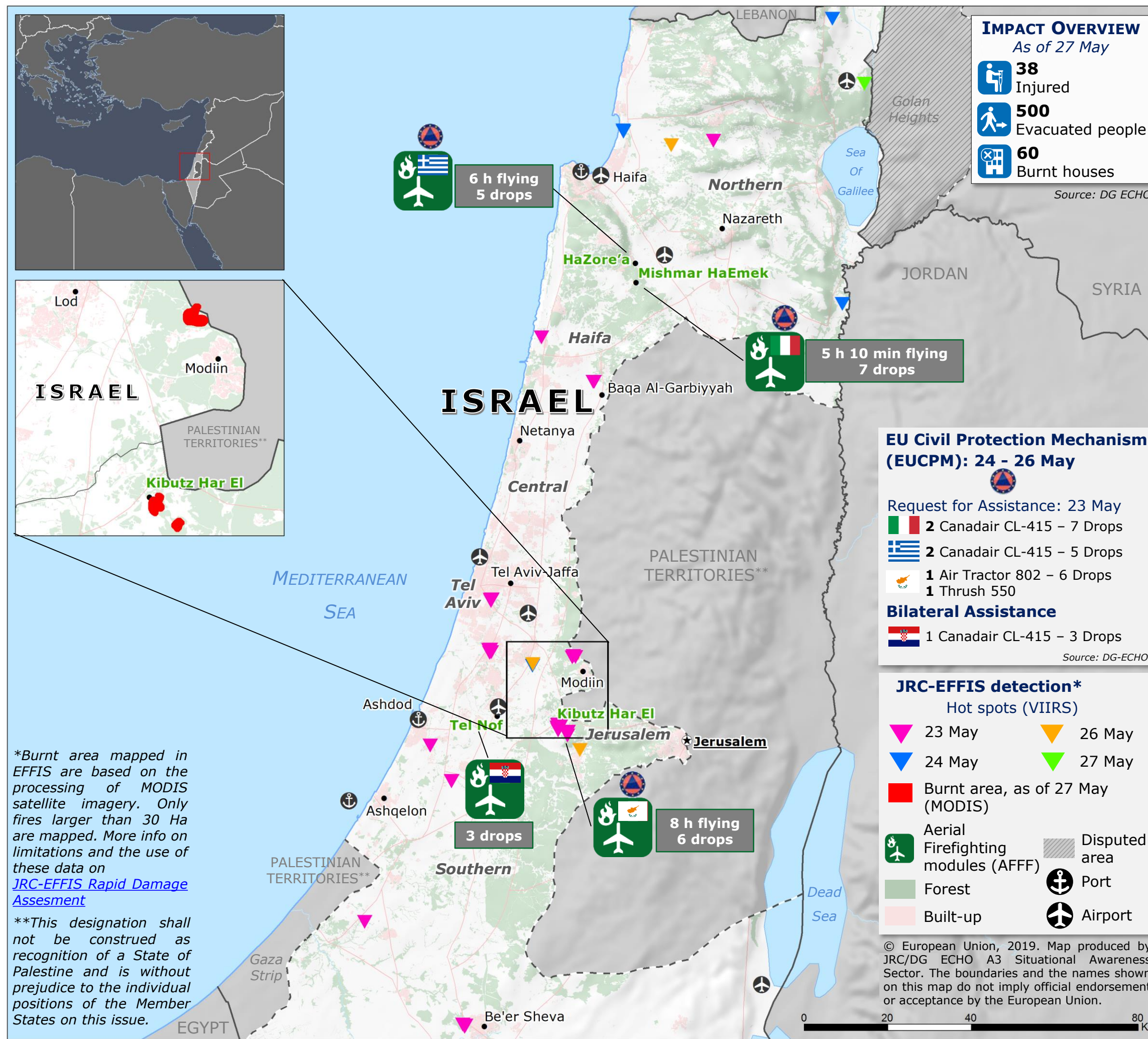
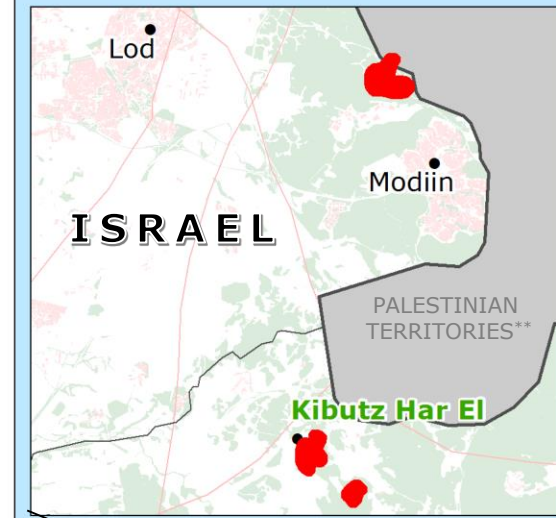
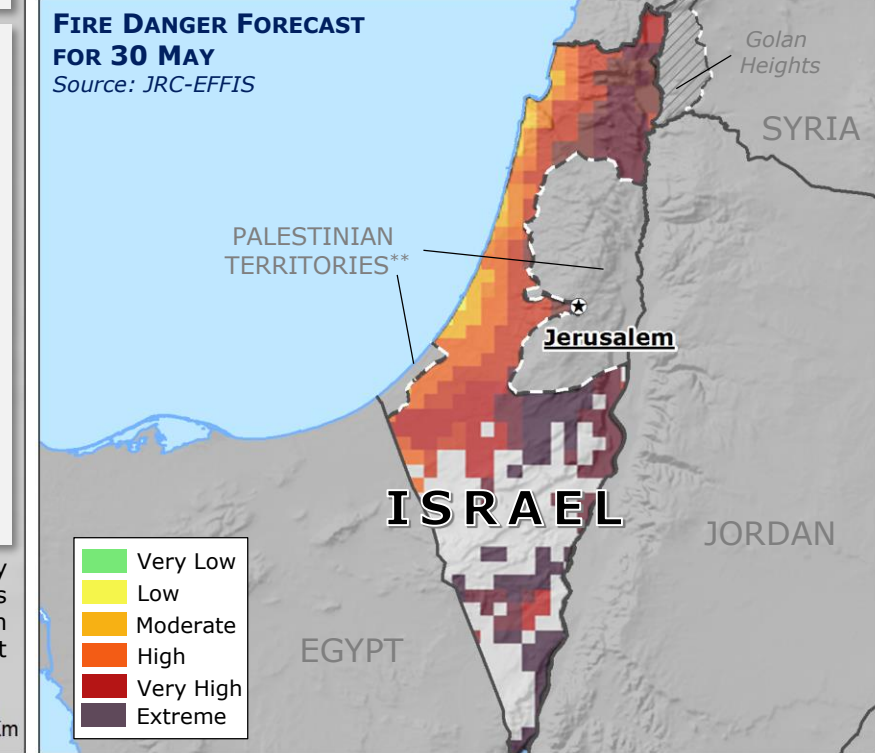
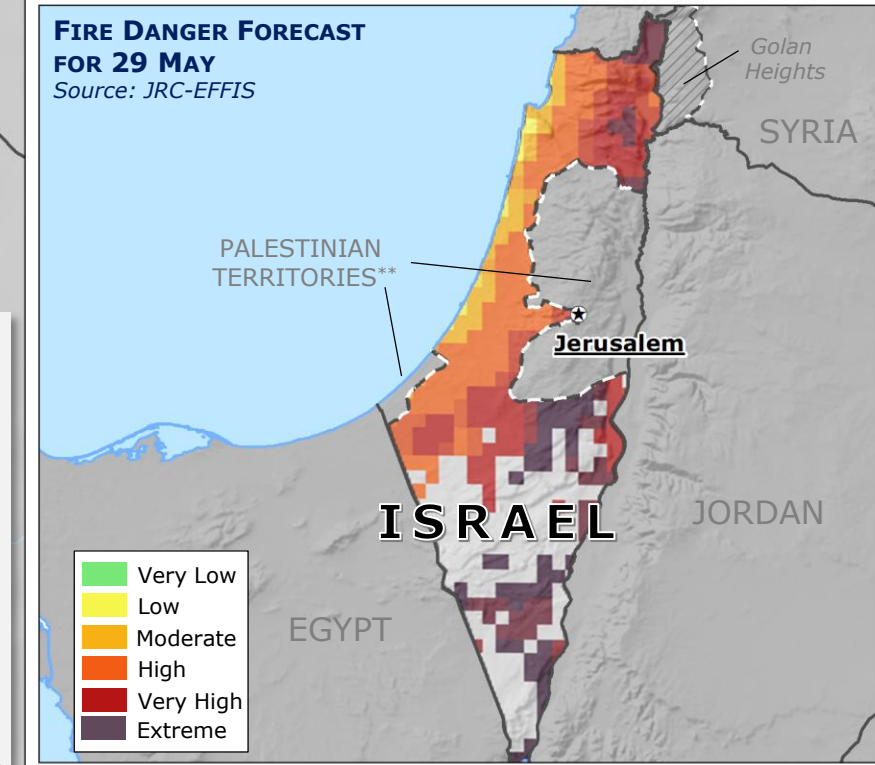


# Israel | Forest Fires – EU Response



- On 23 May, Israel requested international assistance via the EUCPM concerning ongoing forest fires.
  - According to national authorities, 2 000 ha have been affected by the fires (Judea Mountains and Modiim) and 60 houses are completely burnt. 38 people (citizens and firefighters) have been injured and another 500 are evacuated.
  - Cyprus, Italy and Greece offered assistance via the EUCPM consisting of 6 aerial forest firefighting aircraft within 3 AFFF modules. Croatia deployed 1 aircraft on bilateral basis. 21 water drops were done (approx. 93 000 liters) in 19 flight hours.
  - All international aircraft returned to their home country on 26 May.
- Source: DG ECHO



\*Burnt area mapped in EFFIS are based on the processing of MODIS satellite imagery. Only fires larger than 30 Ha are mapped. More info on limitations and the use of these data on [JRC-EFFIS Rapid Damage Assessment](#)

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