

# EDO MapViewer: overview

Layer list

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The screenshot shows the EDO MapViewer interface. On the left, there is a 'Layer list' panel with a red border containing a tree view of 'European Drought Products' and a legend for drought levels. Below this are links for 'From Drought Metadata Catalogue', 'National / International Drought Information', 'Regional / Local Drought Information', 'Tools', 'Geographic Background (1)', and 'Credits'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: 'EDO MapViewer', 'Compare Dates', 'Compare Indicators', 'Timeseries', 'Factsheets of EDO Indicators', 'Availability of Maps in Archive' (which is selected), and 'en - English'. Below the navigation bar is a toolbar with several icons: Refresh, Pan/Zoom, Zoom to full extent, Zoom to country/other zooms, Reset, and other map-related functions. The main area is a map of Europe where different countries are shaded in various colors (light blue, yellow, red) to represent drought levels. A legend on the left side of the map area provides a key for these colors.

European Drought Products

- Soil moisture
- Precipitation
- Vegetation response
- Drought-related products

Ten-day period: 2012-05, 1st

WFS WCS Combined Drought Indicator

- Watch, level 1
- level 2
- level 3
- Warning, level 1
- level 2
- level 3
- Alert, level 1
- level 2
- level 3
- level 4

No layer selected

From Drought Metadata Catalogue

National / International Drought Information

Regional / Local Drought Information

Tools

Geographic Background (1)

Credits

Refresh

Pan/Zoom

Zoom to full extent

Zoom to country/other zooms

Reset

EDO MapViewer

Compare Dates

Compare Indicators

Timeseries

Factsheets of EDO Indicators

Availability of Maps in Archive

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# EDO MapViewer: European Drought Products

Date selection

Overlay the layer in Google Earth

Information on layer (factsheet, webpage)

**fAPAR Archive**

fAPAR (fraction of Absorbed Photosynthetically Active Radiation): 10-day time composite, derived from ENVISAT-MERIS till April 2011 and from SPOT-VEGETATION from April 2011, displayed in a pyramid of grids having different resolution according to the scale, averaging fAPAR values that fall in the same cell. The grid cell dimension ranges between 1DD and 1/24 DD.

[See factsheet](#)

en - English

European Drought Products (1)

- Soil moisture
- Precipitation
- Vegetation response (1)
  - Y: 2012 M: 12 T: 3rd
  - fAPAR Archive
    - Increasing plant photosynthetic activity
  - fAPAR Anomaly Archive
  - Vegetation Water Content (NDWI) not available
  - Vegetation Water Content (NDWI) Anomaly not available
  - Vegetation Productivity (fAPAR)
  - Vegetation Productivity Anomaly (fAPAR Anomaly)
- Drought-related products
  - Ten-day period: 2012-05, 1st
  - WFS WCS Combined Drought Indicator
  - No layer selected
- From Drought Metadata Catalogue

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# EDO MapViewer: permanent WMS layers, multi-scale approach

Provider-side service (e.g. WCS)

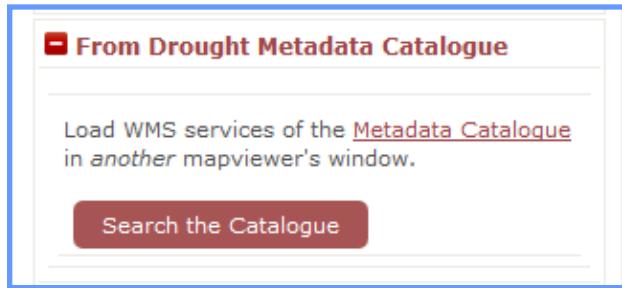
Date selection

Zoom to Layer Extent

Information on layer (factsheet, webpage)

The figure displays the EDO MapViewer interface. On the left, a sidebar titled "European Drought Products" lists "Soil moisture", "Precipitation", "Vegetation response", and "Drought-related products". A dropdown menu shows "Ten-day period: 2012-05, 1st". Below this are buttons for "WFS", "WCS", and "Combined Drought Indicator", with "No layer selected" currently selected. The main area shows a map of Europe with various drought indicators represented by colored polygons (red, orange, yellow). A red box highlights the "WCS" button in the sidebar, and a red arrow points from it to a callout box containing the text "Zoom to Layer Extent" and "Information on layer (factsheet, webpage)". Another red arrow points from a date selection dropdown in the sidebar to the same callout box. The bottom right corner of the map area features the European Commission logo and the text "© European Drought Observatory (EDO) 2012".

# EDO MapViewer: catalogue-retrieved WMS layers



- 1) Open Drought  
Metadata Catalogue

# From Metadata Catalogue to WMS layers

**From Drought Metadata Catalogue**

Load WMS services of the [Metadata Catalogue](#) in another mapviewer's window.

Search the Catalogue

Drought Metadata Catalogue

AREA

Use map

KEYWORDS (\* as wildcard)

CHE

TYPE

Services

PROVIDER

DROUGHT VOCABULARY

- + Drought
  - GPCC data
  - Hydrology
  - Meteorology
- + Natural hazard
  - Remote sensing
  - Soil
  - Statistics

DATE

thesaurus

Search Clean

- 1) Open Drought Metadata Catalogue

- 2) Search the Catalogue

# EDO MapViewer: e-retrieved WMS layers

**Drought Metadata Catalogue**

**From Drought**

Load WMS serv.  
in another map

Search the

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**DATE**

**THESaurus**

Search Clean

2) Search the Catalogue

**Drought Metadata Catalogue**

User \_\_\_\_\_ Password \_\_\_\_\_

**Results**

Results 1 to 10 from 10

Service	Description	Actions
CHE Water Framework Directive WFS	The Web feature service provides data related to the WFO of the Iber River Basin District in GML format version 3.1 in accordance with the OGC WFS Implementation Specification 1.1 standard...	
CHE Hydro Index WMS	The Web Map Service provides geographic visualization of the data relative to the Iber River Basin District hydrological index. The service implements the OGC WMS Implementation 1.3 specification...	
CHE Water Points Inventory WFS	The Web feature service provides data related to the Iber River Basin District Inventory of Water Points in GML format version 3.1 in accordance with the OGC WFS Implementation Specification 1.1 standard...	
CHE Hydrogeological Data WFS	The Web feature service provides hydrogeological data of the Iber River Basin District in GML format version 3.1 in accordance with the OGC WFS Implementation Specification 1.1 standard...	
CHE Hydro Index WFS	The Web feature service provides data related to the Iber River Basin District Hydrological Index in accordance with the OGC WFS Implementation Specification 1.1 standard...	
CHE catalogue	The catalogue service enables the search and retrieval of geographical metadata corresponding to Water Framework Directive, points of inventory (POI) and other data of references of the Iber River Basin District in Dublin Core format. The service implements the OGC-CWMS Specification 1.0.3 standard...	
CHE gazetteer	The Gazetteer service enables the search and retrieval of geographical names corresponding to WFO features, points of inventory (POI) and other data of references of the Iber River Basin District. The service has been implemented in accordance with the OGC recommendation (OGC Best Practices Document)...	
CHE Water Framework Directive WMS	The Web map service provides geographic visualization of the data relative to the WFO of the Iber River Basin District. The service implements the OGC WMS Implementation 1.1.1 specification and standard OGC Style Description Layer Specification 1.0.0 standards...	
CHE Water Points Inventory WMS	The Web map service provides geographic visualization of the Iber River Basin District Inventory of water points. The service implements the OGC WMS Implementation 1.1.1 specification and standard OGC Style Description Layer Specification 1.0.0 standards...	
CHE Hydrogeological Data WMS	The Web map service provides geographic visualization of Iber River Basin District hydrogeological references data. The service implements the OGC WMS Implementation 1.1.1 specification and standard OGC Style Description Layer Specification 1.0.0 standards...	

3) Get results

# EDO MapViewer: e-retrieved WMS layers

**Drought Metadata Catalogue**

The screenshot shows the 'Drought Metadata Catalogue' interface. On the left, there are several search filters: 'KEYWORDS (\* as wildcard)' containing 'CHE', 'TYPE' set to 'Services', 'PROVIDER' dropdown, 'DROUGHT VOCABULARY' with 'Drought' expanded, 'DATE' dropdown, and 'THESaurus' dropdown. A red box highlights the 'KEYWORDS' field. In the center, a map of Europe shows various regions with labels like 'Iberia', 'Mediterranean', 'Central Europe', etc. Below the map is a 'Results list' table with columns 'NAME', 'DESCRIPTION', and 'WMS'. One row is selected, showing 'CHE Hydro Index WMS' with a description about providing hydrological data related to the IHP of the Iber River Basin District. A green box highlights the 'Results list' table.

**From Drought**  
Load WMS services in another mapviewer's window.  
Search the Catalogue

**1) Open Drought Metadata Catalogue**

**2) Search the Catalogue**

4) Back to EDO MapViewer

The screenshot shows the 'EDO MapViewer' interface. At the top, it says 'From Drought Metadata Catalogue' and 'INDICES-HIDRO-WMS'. Below is a search bar with 'Y: 2012 M: 12'. A red box highlights the search bar. To the right is a list of services: 'Drought indexes' (Regulated, Not regulated), 'Water stored in reservoirs' (Monthly water stored in reservoirs, 12 month average water stored in reservoirs, 5 years average water stored in reservoirs, Monthly average flows), and a 'Remove all services' button. At the bottom, it says 'Load WMS services of the [Metadata Catalogue](#) in another mapviewer's window.' and a 'Search the Catalogue' button. A green box highlights the 'Remove all services' button.

**3) Get results**

# EDO MapViewer: e-retrieved WMS layers

**From Drought Metadata Catalogue**

Load WMS services in another mapviewer

Search the Catalogue

1) Open Drought Metadata Catalogue

2) Search the Catalogue

3) Get results

4) Back to EDO MapViewer

5) Display layer

Drought Metadata Catalogue

AREA

KEYWORDS (\* as wildcard)

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- + Drought
  - GPCC data
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  - Meteorology
- + Natural hazard
  - Remote sensing
  - Soil
  - Statistics

DATE

THESaurus

Search Clean

SEARCH

Drought Metadata Catalogue

User \_\_\_\_\_ Password \_\_\_\_\_ Login

Results list

Results 1 to 10 from 10

CHE Water Framework Directive WFS

CHE Hydro Index WFS

CHE Water Points Inventory WFS

CHE Hydrogeological Data WFS

CHE Hydro Index WFS

CHE catalogue

CHE gazetteer

CHE Water Framework Directive WMS

CHE Water Points Inventory WMS

CHE Hydrogeological Data WMS

DATE

THESaurus

Search Catalogue

National / International

From Drought Metadata Catalogue (2)

INDICES-HIDRO-WMS (2)

Y: 2012 M: 12

Drought indexes

Regulated

Emergency

Alert

Pre-alert

Normality

Not regulated

Water stored in reservoirs

Monthly water stored in reservoirs

12 month average water stored in reservoirs

5 years average water stored in reservoirs

Monthly average flows

Remove all services

Load WMS services of the [Metadata Catalogue](#) in another mapviewer's window.

Search the Catalogue

SEARCH

EDO MapViewer

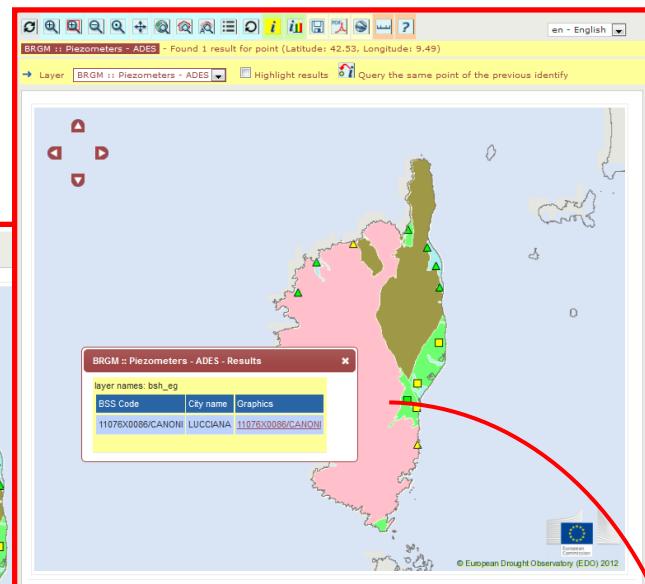
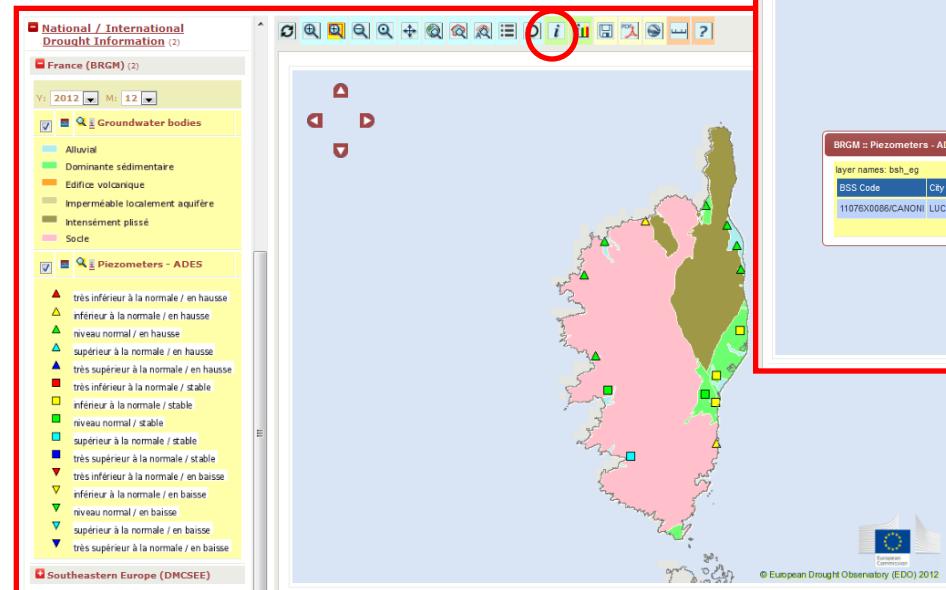
en - English

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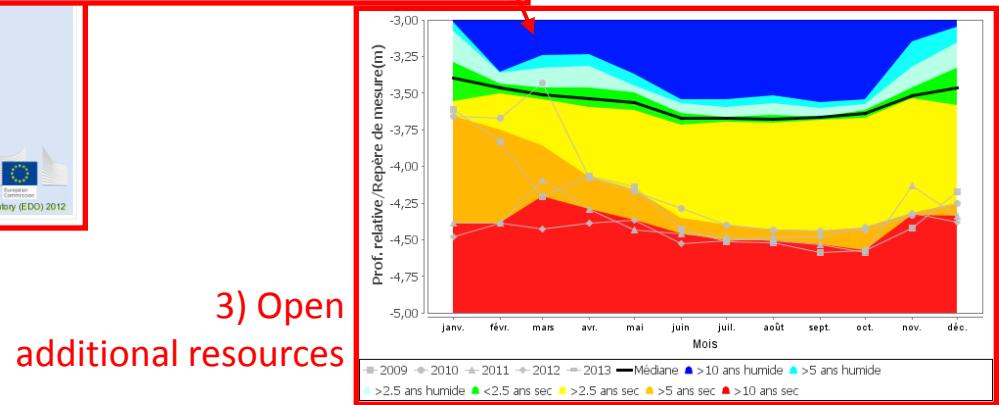
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# EDO MapViewer: WMS GetFeatureInfo

1) Select layer and click object on the map



2) Get result



3) Open  
additional resources

# EDO MapViewer: multilingual support

The screenshot displays the EDO MapViewer interface in three different languages, demonstrating its multilingual support. The interface includes a toolbar at the top with various map-related icons, a legend, and a search function. The main area shows a map of Europe with color-coded drought indicators.

**English:** The top right corner shows the language selection dropdown set to "en - English".

**Spanish:** The middle right corner shows the language selection dropdown set to "es - Español".

**French:** The bottom right corner shows the language selection dropdown set to "fr - Français".

**Legend:** The map uses a color-coded legend to represent drought levels:

- Extremely dry ( $\text{SPI} \leq -2$ )
- Severely dry ( $-2 < \text{SPI} \leq -1.5$ )
- Moderately dry ( $-1.5 < \text{SPI} \leq -1$ )

**Map View:** The map shows a significant area of extreme dryness (red) covering parts of Central Europe, Southern Europe, and Northern Africa. A smaller area of severe dryness (orange) is visible in Southern Europe.

**Left Panel (Common to all languages):**

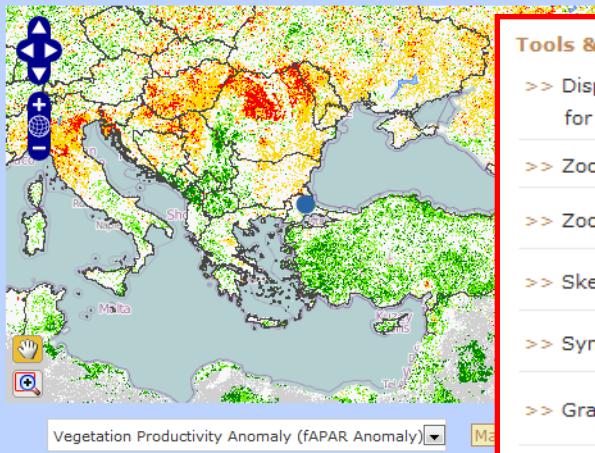
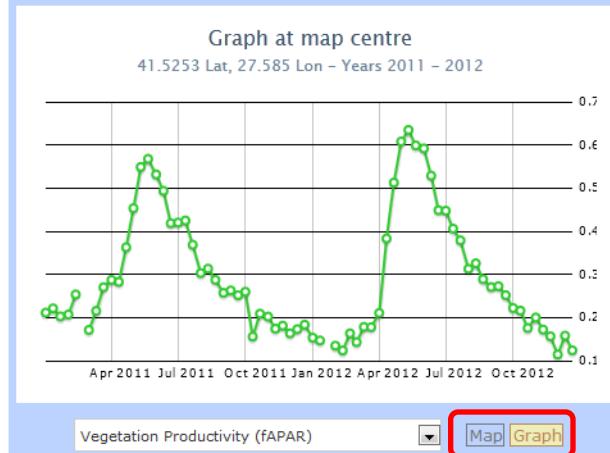
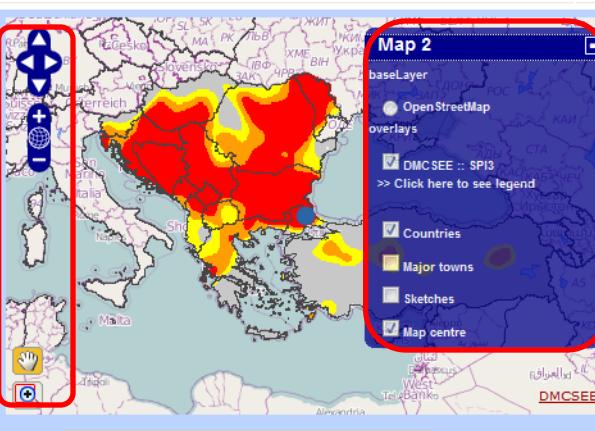
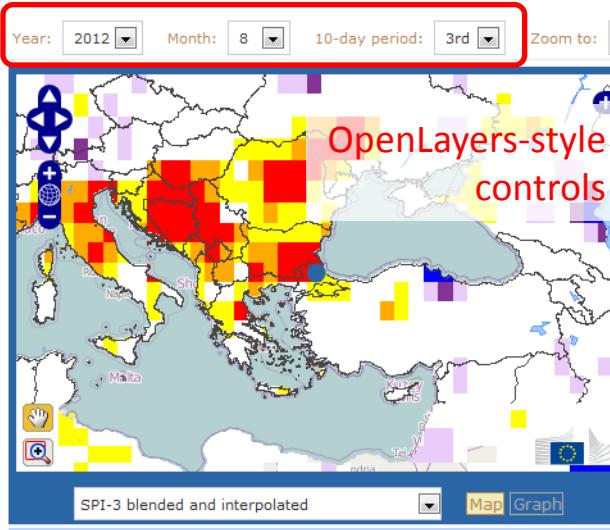
- Ten-day periods: 2012-12, 3rd
- Combined Drought Indicator
- No layer selected
- From Drought Metadata Catalogue
- National / International Drought Information (1)
- France (BRGM)
- Southeastern Europe (DMCSEE) (1)
- DMCSEE TIME WMS
- Extremely dry ( $\text{SPI} \leq -2$ )
- Severely dry ( $-2 < \text{SPI} \leq -1.5$ )
- Moderately dry ( $-1.5 < \text{SPI} \leq -1$ )
- Y: 2012 M: 08 Index: SPI1 Slovenia Time WMS
- Y: 2010 M: 01 Index: SPI1 Eslovenia Time WMS
- Regional / Local Drought Information
- Ebro river basin (CHE)
- Tools
- Geographic Background (1)
- Credits

**Language-Specific Content:**

- English:** Includes "Combined Drought Indicator" and "No layer selected".
- Spanish:** Includes "Indicador de Sequía Combinado" and "Ninguna capa seleccionada".
- French:** Includes "Indicateur de Sécheresse Combiné" and "Pas de couches sélectionnées".

# EDO MapViewer: compare indicators at the same date

Reference date



Switch map / graph

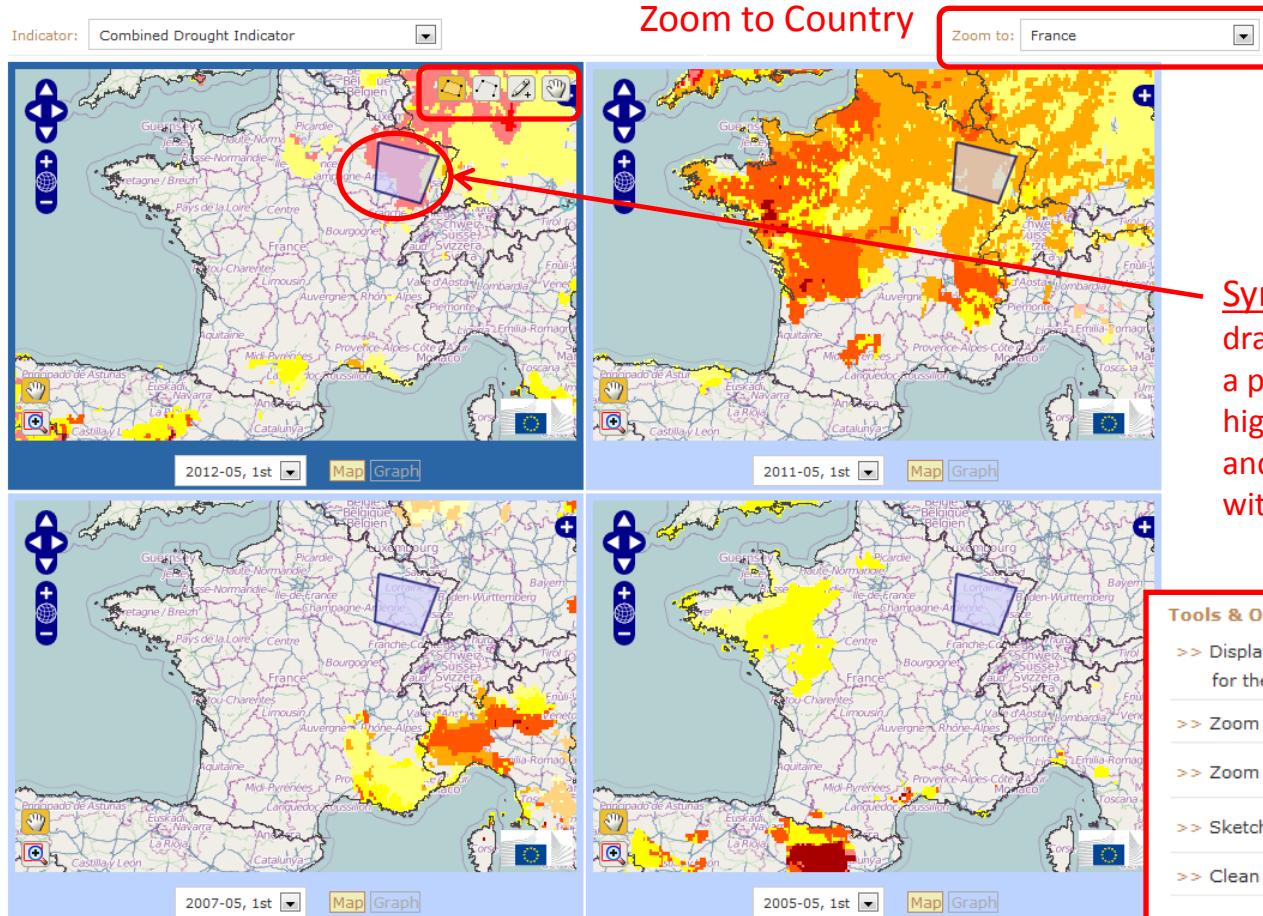
To compare together four different indicators at the same date

Map layers

## Tools & Options

- >> Display layers having only a map for the last available date:  Yes  No
- >> Zoom to: [Initial extent](#)
- >> Zoom to Country:  Display  Hide
- >> Sketching on Map 1:  On  Off
- >> Synchronize Map Navigation:  Yes  No
- >> Graph time extent (years):  before  after

# EDO MapViewer: compare the same indicator at different dates



To compare together  
the same indicator  
at four different dates

Synchronized sketching:  
draw a point, a line or  
a polygon on map 1 to  
highlight an affected area  
and check correspondences  
within the other maps

## Tools & Options

- >> Display layers having only a map for the last available date:  Yes  No
- >> Zoom to: [Initial extent](#)
- >> Zoom to Country:  Display  Hide
- >> Sketching on Map 1:  On  Off
- >> Clean sketches on map: [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) [4](#) [All](#)
- >> Synchronize Map Navigation:  Yes  No
- >> Graph time extent (years): [1 before](#) [1 after](#)