Bolivia| Wildfires and UCPM response

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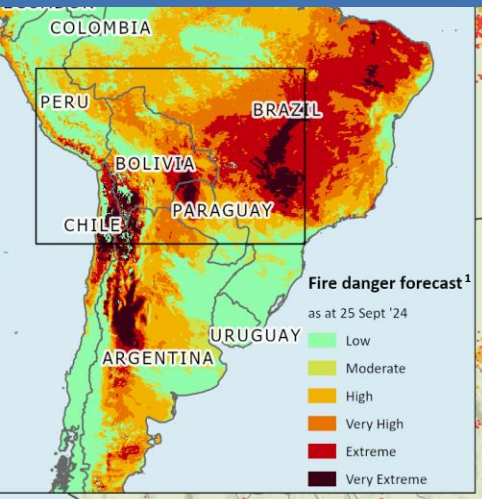

UCPM RESPONSE

as at 25 September; 12:00 UTC

Bolivia made a request for assistance via the EU Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM)

- 6 August: requesting aerial firefighting means, firefighters, firefighting tools and personal protective equipment.

France offered 2 Ground Forest Firefighting (GFFF) teams (108 pax) (cancelled due to improved weather conditions).

- 9 September: request updated for Incident Command Specialists, firefighting equipment and fire analysis experts

Spain offered 1x FAST (forest firefighting assessment and advisory team) (8 pax) and 1 x GFFF (ground forest firefighting team) (41 pax), deployed on 24 September.

The ERCC activated the **Copernicus Emergency Management Service** Rapid mapping (EMSR765) on 23 September.

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Burnt areas
Source: JRC GWIS
1 July – 22 September

Active fire detection
Source: JRC GWIS
22 September '24

UCPM activation

Copernicus EMS (EMSR765)
Activation date: 23 September '24
Areas of Interest

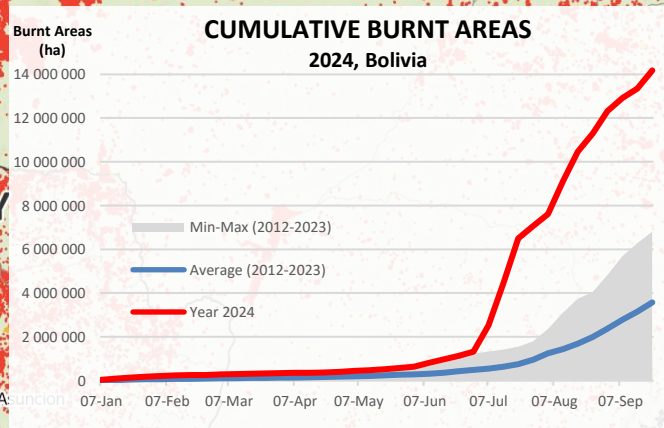
Department boundary
Country boundary

State of National Emergency

Ground forest firefighting module (GFFF)
Forest firefighting assessment and advisory team (FAST)
Total personnel deployed

0 180 360 Kilometeres

[1]The fire danger forecast module of GWIS generates maps of forecasted fire danger level using numerical weather predictions.



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