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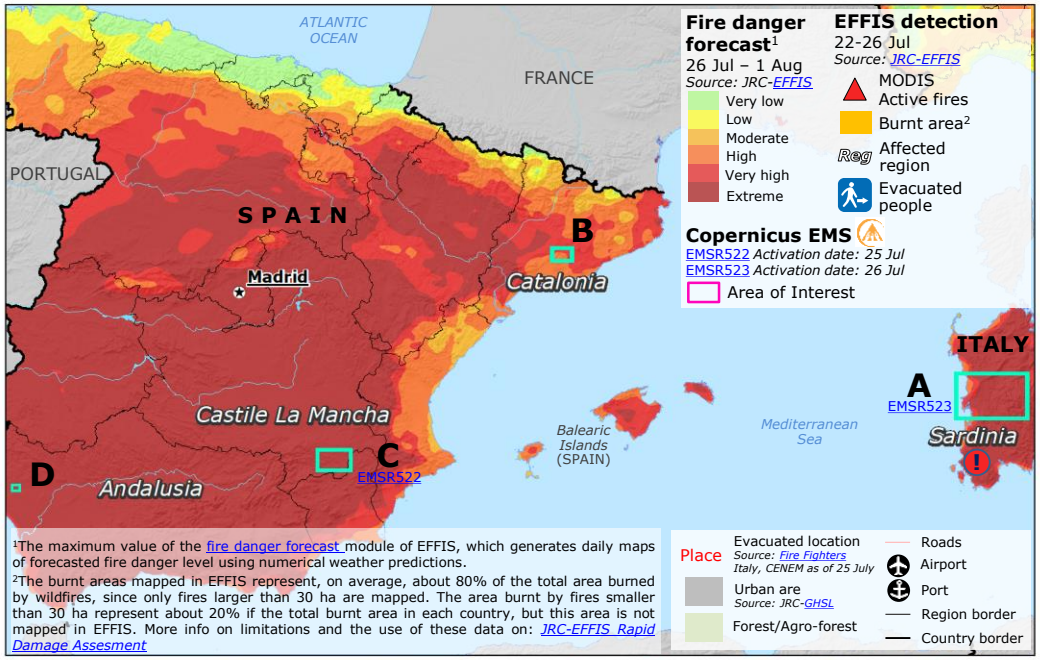
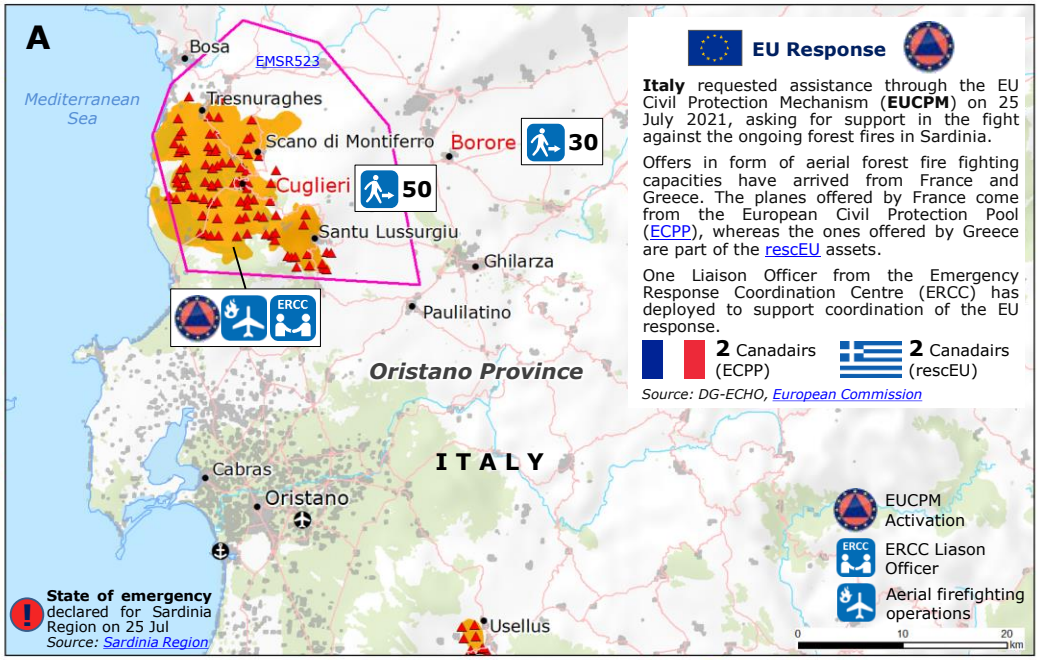


[1]The maximum value of the fire danger forecast module of EFFIS, which generates daily maps of forecasted fire danger level using numerical weather predictions.

[2]The 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% if 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 Assesment



EU Response

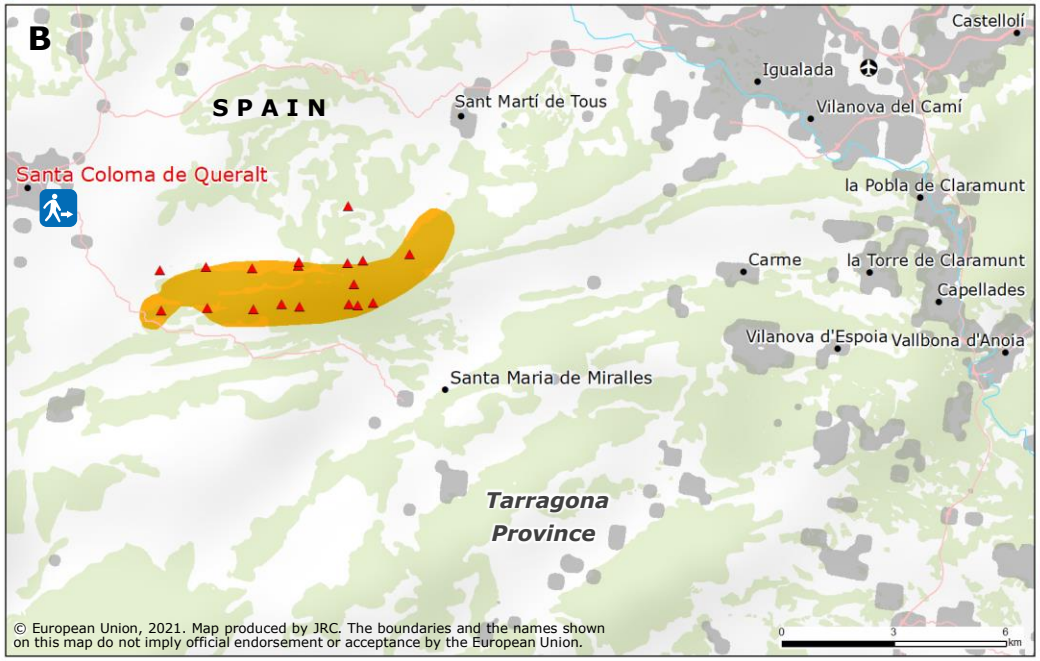
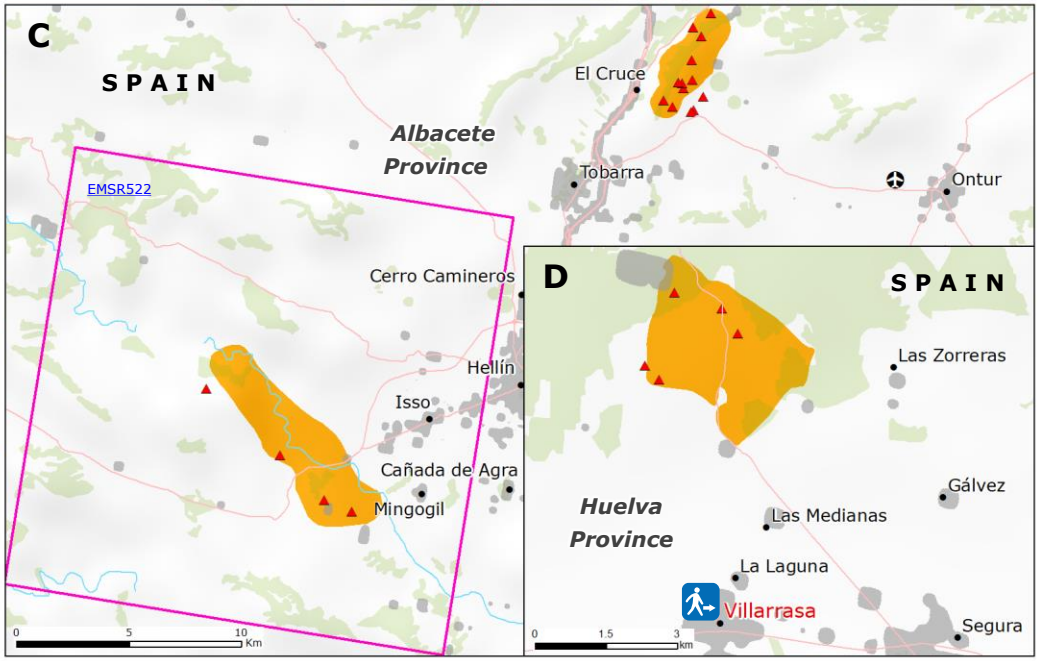
Italy requested assistance through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism (**EUCPM**) on 25 July 2021, asking for support in the fight against the ongoing forest fires in Sardinia.

Offers in form of aerial forest fire fighting capacities have arrived from France and Greece. The planes offered by France come from the European Civil Protection Pool (ECPP), whereas the ones offered by Greece are part of the rescEU assets.

One Liaison Officer from the Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) has deployed to support coordination of the EU response.

2 Canadairs (ECPP) **2** Canadairs (rescEU)

Source: DG-ECHO, European Commission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