## Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) – ECHO Daily Map | 20/07/2015 Greece – UCPM contribution to forest fires fighting





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## **SITUATION**

- The situation regarding the major fires that broke out on 17 July in central and southern Greece is improving, after 74 new fires broke out within 24h over 18-19 July, according to the Hellenic Fire Service, as of 19 July.
- The Service, as of 19 July.

  The FFFP module (Aerial forest fire fighting module using planes) offered by France through the EU Voluntary Pool of assets, were deployed on 18 July. On 19 July, the French FFFP module conducted operations in Zakinthos Island and Malantreni performing more than 10 operation hours and 38 drops.
- Fire risk remains very high in parts of central and southern Greece, including the island of Evoia, Attiki, and northeastern Peloponnisos. The Hellenic Civil Protection has assigned danger level 4 (out of a maximum 5) to the above areas.

Source: <u>Hellenic Civil Protection</u>, <u>Hellenic</u> <u>Fire Service</u>, <u>Local Media</u>

