

# Portugal | Madeira wildfires and UCPM response



### Impact overview

Source: Madeira Civil Protection ([SRPC](#)) as of 14-21 August

- 5 Injured firefighters**
- 160 Evacuated people**
- 5 793 ha Burnt area**  
Source: Copernicus EMS [EFFIS](#)

### UCPM response

as of 22 August

- On 21 August, Portugal requested 2 firefighting scooping planes from the EU Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM). Two rescEU planes were deployed from Spain.

2x 30 pax [rescEU](#)

- 3 satellite maps were produced by Copernicus Emergency Management Service to delineate fire extent and damage assessment.

### 7-day fire danger forecast\*

23-29 Aug  
Source: Copernicus EMS [EFFIS](#)

- Low
- Moderate
- High

\*Copernicus 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.

