

Europe | Forest Fires January – October 2019



Location of Burnt Areas detected by JRC-EFFIS¹
(MODIS, Sentinel)

- 2008-2018
- 1 January – 31 May 2019
- 1 June – 28 October 2019

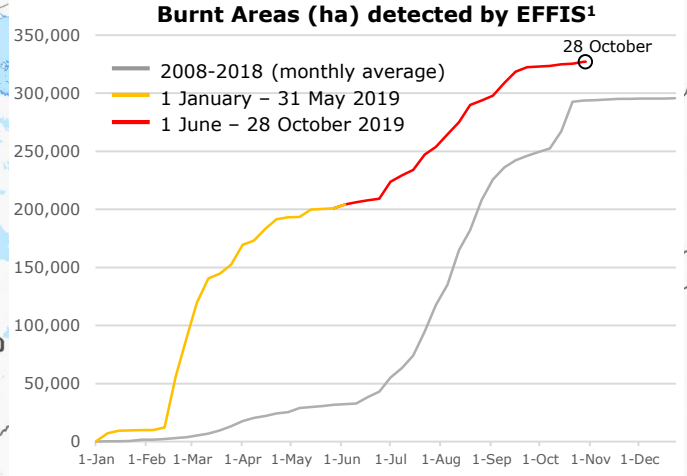
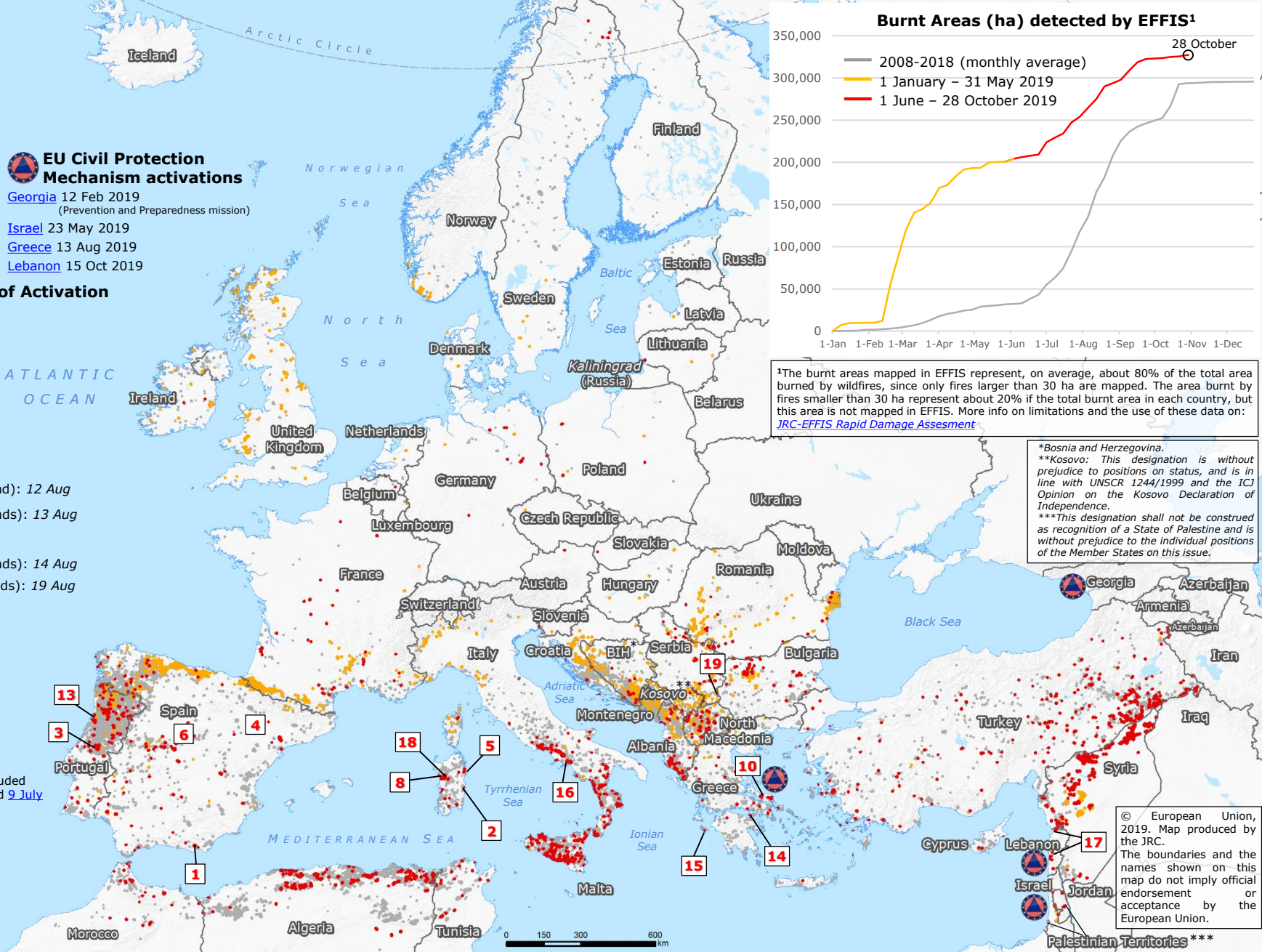
EU Civil Protection Mechanism activations

- [Georgia](#) 12 Feb 2019
(Prevention and Preparedness mission)
- [Israel](#) 23 May 2019
- [Greece](#) 13 Aug 2019
- [Lebanon](#) 15 Oct 2019

COPERNICUS EMSR: Date of Activation

- [EMSR370](#) Spain: 13 Jul
- [EMSR371](#) Italy: 17 Jul
- [EMSR372](#) Portugal: 21 Jul
- [EMSR373](#) Spain: 24 Jul
- [EMSR374](#) Italy: 31 Jul
- [EMSR375](#): Spain: 5 Aug
- [EMSR377](#): Italy: 9 Aug
- [EMSR378](#): Denmark (Greenland): 12 Aug
- [EMSR379](#): Spain (Canary Islands): 13 Aug
- [EMSR380](#): Greece: 13 Aug
- [EMSR381](#): Spain (Canary Islands): 14 Aug
- [EMSR382](#): Spain (Canary islands): 19 Aug
- [EMSR386](#): Portugal: 7 Sept
- [EMSR389](#): Greece: 18 Sept
- [EMSR390](#): Greece: 18 Sept
- [EMSR394](#): Italy: 2 Oct
- [EMSR396](#): Lebanon: 15 Oct
- [EMSR401](#): Italy: 30 Oct
- [EMSR403](#): Serbia: 31 Oct

Previous COPERNICUS Activations included on DG ECHO Daily maps of [5 June](#), and [9 July](#)



¹The burnt areas mapped in EFFIS represent, on average, about 80% of the total area burned by wildfires, since only fires larger than 30 ha are mapped. The area burnt by fires smaller than 30 ha represent about 20% of the total burnt area in each country, but this area is not mapped in EFFIS. More info on limitations and the use of these data on: [JRC-EFFIS Rapid Damage Assessment](#)

*Bosnia and Herzegovina.
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