

### IMPACT OVERVIEW

Source: [BNT NEWS](#)

- ~100 Evacuated people
- ~60 Destroyed buildings

### UCPM response

as of 28 July at 16.00 UTC

- On 26 July, **Bulgaria** activated the EU Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM), requesting 5 firefighting helicopters and 2 firefighting airplanes.
- Deployed response to Bulgaria:
 

1 x <a href="#">rescEU</a> helicopter	1 x <a href="#">rescEU</a> helicopter
1 x <a href="#">rescEU</a> helicopter	1 x  helicopter
2 x <a href="#">rescEU</a> light aircraft	1 x  helicopter
- Copernicus rapid mapping service** has been activated on 26 July ([EMSR822](#)). So far, 3 maps have been produced.
- 1 ERCC Liaison Officer** was deployed to Sofia on 27 July.

<sup>1</sup>The fire danger forecast module of EFFIS generates maps of forecasted fire danger level using numerical weather predictions.

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### Copernicus EMS

Copernicus EMS [EFFIS](#) (European Forest Fire Information System)

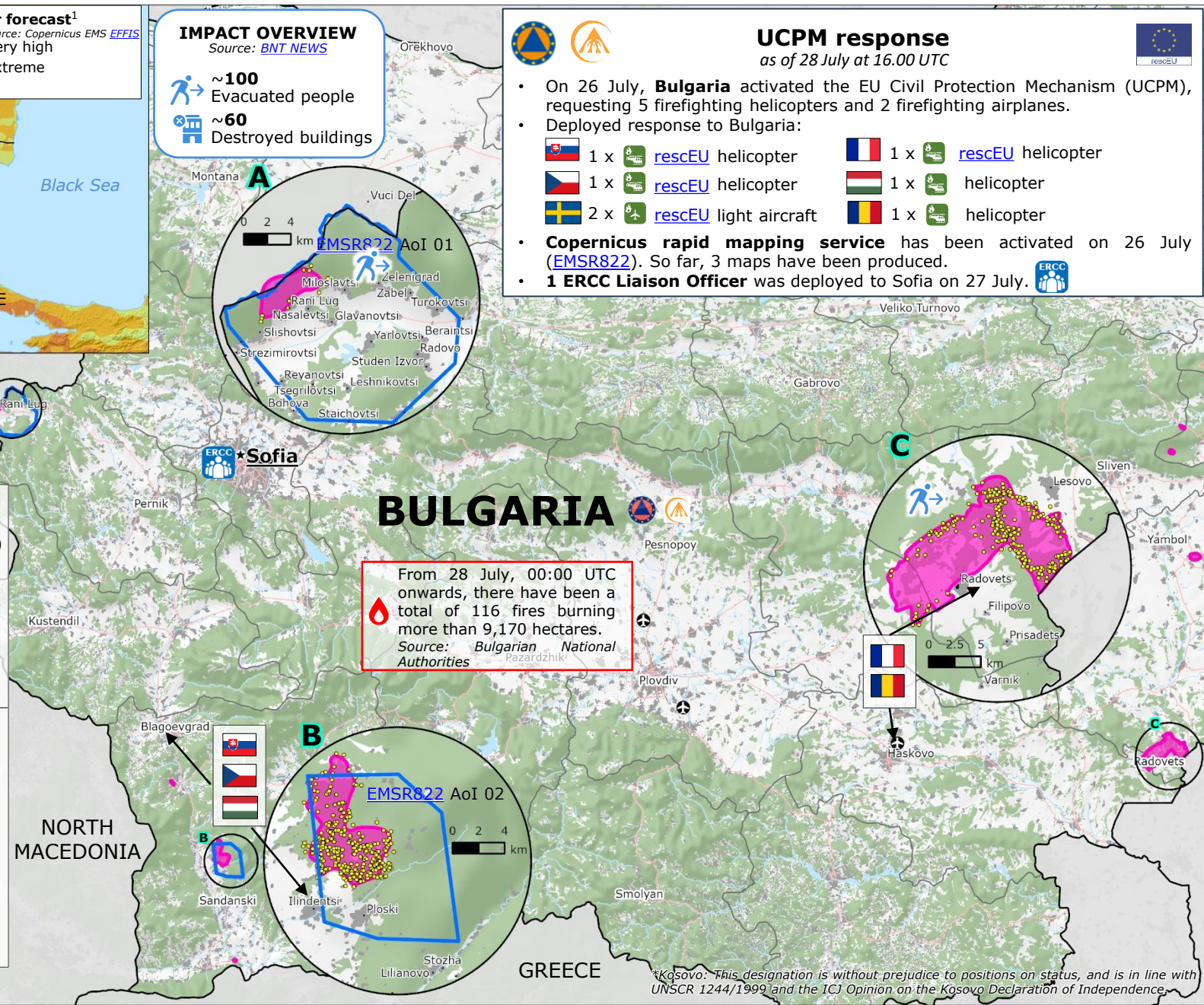
- Location of burnt area 25-28 July
- Active fire 25-28 July

Source: Copernicus EMS [EFFIS](#)

Copernicus EMS Rapid Mapping activation [EMSR822](#)

- Area of Interest (AoI) Activation time: 26 July

- EU Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) activation
- Forest/Agro-forest Source: [CLC 2018](#)
- Populated area Source: Copernicus EMS [GHSL](#)
- Airport
- Main road
- River
- Region boundary
- Country boundary



<sup>1</sup>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.