



SITUATION

- On 3 September, Portugal registered 276 wildfires, involving 4,141 firefighters and 1,122 vehicles. 83 Aerial missions were executed.
- As of 04 September at 13:00 UTC, only **two** major fires were still active, in Vila Nova de Paiva, Viseu (159 firefighters, 2 airplanes, 3 helicopters).
- Fire risk will remain "Extreme" or "Very high" in northern Portugal until 5 September, but is forecast to drop to "Low" afterwards. (EFFIS)
- Since the beginning of the fire season, a total of **116,000** ha have been burnt in Portugal, **42,100 of them since 30 August**. As a comparison, in the whole season of 2012 (that lasts roughly until mid-October) the total burnt area was 110,000 ha (EFFIS)

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE

- The two Croatian Canadairs deployed within the European CP Mechanism framework were mainly engaged in the suppression of the fire in Caminha / Cristelo / Viana do Castelo, together with the French aerial means assets provided under bilateral agreement. The Croatian Canadairs have been also engaged in the fire in Aveiro.
- French and Spanish aerial assets, provided on a bilateral basis, have also collaborated in the fire fighting operations in Portugal for several days in the last fortnight.
- The Croatian Canadairs as well as the French aerial assets will return to their countries today, 4 September.