

Greece | Wildfires and UCPM response

7-day fire danger forecast¹

- 14-20 Aug
Source: Copernicus EMS [EFFIS](#)
- Low
 - Moderate
 - High
 - Very high
 - Extreme
 - Very extreme



¹Copernicus EMS EFFIS: European Forest Fire Information System. The [fire danger forecast](#) module of EFFIS generates maps of forecasted fire danger level using numerical weather predictions.

IMPACT OVERVIEW

Source: Greek Civil Protection (GCP) as of 13 August

- 1** Fatality
- 15** Injured people
- 3** Evacuated hospitals
- Burnt area 10 278 ha**

Location of burnt areas
11 -13 August 2024 at 12 UTC
Source: Copernicus EMS [EFFIS](#)

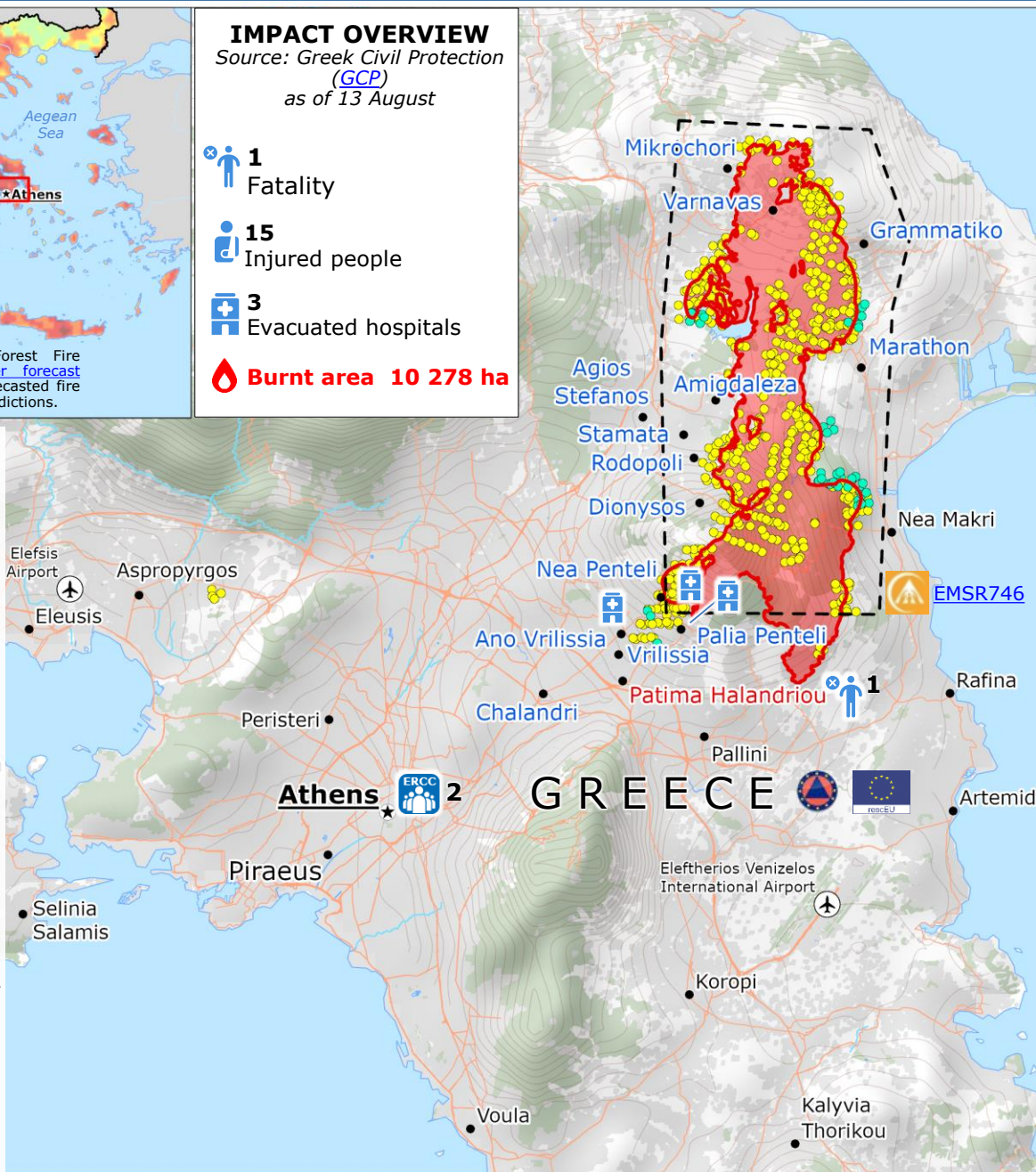
Active fire detection
Source: Copernicus EMS [EFFIS](#) as of 13 August at 12 UTC

- 11 – 12 August 2024
- 13 August 2024
- Copernicus [EMSR746](#) activation
- Area of interest

Name Places with evacuated people
Source: GCP #1, #2

Name Places with reported fatalities
Source: GCP

- EU Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) activation
- [rescEU](#) aircraft deployment
- ERCC Liaison Officer
- Ground forest firefighting team with vehicles
- Aerial forest firefighting plane
- Aerial forest firefighting helicopter
- Airport
- Forest, green and nature reserve area
Source: OSM
- Built-up area
Source: Copernicus EMS [GHSL](#)
- Main road



UCPM response as of 13 August

On 12 August, Greece activated the EU Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM), requesting 6 firefighting scooping planes, 2 helicopters and 8 Ground Forest Fire Fighting modules with vehicles (GFFF-V).

Offered response to Greece:

- 1 x 5 pax [rescEU](#)
- 1 x 75 pax + 32 vehicles
- 1 x 44 pax + 8 vehicles
- 2 x 14 pax [rescEU](#)
- 4 x 184 pax
- 1 x 35 pax + 10 vehicles
- 1 x 7 pax
- 1 x 26 pax + 13 vehicles

Prepositioned GFFF teams also active in the response (more [info](#)):

- 1 x 40 pax + 8 vehicles
- 1 x 20 pax + 4 vehicles
- 1 x 20 pax + 5 vehicles

The **Copernicus Emergency Management Service** was activated in rapid mapping mode ([EMSR746](#)) on 12 August to provide initial rough estimation, fire extent and damage assessment.

2 ERCC Liaison Officers were deployed on 13 August to Athens.