



EFAS Flash Flood Notification

Criteria:

- Catchment Area $< 2,000 \text{ km}^2$
- Event **lead-time** $\leq 48\text{h}$
- Probability of exceeding 5-year return period $\geq 30\%$



Information sent to partners (formal/informal)

ons 2024-03-27 12:00

CE Copernicus EMS - European Flood Awareness System <efas@ecmwf.int>
EFAS Flood Notification for Spain - River: Jarama - Type: Formal*

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Sent to up- and downstream partners in the same basin!

EFAS Formal Flood Notification*

Country(ies): **Spain**

River(s): **Jarama (Tejo)**

Predicted start of event: **Friday, 29th of March 2024 - 00:00**

Earliest predicted peak: **Monday, 1st of April 2024 - 00:00**

Probability to exceed a 5-year return period threshold: **70 %**

Probability to exceed a 20-year return period threshold: **15 %**

Forecast date: **2024-03-27 00 UTC**

Comment: -

Partner receives information on area, timing and magnitude.

After first notification, the partners shall follow the development on their own.

This is the only notification you will receive for this event! Please follow the evolution of the event on [EFAS](#).



Information sent to partners (flash flood)



fre 2024-03-29 07:18

Copernicus EMS - European Flood Awareness System <efas@ecmwf.int>

EFAS Flash Flood Notification for Spain - Salamanca Region

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Sent only to partners in the same administrative region!

EFAS Flash Flood Notification*

NOTIFICATION DETAILS:

Country(ies): **Spain**

Administration Region(s): **Salamanca**

Likely start of event: **Friday, 29th of March 2024 - 00:00**

Probability to exceed a 5-year flash flood return period threshold: **48 %**

Probability to exceed a 20-year flash flood return period threshold: **1 %**

Partner receives information on area, timing and magnitude.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Forecast date: 2024-03-28 12 UTC

Affected area susceptible to landslides: Very High: 10 km², High: 18 km², Moderate: 22 km²

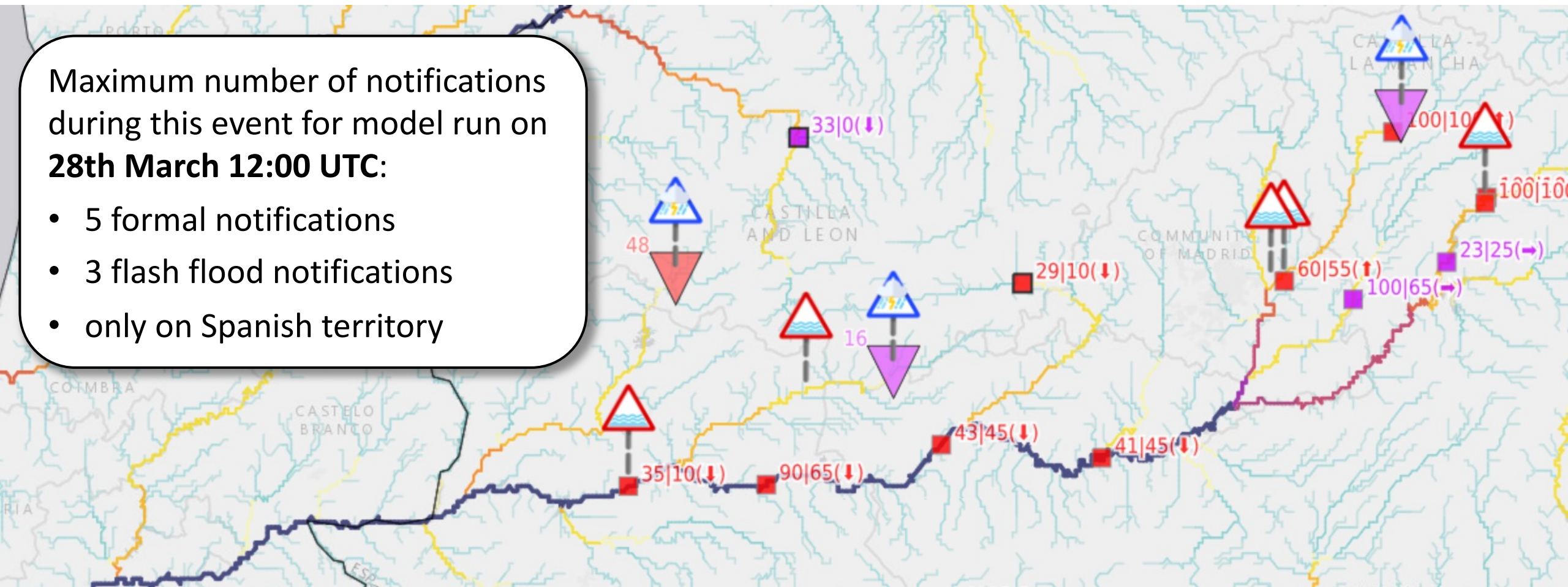
Forecaster Comments: -

After first notification, the partners shall follow the development on their own.

Maximum number of notifications during event

Maximum number of notifications during this event for model run on **28th March 12:00 UTC:**

- 5 formal notifications
- 3 flash flood notifications
- only on Spanish territory





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Thank you

EFAS Map Viewer:

https://european-flood.emergency.copernicus.eu/efas_frontend/#/home



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