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Greece | Forest fires in Peloponnisos and Rhodes and EU response

• On 3 August at 18:30 UTC, Greece requested support through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM).
• On 4 August at 3:31 UTC, Cyprus offered 1 ground forest fire fighting module (40 pax) and 2 air tractors with 8 pax. The offer was accepted by the Greek authorities and have arrived.
• On 4 August at 8:48 UTC, Sweden offered 1 aerial forest fire fighting module (2 fireboss via the reecEU). The offer was accepted by Greek authorities and the deployment is ongoing.
• On 4 August at 11:27 UTC, France offered 1 ground forest fire fighting module (41 pax). The offer was accepted by Greek authorities and the deployment is ongoing.

Impact and national response

- According to the Civil Protection Operation Center, in Aigialeia Municipality, 230 firefighters with 116 vehicles were operating in the area, assisted by 5 ground force groups, 8 helicopters and 8 planes.
- In Rhodes Municipality, 159 firefighters with 34 vehicles were operating in the area, assisted by 6 ground force group, 6 helicopters and 3 planes.
- There are no reported injuries or fatalities, and although damaged buildings have been reported there are no official figures available.

Source: Greek Civil Protection, as of 3 August at 18:30 UTC.

Copernicus EMS
EMSR525
Activation date: 1 August
Area of Interest
Burnt area (on 1 August)
 Possibly damaged built-up
Place
Evacuated village*
Built-up
Forest/semi-natural
Cropland
Municipality border
Source: JRC-GEologue

Copernicus EMS
EMSR526
Activation date: 2 August
Area of Interest
Burnt area (on 2 August)
 Destroyed built-up
 Damaged built-up
 Possibly damaged built-up
Evacuated military base

The burnt area was calculated on 1 August.
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Source: Copernicus EMSR525, EMSR526.

The maximum value of the fire danger forecast module of EFFIS, which generates daily maps of forecasted fire danger level using numerical weather predictions.

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