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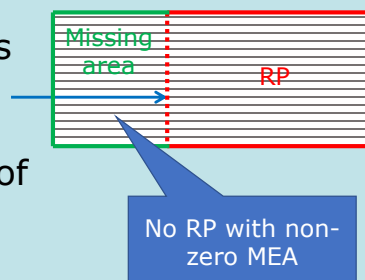
QE3: incomplete block (critical defect 4)

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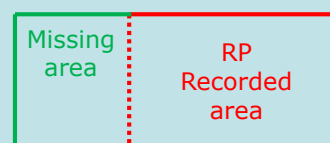
Definition of incomplete block (1)

- for (production) **block systems** (AP/FB/TB/PB) where the production exceeds the registered RP
- Land use / land cover counter-indicates the presence of a true stable physical boundary of the block
- LPIS does not hold a neighbouring non-zero maximum eligible area parcel (adjacent to that "missing" boundary) where the farmer can declare that land clearly in his use.
 - The presence of a reference parcel is **not** restricted to parcels within the scope of the current assessment year.

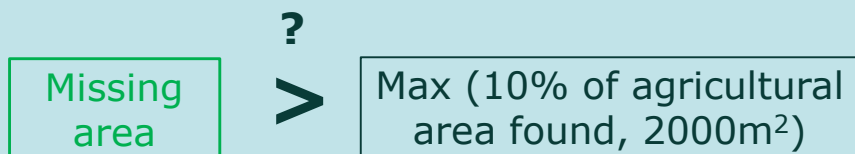


Definition of incomplete block (2)

- this unaccounted land use indicates that more than 10 percent or 2000 m² (whichever is LARGER) of the **agricultural land found** is **missing** from the LPIS.



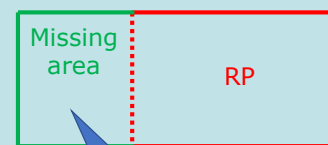
Agricultural area found =
Recorded area + Missing area



IF YES → Critical defect incomplete block (CD4)

Definition of incomplete block (3)

- no **external evidence** that the land tenure of the missing area is held by a farmer who is not receiving any aid for the assessment year.



No evidence that the owner/tenant of this part is not receiving aid

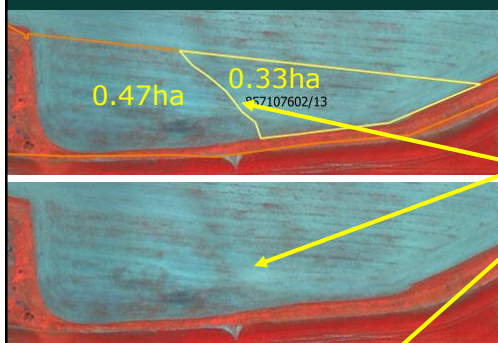
External evidence to be reported for **each parcel** in a separate package

→ Non-structured evidence

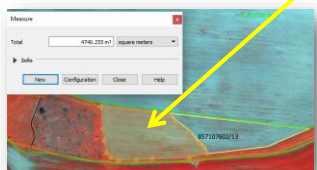


Example of CD4 Incomplete block

(unless evidence provided on tenancy of missing part)



- This boundary is not visible
- → not feasible for measurement
- **still: we have to assess the area missing!**



	Area (ha)
Recorded area	0.33
Missing area	0.47
Total agricultural area found	0.80
10% of total agri.area found	0.08

Missing area

0.47ha



Max (10% of agricultural area found, 2000m²)

Max (0.08ha, 0.2ha) = 0.2ha



	Area (ha)
Recorded area	0.30
Missing area	0.23
Total agricultural area found	0.53
10% of total agri.area found	0.05

CD4?
Missing area > max(0.2ha, 10% of agri.area found)? **TRUE**

No critical defect, but IS IT A GOOD IACS solution?

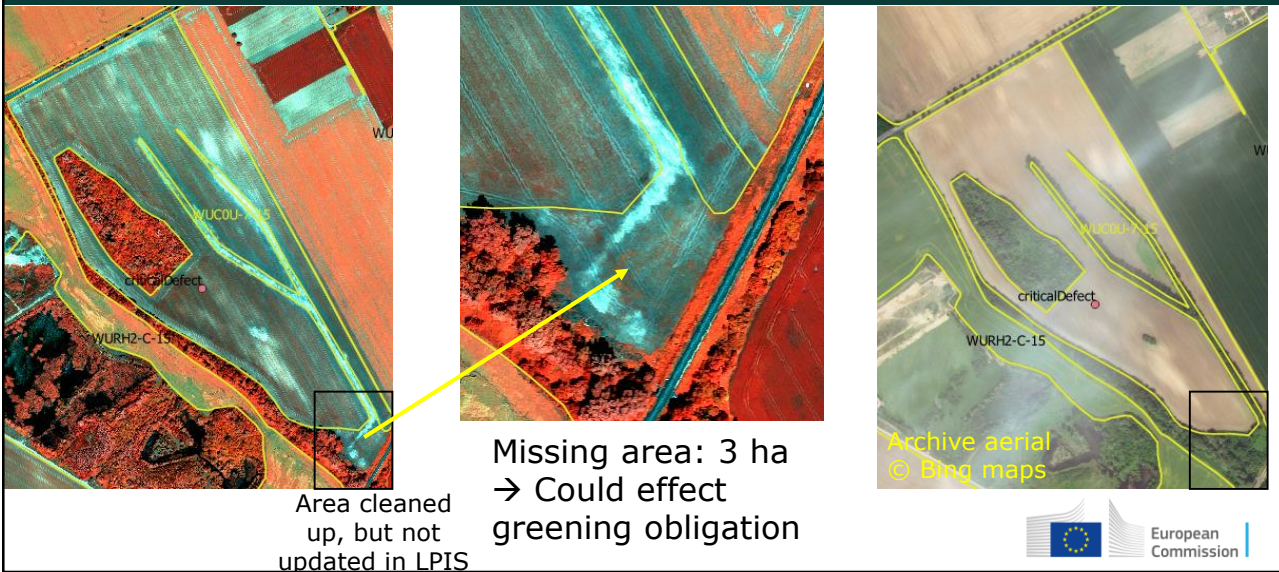
Not CD4

	Area (ha)
Recorded area	23.2
Missing area	1.6
Total agricultural area found	24.8
10% of total agri.area found	2.4

CD4?
Missing area > max(0.2ha, 10% of agri.area found)? **FALSE**

- „Missing area” next to large parcel gets ignored by CD4-rule
- Maybe this backdoor (10% of area found) should be closed

CD4 example in physical block system



Recommendations

In case of parcels **not feasible for measurement**:

- Always check potential adjacent „missing area”
 - Report if CD4
 - Provide evidence if CD4 is vindicated
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- Report how incomplete blocks are managed during farmers' application process



Any questions?

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