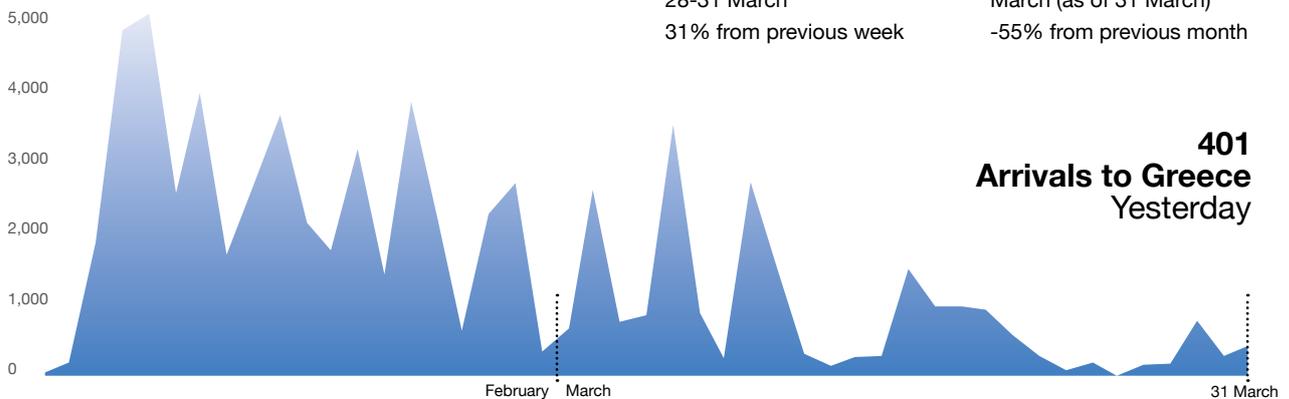




## Average Daily Arrivals and Trends Greece



## Daily Report

### Arrivals and Departures

There has been a sharp increase in boat arrivals to Italy. During the first three months of 2016, some 18,405 arrivals by boat have been recorded in comparison to the same time period in 2015 in which 10,165 arrivals were recorded. This represents an approximate increase of 80 per cent. In the last five days, 3,500 refugees and migrants, in their attempt to reach Italy via routes through North Africa, have been rescued by the Italian Coast Guard. The nationality breakdown of people arriving to Italy include Nigerians, Gambians, Senegalese, Somalis, and Eritreans. For the time being there are very few arrivals from Syria, Afghanistan, and Iraq.

### Condition of People

There have been a series of outbreaks of violence, largely resulting from protests and sit-in incidents. These events appear to be on the rise and occur in open sites, as well as in the closed facilities of the hotspots. The upcoming period may see this trend continue, as levels of frustration among PoC has been noted to be increasing day by day. Eidomeni, Port of Piraeus, Chios, and Lesbos are the most likely locations for these instances to occur. False rumours and misleading information that borders will open continue to circulate leading to trigger further unrest.



### Situation at Border Crossings

The situation at Eidomeni remains tense, and the number of cases of domestic violence are on the rise. With arrivals continuing to the Greek Islands, UNHCR is monitoring the situation in detention facilities, and continues to provide information sessions, and to identify and refer Persons With Specific Needs. The capacity to provide food in Moria, Lesbos is of particular concern; so too is the availability of shelter, and sleeping materials. Sanitary conditions within Vathy hotspot, Samos, have not improved, and services for persons with specific needs remain limited. There are complaints about the quality and quantity of food. Accommodation and non-food item distributions for newly arriving people remains problematic. In Vial hotspot, Chios, conditions continue to be overcrowded, with new arrivals ongoing. A major riot occurred on the night of the 31 March, resulting in all of the Eurodac machines having been damaged.

In Serbia, departures from the sites in the west towards the Hungarian border continue to be observed.

### Critical Developments

Following intense discussions in Parliament, the draft bill on refugees and migrants was passed by relevant parliamentary committees and will be sent to the plenum for a fast-track debate on 01 April. The Alternate Minister for Migration Policy defended the accelerated procedure by citing a "constricting timeframe" for the short debate session, while SYRIZA rapporteur Ilias Kamateros said increased needs to handle asylum applications require that asylum services are improved quickly. Opposition parties slammed the procedure, expressing reservations about the EU-Turkey agreement, saying it is not in accordance with international law, it does not reflect humanistic European values, and it transforms the refugee issue from a European to a Greek-Turkish issue. According to Alternate Defence Minister, Mr. Vitsas, the return of refugees to Turkey will start next week. Mr. Vitsas added that government efforts to remove refugees and migrants from Eidomeni and Piraeus should be completed in 15 days.

Slovenia is subject to criticism over the handling of refugees in a report by the UN Human Rights Committee (UNHRC). The human rights body took issue in particular with the erection of the razor wire fence, expansion of army powers, and tighter rules for asylum seekers. In its periodic report



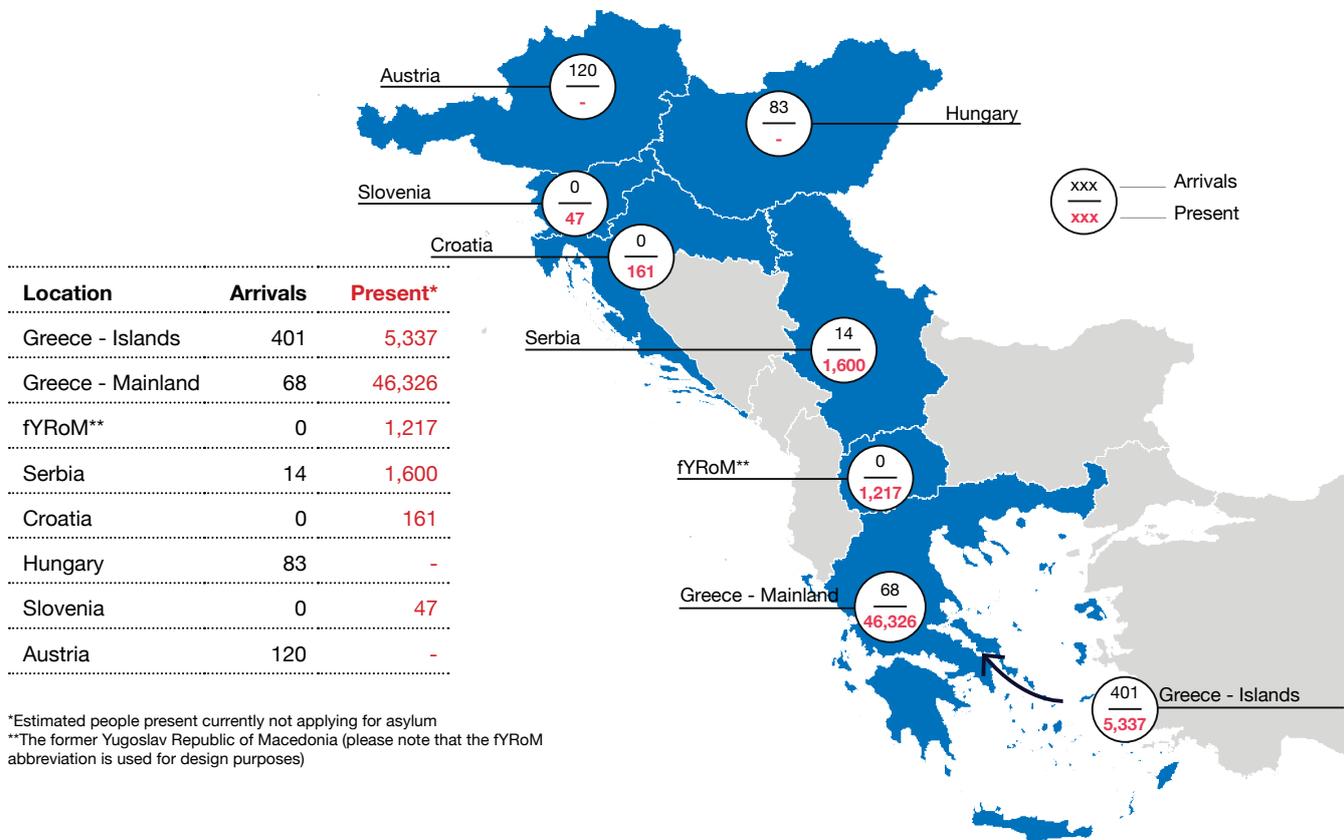
on Slovenia's implementation of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, UNHRC recommended that Slovenia "regularly review the necessity and proportionality of the measures adopted". The Committee also stated that the Slovenian government should ensure it does not discriminate against any asylum applicants solely on the basis of country of origin and safeguard individual processing of asylum applications.

### Weather Headlines

Mostly fine, dry and warmer than average across the region.  
Increasing certainty for a spell of stronger northerly winds and corresponding rougher seas in the Aegean from Sunday.



### Estimated Arrivals and People Present\* per Country Yesterday



### Social Media

#### Facebook Activity

[Amnesty International](#) has been vocal in criticising the Turkish Government's return of people to Syria from Turkey in light of the EU-Turkey deal. The organisation claims that the 'large-scale forced returns from Turkey to war-ravaged Syria' reveals a 'fatal flaw' in the deal agreed upon between Turkey and the EU. Read the full article on the Amnesty International website [here](#).

Facebook page [RefuComm communication and information for refugees](#) shared media reports of the Danish government's decision to [extend identification checks](#) at the German border. The article, written by German news agency The Local, reported that according to Danish Integration Minister Inger Stojberg, "It is necessary to extend the border controls so that we ensure that large groups of refugees and migrants do not accumulate here in Denmark".

#### Twitter Activity

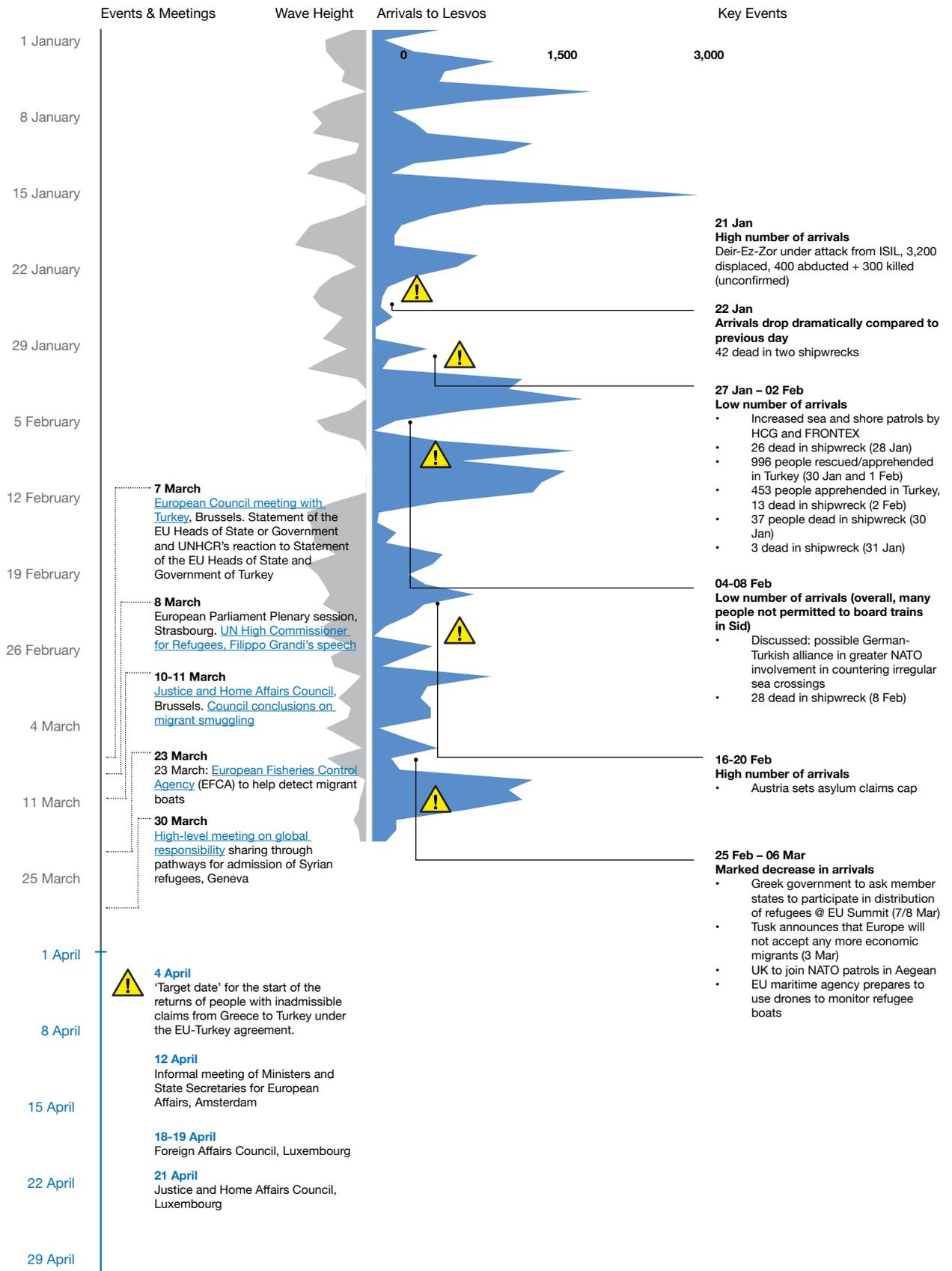
Lotte Leicht, EU Director at Human Rights Watch (HRW) [agreed](#) with the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, that #Refugees "are people with death at their back and a wall in their face".

#### Current Statistics for #eu

- 267 tweets, 275 retweets per hour
- Over 3.3million impressions per hour
- 20.31% and 10.55% of posts using #eu originated from the UK and Brazil respectively.

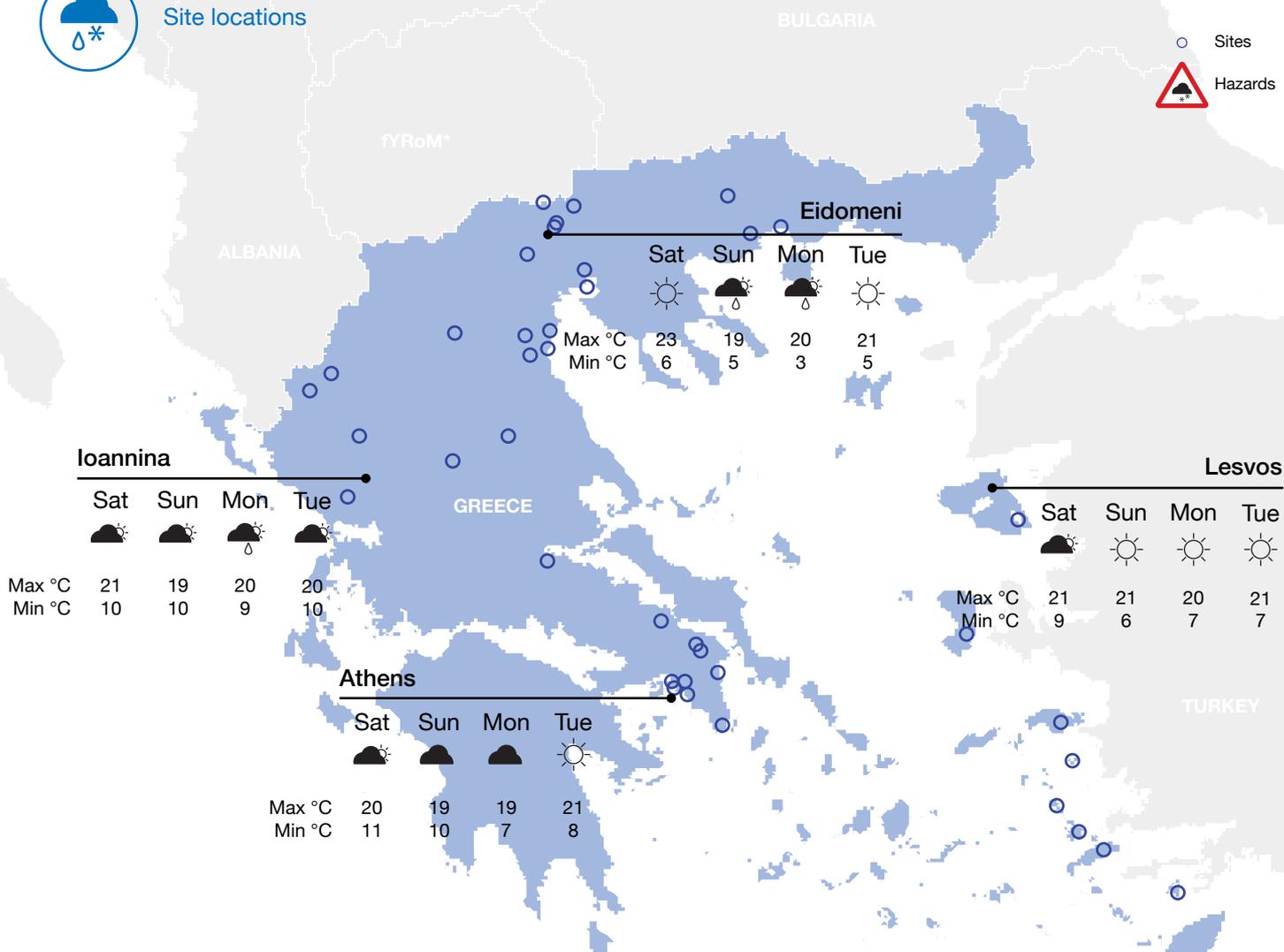


## Situation Overview





**Weather Forecast Greece**  
Site locations



**Tomorrow**  
**Saturday 2 April**

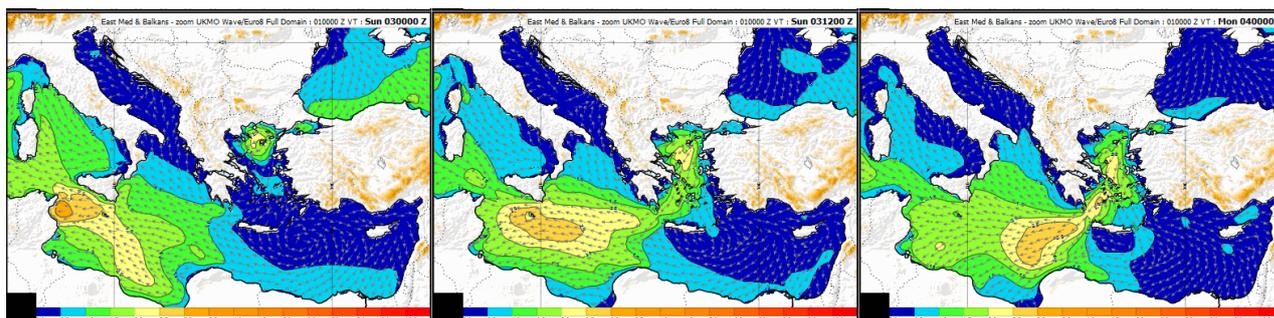
Fine and dry, with light winds and calm seas. A few showers in northern areas of Greece and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Temperatures remaining above average across the region.

**Sunday 3 April**

Generally fine and warmer than typical for this time of year. A few showers by day, to the west and north of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Winds strengthening from the North, with moderate choppy seas developing, especially in the central Aegean.

**Outlook**  
**Monday 4 - Wednesday 6 April**

Increasing risk of showers across mainland Greece on Monday, otherwise generally fine, with warmer than average temperatures across the region. Winds strong at times from the North, with moderate choppy seas especially in the central Aegean.



Strong to near gale force easterly winds, will lead to moderate, occasionally rough, seas between Libya and Italy

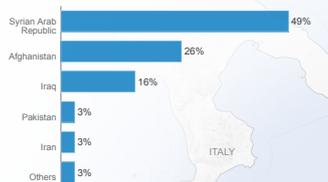


## Annex 1 Key Figures from the Portal

Increasing numbers of refugees and migrants take their chances aboard unseaworthy boats and dinghies in a desperate bid to reach Europe. The vast majority of those attempting this dangerous crossing are in need of international protection, fleeing war, violence and persecution in their country of origin. Every year these movements continue to exact a devastating toll on human life.

### Top-10 nationalities of Mediterranean sea arrivals

Top-10 nationalities represent 100% of the sea arrivals based on arrivals since 1 Jan 2016



### Comparison of monthly Mediterranean sea arrivals



150,703 arrivals by sea in 2016

856,723 arrivals by sea in 2015

91% of arrivals come from the world's top 10 refugee-producing countries



### Demographics based on arrivals since 1 Jan 2016

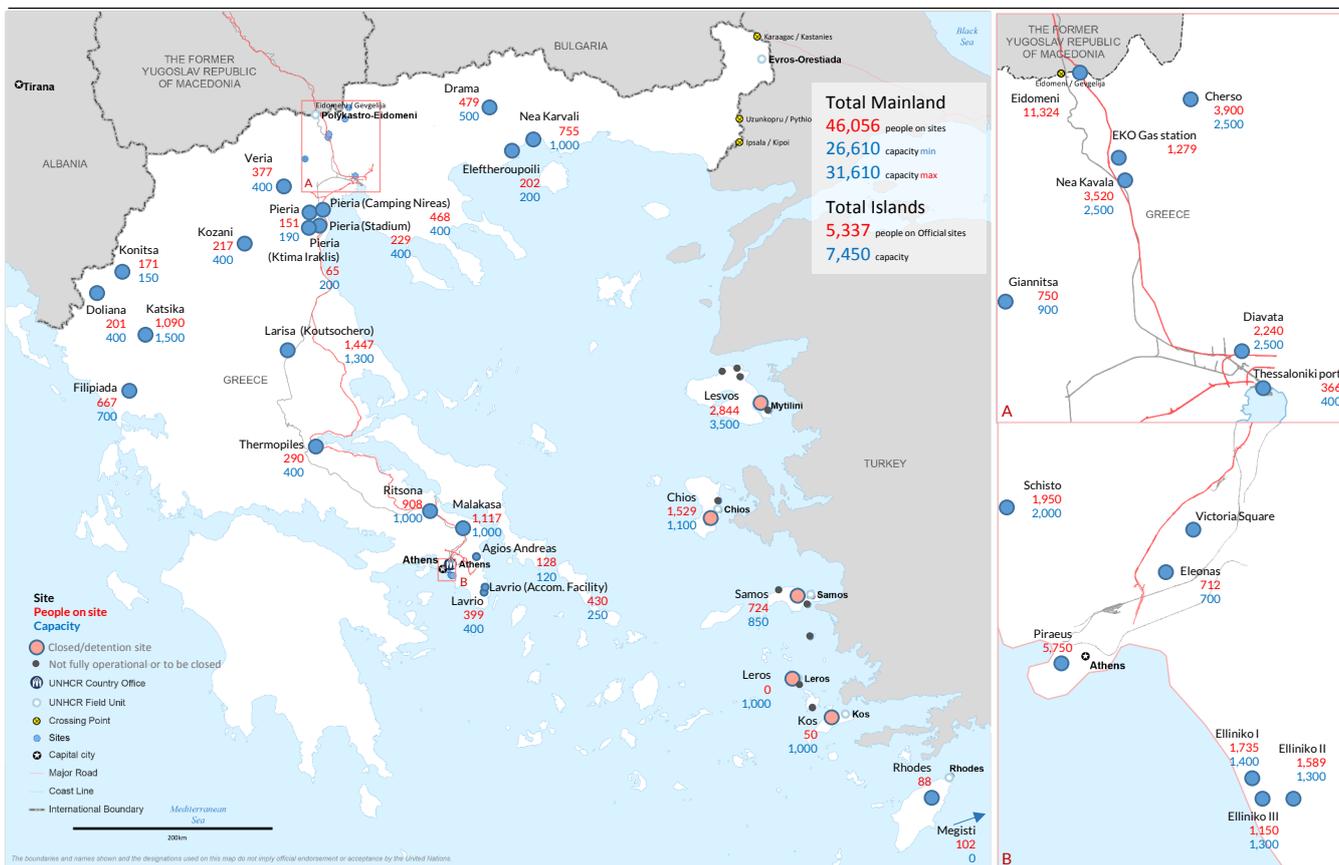


\*Serbia (AND KOSOVO: S/RES/1244 (1999))  
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### Site locations in Greece

As of 31 March 2016 08:00 a.m. EET



Based on figures from the Coordination Centre for the Management of the Refugee Crisis as of 31/03/2016 08:00 a.m. Eastern European Time.

Online map with additional information: <http://www.unhcr.gr/sites>