

South-East Europe | Forest Fires and EU Response (1-6 August)



EU Response summary

- 12 Planes
- 3 Helicopters
- 600 Rescuers

EFFIS detection
28 Jul – 6 Aug
Source: [JRC-EFFIS](#)

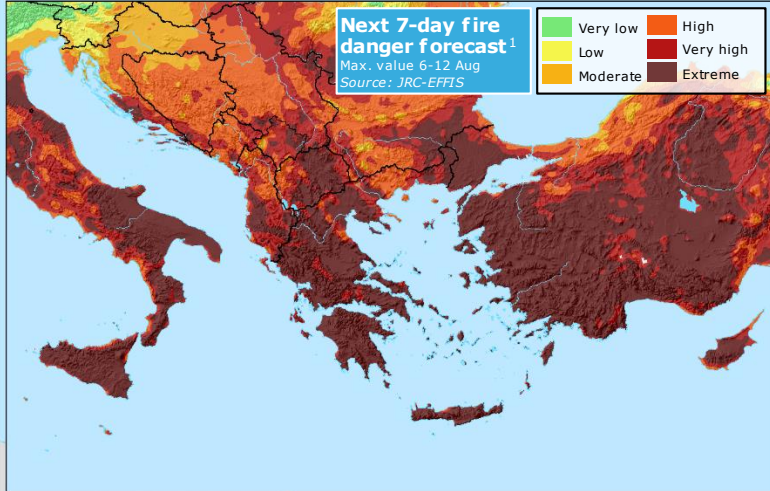
- Burnt area²
- Main urban area
Source: [JRC GHSL](#)
- Country border

Additional information on the forest fires and EU Response across Europe can be found on the [DG ECHO Daily Maps](#).

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Kosovo: This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

- RescEU aircraft deployment
- UCPM activation
- Copernicus EMSR activation
- ERCC Liaison Officer



| EU RESPONSE (as of 6 Aug 12:00 CEST) | |
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| TURKEY request on 1 Aug | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Croatia - 1 canadair via rescEU Spain - 2 canadair via rescEU Poland - 1 helicopter |
| ITALY request on 1 Aug | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> France - 2 Canadairs via FCPP |
| ALBANIA request on 2 Aug | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Czechia - 1 helicopter The Netherlands - 1 helicopter |
| NORTH MACEDONIA request on 3 Aug | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slovenia - 1 ground forest firefighting module (48 rescuers and 16 vehicles). Bulgaria - 1 ground forest firefighting module (25 rescuers and 3 vehicles) via FCPP. Austria - 1 ground forest firefighting module (136 rescuers, 43 vehicles). 1 ERCC Liaison Officer |
| GREECE request on 3 Aug | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cyprus - 1 ground forest firefighting module (40 pax), 2 air tractors Sweden - 2 Fire Boss aircraft via rescEU France - 2 ground forest firefighting modules (82 rescuers) via FCPP and 2 Canadair Romania - 1 ground forest firefighting module (108 rescuers, 23 vehicles) Croatia - 1 Canadair via rescEU 1 ERCC Liaison Officer |

¹The fire danger forecast module of EFFIS generates daily maps of forecasted fire danger level using numerical weather predictions. More info on limitations and the use of these data on [JRC-EFFIS Fire Danger Forecast](#).

²The burnt areas mapped in EFFIS represent, on average, about 80% of the total area burned by wildfires, since only fires larger than 30 ha are mapped. The area burnt by fires smaller than 20% is not mapped in EFFIS. More info on limitations and the use of these data on: [JRC-EFFIS Rapid Damage Assessment](#).