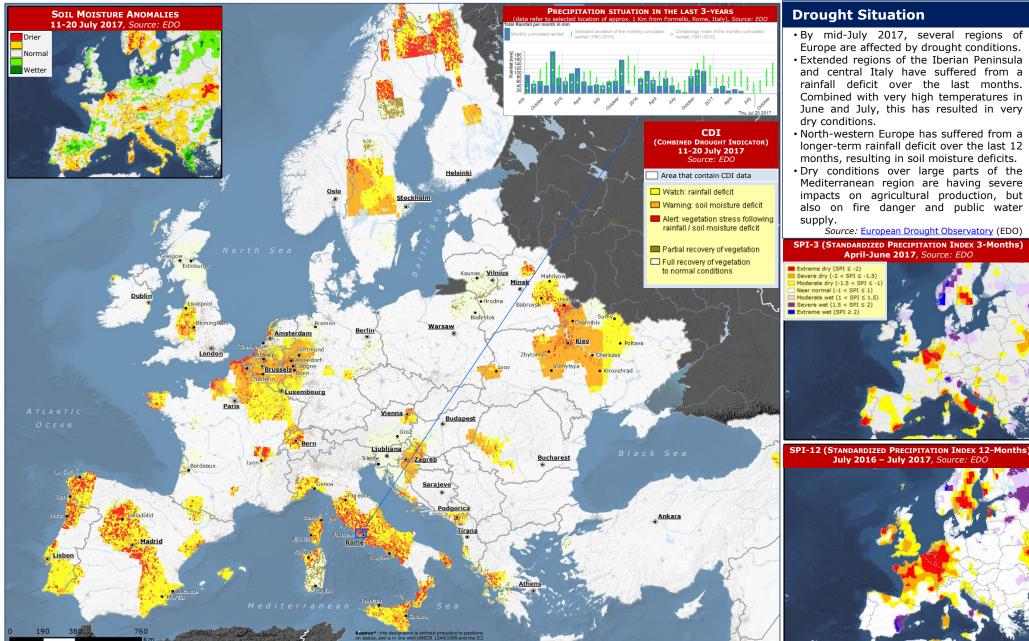
## Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) – DG ECHO Daily Map | 03/08/2017 **Europe – Drought Situation**

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**Drought Situation** 

- By mid-July 2017, several regions of Europe are affected by drought conditions.
- Extended regions of the Iberian Peninsula and central Italy have suffered from a rainfall deficit over the last months. Combined with very high temperatures in June and July, this has resulted in very dry conditions.
- North-western Europe has suffered from a longer-term rainfall deficit over the last 12 months, resulting in soil moisture deficits.
- Dry conditions over large parts of the Mediterranean region are having severe impacts on agricultural production, but also on fire danger and public water supply.

Source: European Drought Observatory (EDO)

SPI-3 (STANDARDIZED PRECIPITATION INDEX 3-Months) April-June 2017, Source: EDO

July 2016 - July 2017, Source: EDO

Moderate dry (-1.5 < SPI ≤ -1) Near normal  $(-1 < SPI \le 1)$ Moderate wet (1 < SPI ≤ 1.5)