

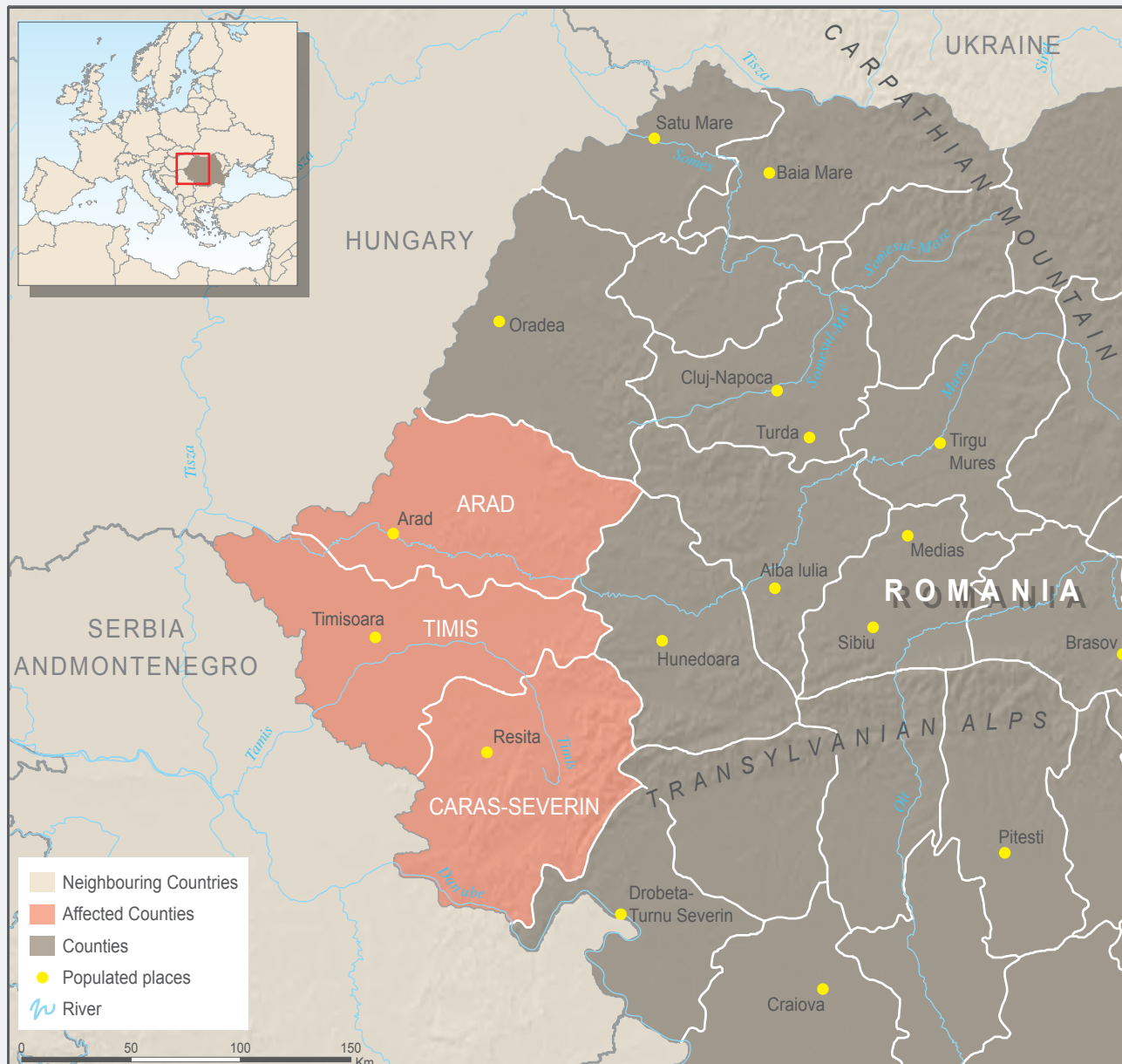
Western Romania: Floods

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"During the first two weeks of May, floods struck the western region of Romania, mainly affecting 3 counties: Arad, Caras-Severin and Timis."



- Neighbouring Countries
- Affected Counties
- Counties
- Populated places
- River

SITUATION

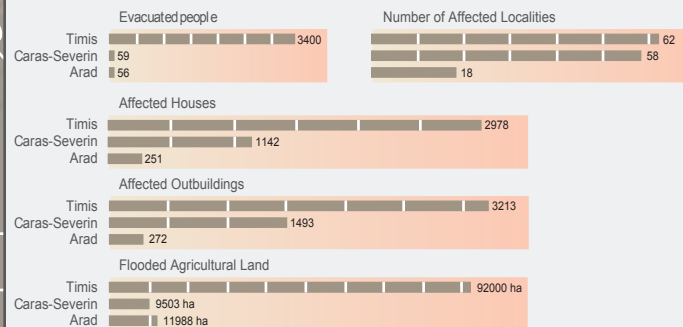
- The floods are considered to be the worst in the last 50 years. New floods are expected this week in other parts of the country and 32 of Romania's 41 counties have been placed under alert.
- 3,400 people have been evacuated.
- About 4,400 houses have been flooded and damaged, with 650 completely destroyed. The total number of outbuildings (mainly stables) flooded is around 5,000.
- 113,000 ha of land for agriculture has been inundated, the estimated amount of water covering the region is 200 million cubic metres.

ACTION

National Response: The Government has decided to allocate ROL 10 billion (approximately 350,000 USD) as emergency support to the affected areas, with more assistance planned for reconstruction in the coming period.

UN Response: The Disaster Management Team (DMT) has been undertaking needs assessment, assistance efforts and information sharing actions.

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