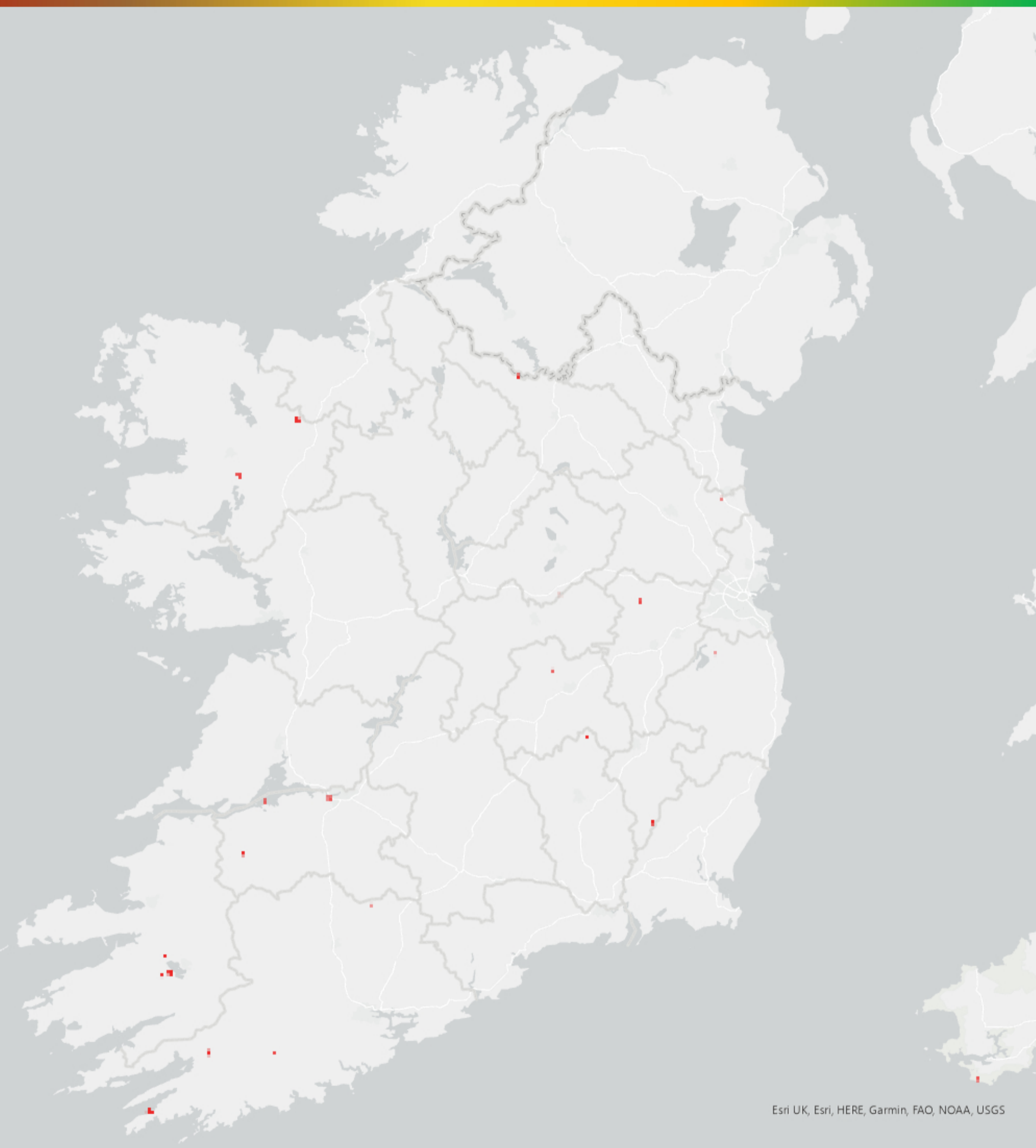


Current Wildfires Ireland: 25th April 2021



The wildfires in the Killarney National Park are devastating to the environment, farmers and tourism businesses. But they are not the only fires currently being tackled around the county. The ongoing dry spell has left many areas vulnerable. The fires are so large they are detectable by satellite and online services are available that automatically detect and map "thermal anomalies". The red areas on the map are thermal anomalies detected by the VIIRS sensor on the the NOAA-20 satellite on the 25th of April 2021. The map is updated twice daily and available on NASA's Fire Information for Resource Management Service.

<https://firms2.modaps.eosdis.nasa.gov/>

Projection: Irish Transverse Mercator

Datasets used:
FIRMS-VIIRS 24 Hr (NASA US)

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