

# Portugal | Wildfires and UCPM response

## UCPM response

as of 23 September at 12:00 CEST

- On 16 September, Portugal activated the EU Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM), requesting four (4) modules of aerial forest firefighting planes (8 Canadair).
- Accepted offers:
  - Deployed until 20 September
  - |  |    |  |        |                        |
|--|----|--|--------|------------------------|
|  | 2x |  | 20 pax | <a href="#">ECPP</a>   |
|  | 2x |  | 14 pax | <a href="#">rescEU</a> |
|  | 2x |  | 10 pax | <a href="#">rescEU</a> |
|  | 2x |  | 6 pax  | <a href="#">rescEU</a> |
  - Cancelled due to bad weather
  - |  |    |  |        |                      |
|--|----|--|--------|----------------------|
|  | 2x |  | 22 pax | <a href="#">ECPP</a> |
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- 1 ERCC Liaison Officer was deployed from 17 to 20 September to Lisbon.
- Copernicus Rapid Mapping service has been activated. 6 Maps have been produced ([EMSR760](#))

### Impact overview

Source: ANEPC as of 20 Sep

- 5 Evacuated people
- 104 Injured people
- 54 Displaced people

### Total burnt areas:

**129 918 ha**  
(13-23 Sep)

- Location of burnt areas**  
13-23 September 2024  
Source: Copernicus EMS [EFFIS](#), Copernicus [EMSR760](#)
- Copernicus EMSR760**  
Activation date: 16 September  
 Area of interest (AOI\*)
- Total burnt area**  
Source: Copernicus EMS [EFFIS](#)
- EU Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) activation**
- rescEU aircraft deployment**
- Aerial forest firefighting plane**
- GDACS orange alert**
- Forest, crops, green and nature reserve area**  
Source: OSM
- Built-up area**  
Source: Copernicus EMS [GHSL](#)
- Airport**
- Main road**
- Main river**
- Country border**
- District border**

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