



GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

Office for Mine Action

CLUSTER MUNITIONS SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

**Workshop on Enhancing Implementation of Articles 3 & 4 of the
Convention on Cluster Munitions in South East Europe:
The Country Coalition Concept**

RACVIAC, Rakitje, Croatia, 11-14 June 2017

Croatia and the CCM

Article 3 - Storage and stockpile destruction

Deadline: 1 August 2018

Amount: 102 tons

Article 4 - Clearance and destruction of cluster munition remnants

Deadline: 1 August 2020

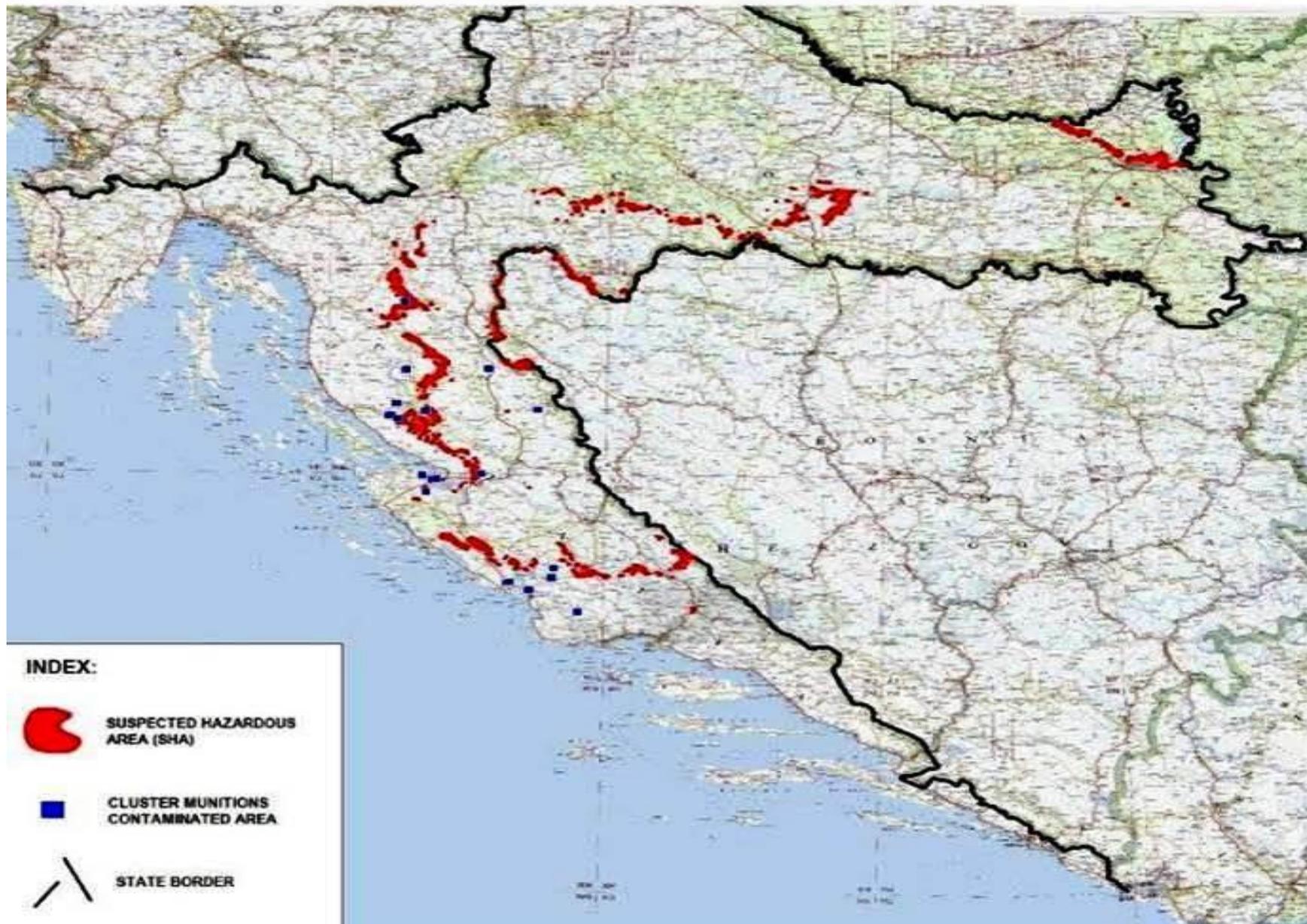
Area: 1.74 km²



Stockpiled cluster munitions and destruction plans

Cluster munitions type	Quantity	Explosive submunitions type	Total quantity of explosive submunitions
Mortar, 120 mm M93	6.541 (x23)	KB-2	150.443
MRLS M87 ORKAN, 262 mm	1 (x288)	KB-1	288
Air bomb BL-755	3 (x147)	MK-1	441
Air bomb RBK-250 PTAB-2,5M	2 (x42)	PTAB-2,5M	84
Air bomb RBK-250 275 AO-1 SČ	5 (x150)	AO-1 SČ	750
Air bomb RBK-250 ZAB-2,5M	44 (x48)	ZAB-2,5M	2.112
Total:	6.596	Total:	154.118

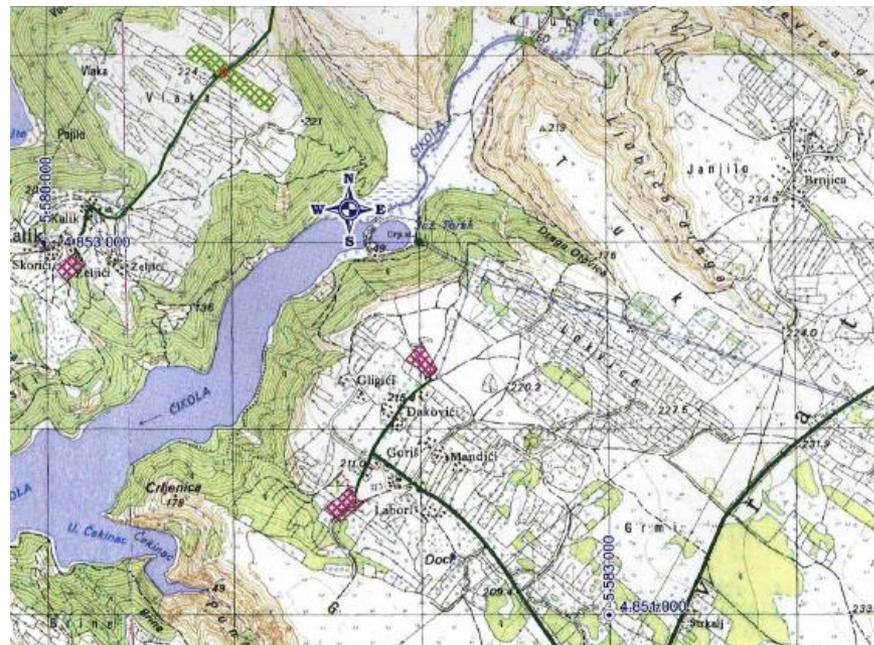
SUSPECTED HAZARDOUS AREA – THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA



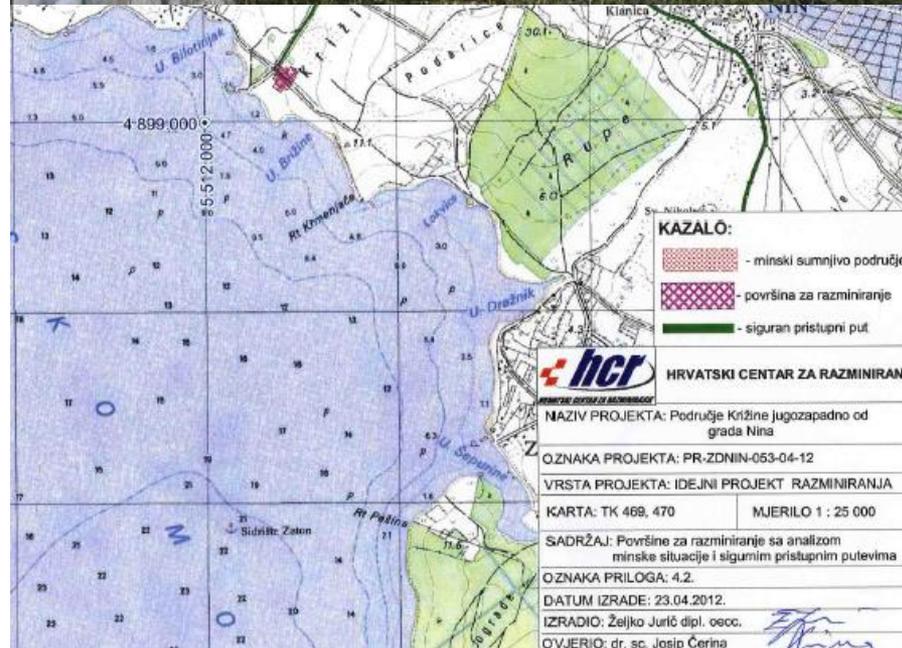
Cluster munitions contamination

County	No. of confirmed hazardous areas (CHAs) with CMR	CHAs size (km ²)	No. of warning signs
Lika-Senj County	4	0.72	55
Zadar County	4	0.73	36
Šibenik-Knin County	2	0.29	34
<i>Split-Dalmatia County</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Total	10	1.74	125

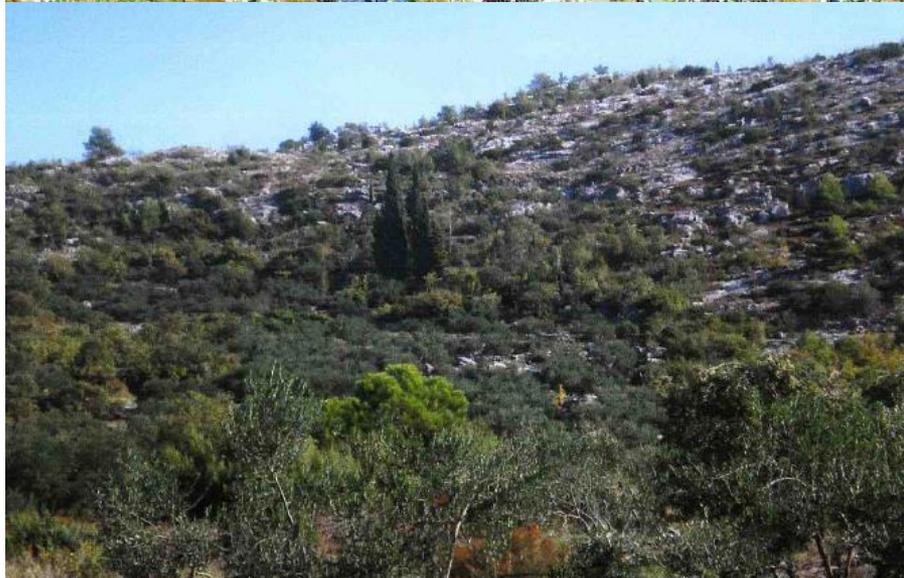
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Size of the Problem and Results

- Cleared in 2016: **1.19 km²**
- Included in 2016: **0.05 km²**

Total size of contaminated area: **1.74 km²**

Estimated number of submunitions: **3.560**

OPASNOST /DANGER



NUS / UXO

NA OVOM PODRUČJU VELIKA JE MOGUĆNOST NAILASKA NA NEEKSPLODIRANA UBOJNA SREDSTVA
NE DIRATI – NAZVATI 112 ILI 92
DO NOT TOUCH – CALL 112 OR 92


MINISTARSTVO OBRANE REPUBLIKE SRBIJE

Destroyed cluster submunitions in 2016

Bomblet KB-1 “Zvončić” (M87)
Total no. of destroyed bomblets: 214



**Bomblet MK-1 (BL-755) &
KB-1 “Zvončić” (M87)**
Total no. of destroyed bomblets: 37



Cluster Munition Victims in the Republic of Croatia

1991-2006

- **39** incidents
- **60** casualties (light injuries – 7; severe injuries – 28; killed – 15; unknown – 10)
- On 10 July 2013 during the recovery works in Pađene Ammunition Depot (where an uncontrolled explosion took place in September 2011) a cluster bomb remnant (MK-1 bomblet) left in the high vegetation within the Depot exploded, injuring 3 mine clearing engineers of the Croatian Armed Forces, one of whom later died.

Thank you for your attention!



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