Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) - DG ECHO Daily Map - 23/05/2019 European Guatemala - Forest Fires season 2018 - 2019 Commission Tenosique **SITUATION OVERVIEW** · According to CONRED (Guatemalan Coordination Agency Belmopan for Disaster Reduction), as of 20 May 2019, the ongoing ELCayo forest fires have burnt 10 179 hectares during the 2018-Belmopan 2019 fire season. The past two weeks forest fires were mostly concentrated Dangriga in the Petén department, were at the moment 9 of the 10 active fires are situated. BELIZE The rain season has started in many areas of the country, and it is expected that the number of forest fires will start **MEXICO** diminishing within the next days due to the weather conditions. · On 14 May, CONRED requested technical assistance through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism (EUCPM) for strategic and operational support in fire management and response. The European Commission is responding to the emergency with a EU Civil Protection Team (EUCPT) four fire experts accompanied by a team leader, an ERCC Punta Gorda liaison officer and technical support and assistance team members. **Forest Weather Index of 24 May** Livingston t **Puerto** Huehuetenango Barrios Sam Per Sula Quiché 1 Huehuetenango **GUATEM** San Marcos Santa Cruz Totonicapán San Marcos Del Quiche acapa Zacapa Very Low Danger El Progreso Santa Barbara Totonicapan Tapachula Guatemala Low Danger Chimaltenango Santa Rosa Quetzaltenango Quezaltenango Moderate Danger **Chiquimula** de Copan High Danger Solola **HONDURAS** Chimaltenango Chiquimula Guatemala Very High Danger Gracias Extreme Danger Retalhuleu Mazatenango a p a Guatemala • Ocotepeque Sacatepéquez Retalhuleu MODIS hotspots* Burnt area in 2018-Suchitepéquez La Esperanza 2019 fire season (ha) Escuintla Cuilapa Jutiapa Jutiapa Jutiapa a 16-05 to 21-05 22-05-2019 Escuin 0 - 50EL SALVADOR 23-05-2019 Santa Rosa Chalatenango 51 - 150 San Jose Ahuachapan Main airport Sensuntepeque 151 - 500 Francisco Main port San Salvador Cojutepeque 501 - 1000 Sonsonate Gotera 50 100 Km 1001 - 5393 Volcano **EU Civil Protection** Protected areas Team Copyright, European Union, 2019. Map created by DG ECHO A3 Situational Awareness Sector. Sources: CONRED, MODIS, GISCO, Natural Earth. More info on Modis active fire data The state boundaries and names shown on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the European Union.