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**EADRCC REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE  
Forest fires in Sweden**

Message N<sup>o</sup>. : OPS(EADRCC)(2018)0181  
Dtg : 25 July 2018, 22:30 UTC  
From: : Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre  
To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and  
Partner Countries  
Precedence : Priority  
Originator : Duty Officer EADRCC Tel: +32-475-829-071  
Approved by : Team Leader EADRCC  
Reference : EAPC(C)D(98)10(Revised)  
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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received today, 25 July 2018, a request for assistance from Sweden. The following information was provided.

2. General Situation

Type of the Disaster : **Forest fires**  
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : **July 16<sup>th</sup> and ongoing**  
Location of the Disaster : **Mainly in the regions of Gävleborg,  
Dalarna and Jämtland among others,  
Sweden**

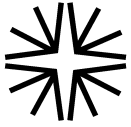
3. Current Assessment of the situation.

Over the last few weeks Sweden has experienced atypically high temperatures and close to no rainfall. This has resulted in very dry grounds in woodlands and terrain across the country. The risk of forest fires is extremely high in most of the country, from the south to the north.

Sweden has experienced many forest fires during this period. Currently there are around 40 active forest fires in the country and the number is steadily increasing. The three largest fires alone are covering over 20 000 ha.

The weather conditions are not improving. At the end of this week, temperatures are expected to rise even more and the weather forecast does not indicate much precipitations.

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Sweden has already received assistance from a number of countries but the many active large scale forest fires, the high risk situation and scarce national airplane resources, have created the need for additional firefighting airplanes.

4. The following request for international assistance have been identified:

- Primary request: **water scooping airplanes**
- Secondary request: any **water bombing airplane** will be taken into consideration

5. Points of Entry: TBD

6. The Operational Point of Contact can be reached in the following ways:

Name	Duty Officer
Organization	Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency, MSB
Telephone:	+46 54 150 150 (via switchboard)
Mobile phone:	
Fax:	
E-mail:	tib@msb.se

7. Response co-ordination

With a view to providing a coordinated response to Sweden's request, nations in a position to meet these demands, in full or in part, are invited to reply to the Operational Point of Contact of the Stricken Nation, with an information copy to EADRCC, by any of the communication means listed above and below.

8. The Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre can be reached in the following ways:

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