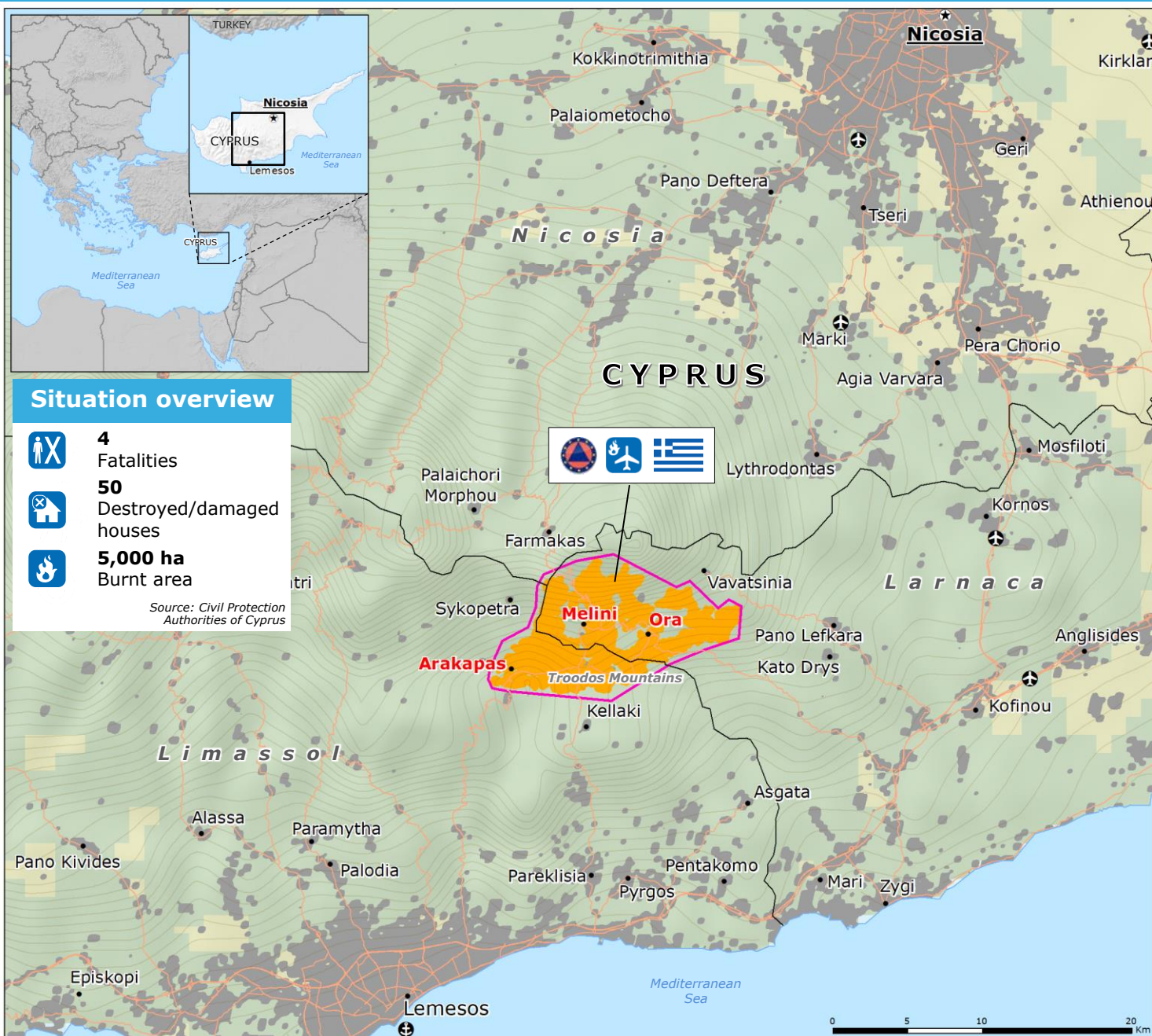


Cyprus | Forest Fire – EU Response



Situation overview

- 4** Fatalities
 - 50** Destroyed/damaged houses
 - 5,000 ha** Burnt area
- Source: Civil Protection Authorities of Cyprus*

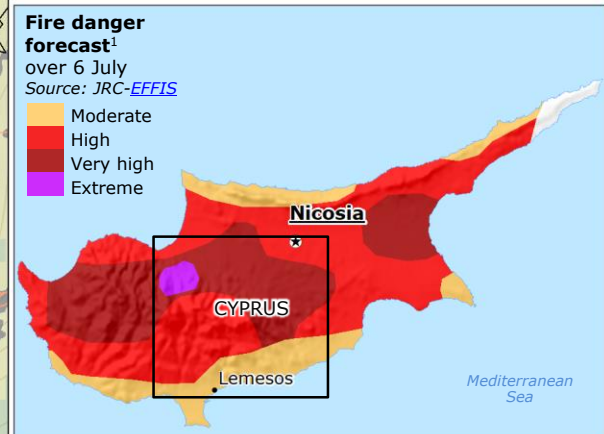
EU Response

Source: DG ECHO, EU Commission

- Cyprus requested assistance through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) on 3 July 2021, asking for support to tackle the forest fire event.
- Greece, France and Italy offered assistance via the UCPM.
- In addition to the 11 national means engaged in the fire-fighting operation, the rescEU module from Greece was accepted to support the national operation.
- The European Commission's Copernicus Emergency Management Service was activated ([EMSR515](#)) to provide damage assessment maps of the affected area.

UCPM Offers:

- 2** Canadairs (rescEU)
- 1** DASH (rescEU)
- 2** Canadairs (rescEU)



Copernicus EMSR515

Activation date: 3 Jul

- Area of Interest
- Burnt area detected
- UCPM Activation
- Aerial firefighting operations
- Airport/airfield
- Main port
- Evacuated location
Source: DG ECHO
- Built-up
Source: JRC-GHSL
- Forests
Source: JRC-GLC2000
- Cropland
Source: JRC-GLC2000
- Roads
- District border

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¹The fire_danger_forecast module of EFFIS generates daily maps of forecasted fire danger level using numerical weather predictions.