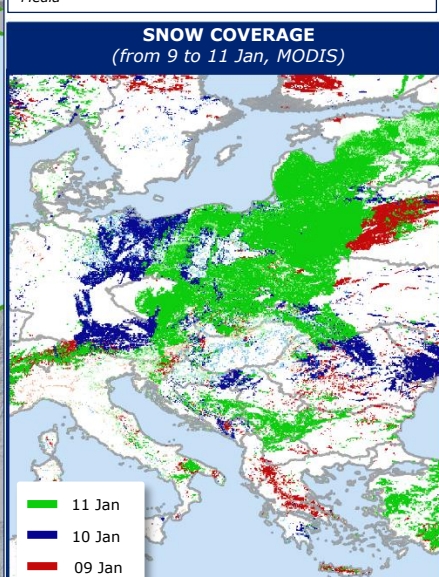


SITUATION

- Severe weather, including snow storms, strong winds and extreme low temperature, are still affecting the central and south-eastern Europe. As of 11 January, several Red and Orange Meteoalarm Alerts are still in effect in Europe (see map).
- According to local media, as of 11 January at 7:00 UTC, at least 31 people have been killed in Europe due to extreme low temperatures.
- Snowfalls are forecast over central Europe for the next days accompanied with locally intense storms. High storm surge overtopping 2.00 meters is on-going in the area of German Bight. The maximum total water level is expected on 11 Jan at 23.30 (UTC) and on 12 Jan at 11:30 (UTC). Strong winds and very low temperatures are to prevail over most mainland areas. A southern expansion of this new wave of bad weather affecting Balkans and south-eastern European areas is expected from Friday onwards.

Sources: ECHO, EUMETNET Meteoalarm, ECMWF, Local Media



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