

Europe and Neighbouring Countries | Forest Fires and UCPM Response since 1 July

9 UCPM activations
17 Member States sent assistance

More than 1,500 first responders, 350 vehicles, 25 planes and 6 helicopters were deployed across Europe to assist the requesting countries.



Austria
 29 Oct – 5 Nov

- Italy - via rescEU
- Germany - via rescEU
- Slovakia - via rescEU
- EMSR549

North Macedonia
 3-23 Aug

- Slovenia - 400 firefighter backpacks, 100 firefighting brooms, 10 chainsaw
- Bulgaria - via ECPP
- Austria - via rescEU
- Romania - via rescEU
- France - via rescEU
- Denmark - 60 fire helmets, 3 portable pumps, 200 fire hoses, 3 frame command tents
- 2 ERCC Liaison Officers
- EMSR529

Italy
 25-30 Jul

- France - via ECPP
- Greece - via rescEU
- 1 ERCC Liaison Officer
- EMSR523

Turkey
 1-24 Aug

- Croatia - via rescEU
- Spain - via rescEU
- Poland - via rescEU

Italy
 1-24 Aug

- France - via ECPP
- France - via rescEU
- EMSR534

Albania
 2 Aug – 1 Sept

- Czechia - via rescEU
- The Netherlands - via rescEU
- EMSR535

Algeria
 11 Aug – 1 Sept

- France - via rescEU
- EMSR533

Cyprus
 3-5 Jul

- Greece - via rescEU
- EMSR515

Greece
 3-30 Aug

- Cyprus - via rescEU
- Sweden - via rescEU
- France - via ECPP
- Romania - via rescEU
- Croatia - via rescEU
- Slovakia - via rescEU
- Poland - via rescEU
- Austria - via rescEU
- Germany - via rescEU
- Czechia - via rescEU
- Spain - via rescEU
- 2 ERCC Liaison Officers
- EMSR 525, 526, 527, 528, 530, 531, 532, 540

Location of burnt areas detected by JRC EFFIS¹
 Source: MODIS, Sentinel

1 Jul – 4 Nov 2021

Name Country with UCPM activation

- UCPM activation
- rescEU aircraft deployment
- Copernicus EMSR² (rapid mapping) activation
- Canadair
- Fire Boss aircraft
- Aeroplane
- Helicopter
- Ground forest firefighting module
- Ground forest firefighting using vehicles
- Forest fire advisory team
- Emergency remote piloted aerial system

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¹The burnt areas mapped in EFFIS represent about 80% of the total area burned by wildfires, since only fires larger than 30 ha are mapped. Areas burnt by fires smaller than 30 ha are not mapped in EFFIS. More info on limitations and the use of these data on: JRC EFFIS Rapid Damage Assessment. In this map are represented only burnt areas within the countries where UCPM was activated.

²Only the Copernicus EMSR activations related to UCPM activations are represented.

Latest DG ECHO Daily Maps on forest fires and EU response are available on the ERCC Portal. El Cairo

*Kosovo: This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.