



## Wild Fire in Turkey



### Affected Areas

Bursa Turkey

### Duration

July 29- 2025

### Hazard Types

Fire

### Hazard Summary

The wildfire crisis in Turkey and its neighboring countries remains severe and widespread. In northwest Turkey near Bursa, extreme heat with record temperatures reaching 50.5°C, combined with dry conditions and strong winds, has caused rapid fire spread, forcing approximately 1,800 people to evacuate. More than 1,900 firefighters are battling 84 separate wildfires nationwide, with several provinces declared disaster zones. Tragically, a firefighter died from a heart attack while working on the frontlines. Neighboring Greece, Bulgaria, and Montenegro are also struggling with multiple wildfires fueled by similar extreme weather conditions, prompting evacuations and emergency responses. Authorities have launched investigations into potential arson or negligence as a cause of the fires. International support in the form of firefighting aircraft is expected to arrive from various EU countries to aid efforts. The situation remains critical, and officials urge the public to comply with evacuation orders to ensure the safety of both residents and rescue teams.