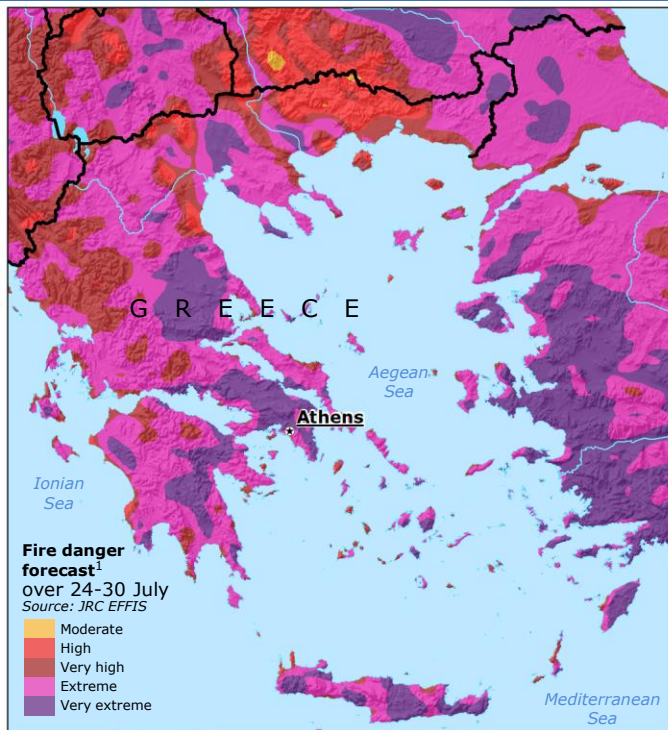


Greece | Wildfires and EU response



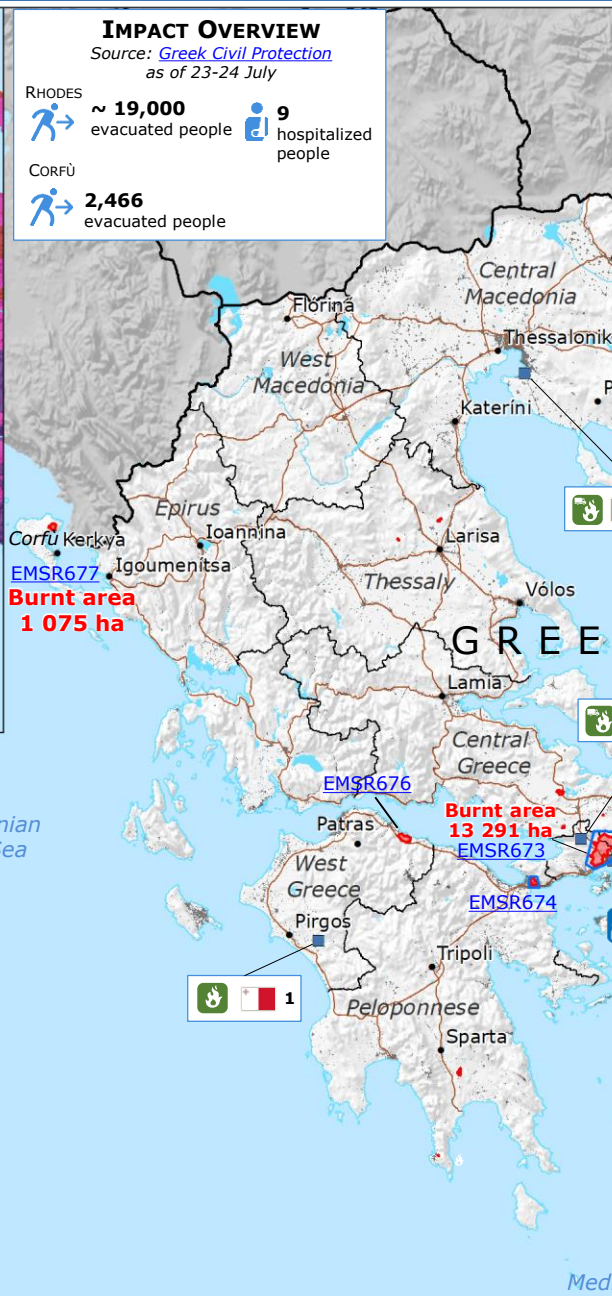
Burnt area
Source: JRC EFFIS (SENTINEL, MODIS)²

1-24 July

Copernicus EMSR activations
Activation time: 17-24 July

Area of interest (AoI)

- Urban area
- Road
- Main river
- Region boundary
- ERCC Liaison Officer
- Base of operations
- Ground forest fire fighting module (GFFF-V) including vehicles
- Aerial forest fire fighting plane deployments
- Ground forest fire fighting module (GFFF)



UCPM RESPONSE

Greece activated the UCPM with a request for assistance on 18 July 2023. The following offers of assistance have been made:

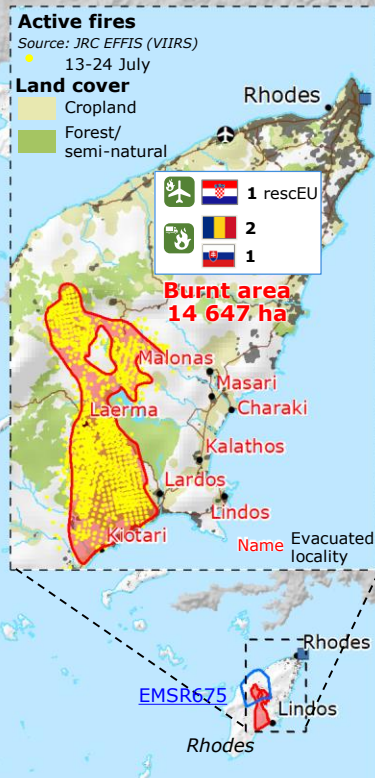
- 2 Canadairs (ECPP) from France
- 2 Canadairs (rescEU) from Italy
- 1 Canadair (rescEU) from Croatia
- 2 Air Tractors (rescEU) from Cyprus
- 6 modules of Ground Forest Fire Fighting with Vehicles from Poland, Slovakia, Romania, Bulgaria and Serbia

3 prepositioned teams are located in Greece:
• Ground forest fighting teams with vehicles (Romania, Malta and Bulgaria)

1 ERCC Liaison Officer has been deployed.
Copernicus EMS Rapid Mapping Service (EMSR672, EMSR673, EMSR674, EMSR675, EMSR676, EMSR677, EMSR678) has been activated.

TOTAL DEPLOYED MODULES SINCE 18 JULY

- >100 fire trucks
- >480 personnel
- 7 Aircraft deployed



¹Maximum value from the fire danger forecast module by JRC EFFIS. ²Only fires larger than 30 ha are mapped. More info: JRC EFFIS [Rapid Damage Assessment](#).

