

The Vaia storm

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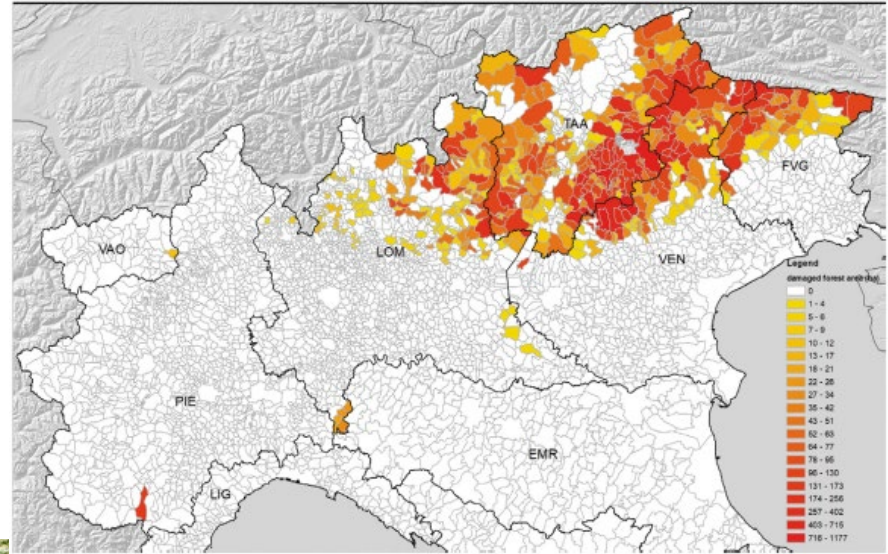


The Vaia storm in Italy

When: 27 - 29 October 2018

Where: North-East of Italy (4 Regions, 473 municipalities, total area: 2 300 771 ha)

How: Sirocco wind >200 km/h



Estimated damage

(Copernicus high resolution layer)

Destroyed forest area:
about **41 500 ha**

Timber fell to the ground:
more than **8 million m³**

Video: *The forest will come back*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLdXoZE88mE&t=23s>



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