

## Mission Status Report 348

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# sentinel-1

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### Mission status

- The Copernicus Sentinel-1A and Sentinel-1B routine operations are on-going.
- **Despite the critical situation in Europe due to the COVID-19, efforts are being made to ensure the continuity of the Sentinel-1 mission operations**
- The Copernicus Sentinel-1 observation scenario supports the systematic coverage of Copernicus Services areas of interest, of European land and coastal waters, of global tectonic/volcanic areas, as well as of other areas worldwide for various applications. The observation plan also includes a regular mapping of all land areas worldwide.
- World maps providing a high level description of the Sentinel-1 constellation observation scenario, in terms of SAR modes, polarisation, observation geometry, revisit and coverage frequency are available at: <https://sentinels.copernicus.eu/web/sentinel/missions/sentinel-1/observation-scenario>
- The detailed observation plan in the form of instrument acquisition segments, for both Sentinel-1A and Sentinel-1B is published at: <https://sentinels.copernicus.eu/web/sentinel/missions/sentinel-1/observation-scenario/acquisition-segments>
- **Sentinel-1 imagery part of the baseline observation plan was exploited by the Copernicus Emergency Management Service (CEMS) for the Rapid Mapping activation EMSR504 on 20 March 2021, related to floods in Australia.**  
Many flood delineation maps based on Sentinel-1 data have been produced and are available at: <https://emergency.copernicus.eu/mapping/list-of-components/EMSR504>  
Here is an example of such map, based on Sentinel-1 data acquired on 19 March 2021, with a Sentinel-2 image at the background:  
[https://emergency.copernicus.eu/mapping/system/files/components/EMSR504\\_AOI03\\_DEL\\_PRODUCT\\_r1\\_RTP01\\_v1.jpg](https://emergency.copernicus.eu/mapping/system/files/components/EMSR504_AOI03_DEL_PRODUCT_r1_RTP01_v1.jpg)
- Both Sentinel-1A and -1B spacecraft are in a stable state, operating in Nominal Mission Mode (NMM). The Flight Operations Segment (FOS) ensuring the monitoring, control and commanding of the satellites is operating nominally. Orbit control manoeuvres are performed once a week
- The use of the EDRS-A service by Sentinel-1A and -1B is on-going as part of the routine operations
- **A change in the production strategy of Level 1 and Level 2 NRT3h products has been implemented and is explained at:**  
<https://sentinels.copernicus.eu/web/sentinel/-/copernicus-sentinel-1-nrt-3h-and-fast24h-products>
- X-Band data acquisitions are routinely performed over Matera, Svalbard and Maspalomas X-band core stations. The acquired data are circulated within the Payload Data Ground Segment (PDGS), systematically processed to Level-0 and Level-1 products and archived
- Operations are performed regularly at the Processing and Archiving Centres. All other PDGS operational services (i.e. Mission Performance, Precise Orbit Determination, Wide Area Network) are operating nominally
- Wave Mode data are regularly acquired over open oceans, systematically processed to Level-2 OCN products and made available. Sentinel-1 IW and EW Level-2 OCN products over regional ocean areas are available on the Data Hubs. The operations of the systematic generation and distribution of Sentinel-1 level-2 OCN products derived from IW, EW and SM modes over seas at global level is on-going since 15 November 2017 (relevant for the Wind component - OWI). The operational qualification of the Level-2 the OCN Radial Surface Velocity (RVL) component is on-going.
- The following figures will be updated in the next report -  
By 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021, a total of 431,267 users have self-registered on the Sentinels Open Access data Hub; 32 million Sentinel-1 product download have been made by users, representing 40.5 PB of data. 6.4 million Sentinel-1 products are available on-line for download, representing 10 PB of data. Statistics of last 24 hours are available in real time at the Open Data Hub home page: <https://scihub.copernicus.eu>

### Outlook

- Continuation of Sentinel-1 constellation routine operations

