Sweden | Forest Fires

**SITUATION OVERVIEW**

According to the national authorities, there are approximately 80 active fires across the country. The largest fires are located in the central regions of Gävleborg, Jämtland, and Dalarna.

National authorities of Sweden requested the support of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) on 16 July. In response to the request, Italy offered two firefighting planes which are operating in the country as of 18 July. France offered 2 firefighting and 1 reconnaissance planes which should arrive in Sweden on 19 July.

**BURNT AREA DETECTED BY JRC-EFFIS** (MODIS) Start date of forest fire
- 16 July
- 15 July
- 14 July

**Burnt area (Hectares)**

*Bursted area mapped in EFFIS are based on the processing of MODIS satellite imagery. Only fires larger than 30 Ha are mapped. More info on limitations and the use of these data on JRC-EFFIS Rapid Damage Assessment.*