

Europe | Forest Fires January – October 2019



Location of Burnt Areas detected by JRC-EFFIS¹
(MODIS, Sentinel)

- 2008-2018
- 1 January – 31 May 2019
- 1 June – 28 October 2019

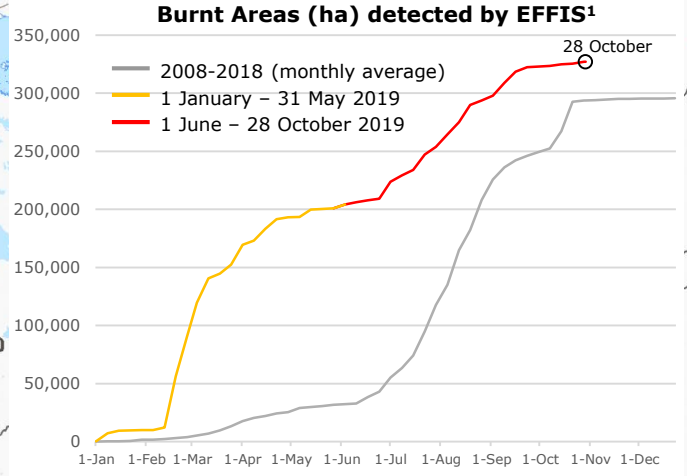
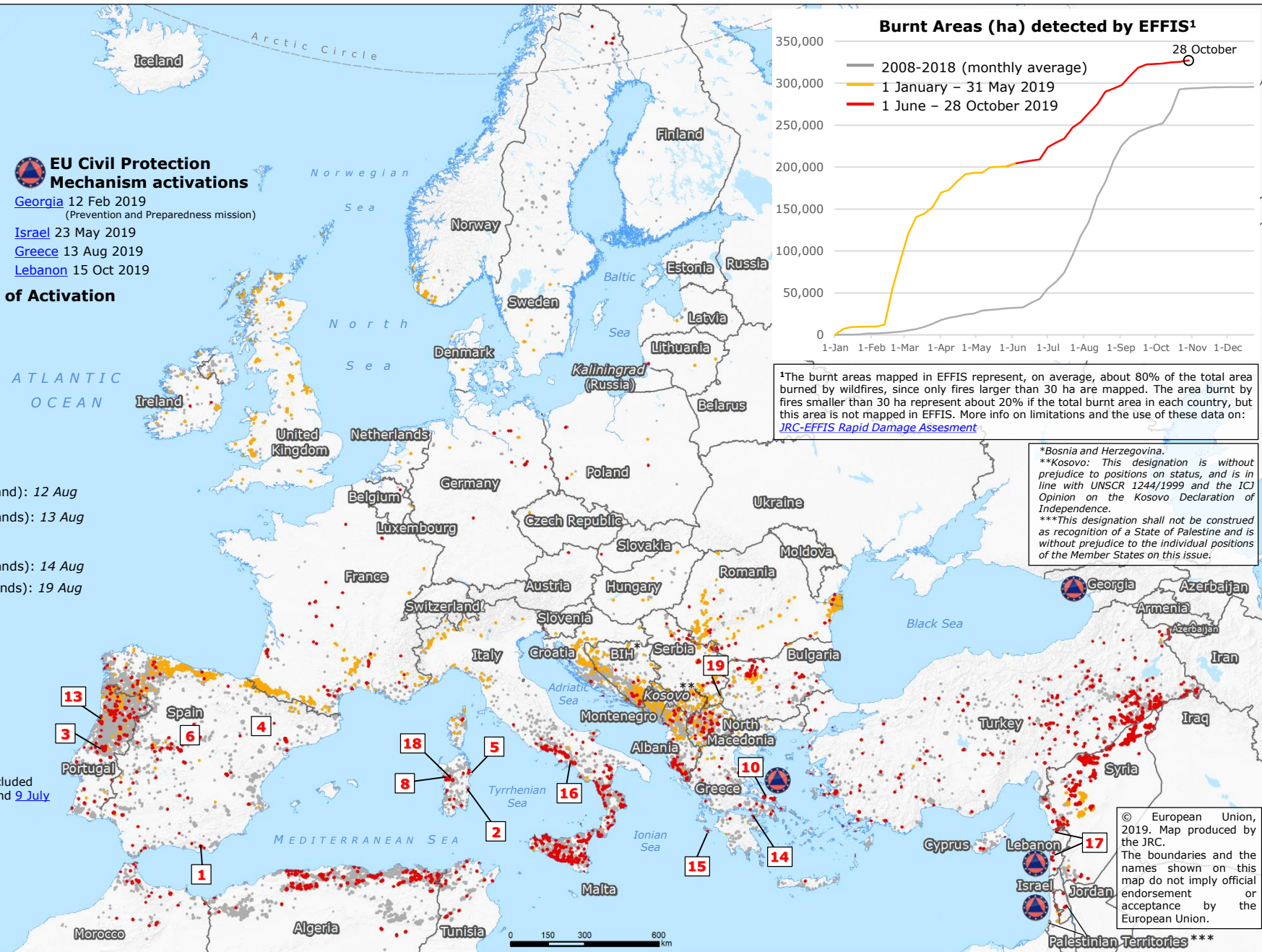
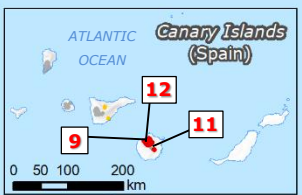
EU Civil Protection Mechanism activations

- [Georgia](#) 12 Feb 2019
(Prevention and Preparedness mission)
- [Israel](#) 23 May 2019
- [Greece](#) 13 Aug 2019
- [Lebanon](#) 15 Oct 2019

COPERNICUS EMSR: Date of Activation

- 1 EMSR370 Spain: 13 Jul
- 2 EMSR371 Italy: 17 Jul
- 3 EMSR372 Portugal: 21 Jul
- 4 EMSR373 Spain: 24 Jul
- 5 EMSR374 Italy: 31 Jul
- 6 EMSR375 Spain: 5 Aug
- 7 EMSR377 Italy: 9 Aug
- 8 EMSR378 Denmark (Greenland): 12 Aug
- 9 EMSR379 Spain (Canary Islands): 13 Aug
- 10 EMSR380 Greece: 13 Aug
- 11 EMSR381 Spain (Canary Islands): 14 Aug
- 12 EMSR382 Spain (Canary islands): 19 Aug
- 13 EMSR386 Portugal: 7 Sept
- 14 EMSR389 Greece: 18 Sept
- 15 EMSR390 Greece: 18 Sept
- 16 EMSR394 Italy: 2 Oct
- 17 EMSR396 Lebanon: 15 Oct
- 18 EMSR401 Italy: 30 Oct
- 19 EMSR403 Serbia: 31 Oct

Previous COPERNICUS Activations included on DG ECHO Daily maps of [5 June](#), and [9 July](#)



¹The burnt areas mapped in EFFIS represent, on average, about 80% of the total area burned by wildfires, since only fires larger than 30 ha are mapped. The area burnt by fires smaller than 30 ha represent about 20% of the total burnt area in each country, but this area is not mapped in EFFIS. More info on limitations and the use of these data on: [JRC-EFFIS Rapid Damage Assessment](#)

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