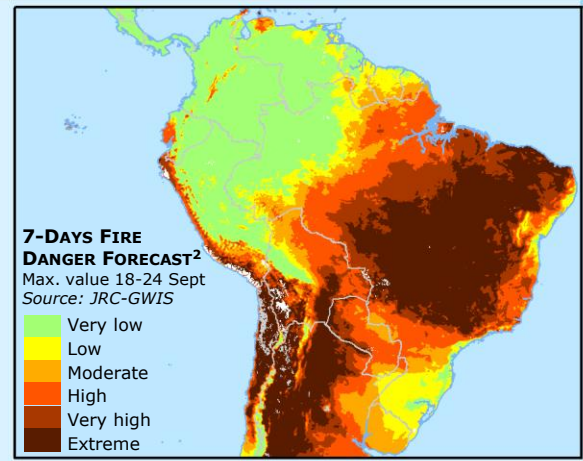


# South America | Wildfires from 1 January to 15 September 2020



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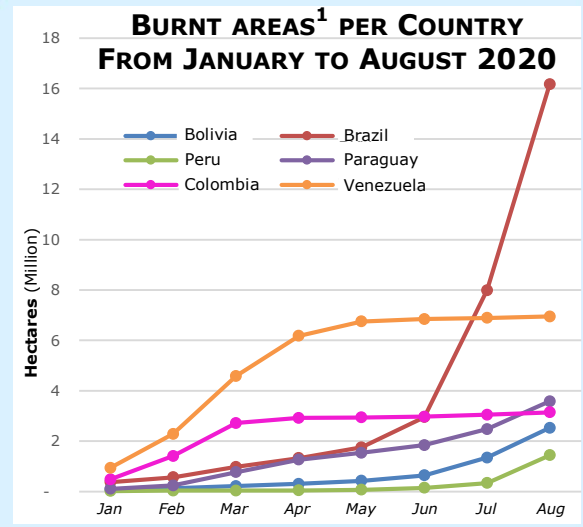
**JRC GLOBAL WILDFIRE INFORMATION SYSTEM (GWIS) NEAR REAL TIME (NRT)<sup>1</sup> DETECTION**

- Burnt areas from 1 January to 15 September 2020
- Charter activation 676 of 15 September
- Protected areas Source: Protected Planet
- Forests Source: FAO
- Cropland/Shrubland
- Built-up area Source: JRC-GHSL
- Country not assessed
- Country border
- Disputed area

**STATE OF EMERGENCY**  
 due to ongoing fires declared on **16 September 2020**  
 Source: [Government of Bolivia](#)

<sup>1</sup> Burnt area information generated in the GWIS Near Real Time (NRT) product is based on the combined use of thermal anomalies from MODIS and VIIRS sensors for delineating single fire perimeters, which are then used to estimate the burnt area caused by the fires

<sup>2</sup> The fire danger forecast module of Global Wildfire Information System (GWIS) generates daily maps of forecasted fire danger level using meteorological forecast data. More info on limitations and the use of these data on: [JRC-GWIS Fire Danger Forecast](#).



Further information about wildfires occurring in South America can be found on the JRC-GWIS: [2020 Amazon Weekly Reports](#)

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