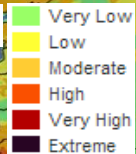


Fire Risk for 7 August 2013 (EFFIS)



LEGEND



SITUATION

Bosnia and Herzegovina

- A fire broke out on 2 August in the municipality of Jablanica.
- As of 6 August, the fire is still active. On 5 August, the municipality of Jablanica declared a state of Natural Disaster.
- The villages of Bijela and Dragan Selo were threatened by the fire, which is burning in inaccessible parts (steep terrain and falling stones) and cannot be extinguished by ground forces. Thick smoke and high temperatures increase the difficulty of the effort.
- As of 6 August, a new fire broke out in Donja Jablanica. As of the same date in the morning, the front was 12 km and was very close to populated area (100m from houses).
- All members of the fire fighting unit of Jablanica plus 100 locals are involved in the extinguishing efforts.
- On 5 August, the country requested international assistance through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism, for two Canadair aircrafts. (*Bosnian Ministry of Security, Local Media*)

Greece

- A forest fire broke out on 5 August in the region of Varybobi, ca. 20 km north of Athens.
- As of 6 August, the fire situation is stabilised, after having damaged several houses. 10 aircrafts and helicopters and 122 fire fighters contributed to the extinguishing operations.
- Another fire, in Kato Souli, region of Marathon, 25 km NE of Athens, damaged 10 houses before being brought under control on 5 August.
- A third fire, in Sernikaki, Fokida prefecture, central Greece, was still active on 5 August, with 5 aircraft involved in the operations. (*Fire Brigade, Local Media (1), (2)*)

Spain

- As of 6 August, two fires, having started on 5 August, were still active, but their Potential Gravity Level was 0. One is in Gavilanes - Mijares in the province of Ávila (Castile and León) and the other one in Campo Real (Community of Madrid). (*SACOP*)

