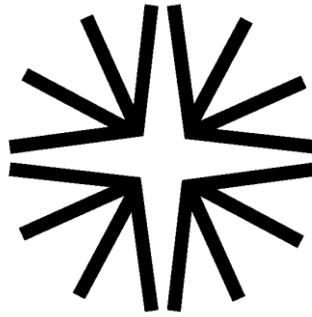


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Forest and wild fires in Israel (new information in BOLD)

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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received on 24 November 2016, a request for information on nations' fixed wing aerial firefighting capabilities for extinguishing wild fires in Israel.
2. **The State of Israel has informed that they close the Request for Information through the EADRCC.**
3. **On behalf of the Government of the State of Israel the EADRCC wishes to thank all nations that offered or provided assistance.**
4. The following information has been provided by Israel National Emergency Management Authority
 - 4.1 **More than 4000 fires were reported in the last week. The dry weather and high winds contributed to extreme fire danger.**
 - 4.2 **The event was managed at a national level by Israel Police, with assistance from the National Control Center of the Fire and Rescue Service.**

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4.3 **At least 160 people were injured lightly from smoke inhalation. No deaths due to the fires were reported.**

4.4 **Over 1800 houses across Israel were damaged.**

4.5 **Throughout the events, between 80,000 and 100,000 people were evacuated from their homes. Nearly all have since returned, now that the fires are under control.**

4.6 **Between 300 and 400 people are still without homes, and are under the care of family and friends or the Ministry of Social Affairs and Social Services.**

4.7 **The major fires have been brought under control at this time, with help from international partners, who are at this time heading home to their respective nations.**

5. International assistance provided by Allied and partner countries:

5.1 **Azerbaijan**: provided the Amphibian BE-200 firefighting and evacuating aircraft; it arrived to Israel on Friday, 25 November 2016 and started to operate early next day.

5.2 **Croatia** provided assistance with two firefighting aircraft Canadair CL-415, operating since Friday, 25 November 2016.

5.3 **Egypt** provided assistance with two Mi-8 helicopters, operating since Friday, 26 November 2016.

5.4 **France** provided two Canadair CL-415 aircraft operating since Saturday, 26 November 2016.

5.5 **Greece** provided assistance with three Canadair CL-415 aircraft and one logistical support aircraft, all operating since Thursday, 24 November 2016.

5.6 **Italy** provided assistance with two firefighting aircrafts Canadair CL-415, operating since Friday, 25 November 2016.

5.7 **Jordan** provided three fire trucks and 15-18 firefighters.

5.8 **Russia** provided assistance with two BE-200 firefighting aircraft, one operating since Friday 25 November 2016 and the second since Saturday, 26 November 2016.

5.9 **Turkey** provided assistance with three firefighting aircraft Canadair CL-415, one operating since Friday 25 November 2016 and two others since Saturday, 26 November 2016.

5.10 **USA** provided assistance with a supertanker aircraft that was operational since Saturday, 26 November 2016. Also 39 firefighters arrived in Israel to assist in combating the fire.



5.11 **Ukraine** provided assistance with two firefighting aircraft An-32P, operating since Saturday, 26 November 2016.

6. Also, the following countries offered assistance to Israel

6.1 **Belarus, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Georgia, Portugal, Romania, Switzerland and UK.**

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