



366 520 ha affected by forest fires

- 124 fires
- 58 active fires
- 55 under control
- 11 fires extinguished

Red Alerts per region as of 30 January (ONEMI)

- Red Alert** in the municipalities of Curepto, Licantén, Empedrado, Constitución, Cauquenes, San Javier, Vichuquén, Hualañé (**Maule region**).
- Red Alert** in the municipalities of Melipilla, San José de Maipo, Pirque, Paine y Buin (**Metropolitana region**).
- Red Alert** in **O'Higgins region**.
- Red Alert** in the municipality of Los Vilos (**Coquimbo region**).
- Red Alert** in the municipalities of Casablanca and Valparaíso (**Valparaíso region**).

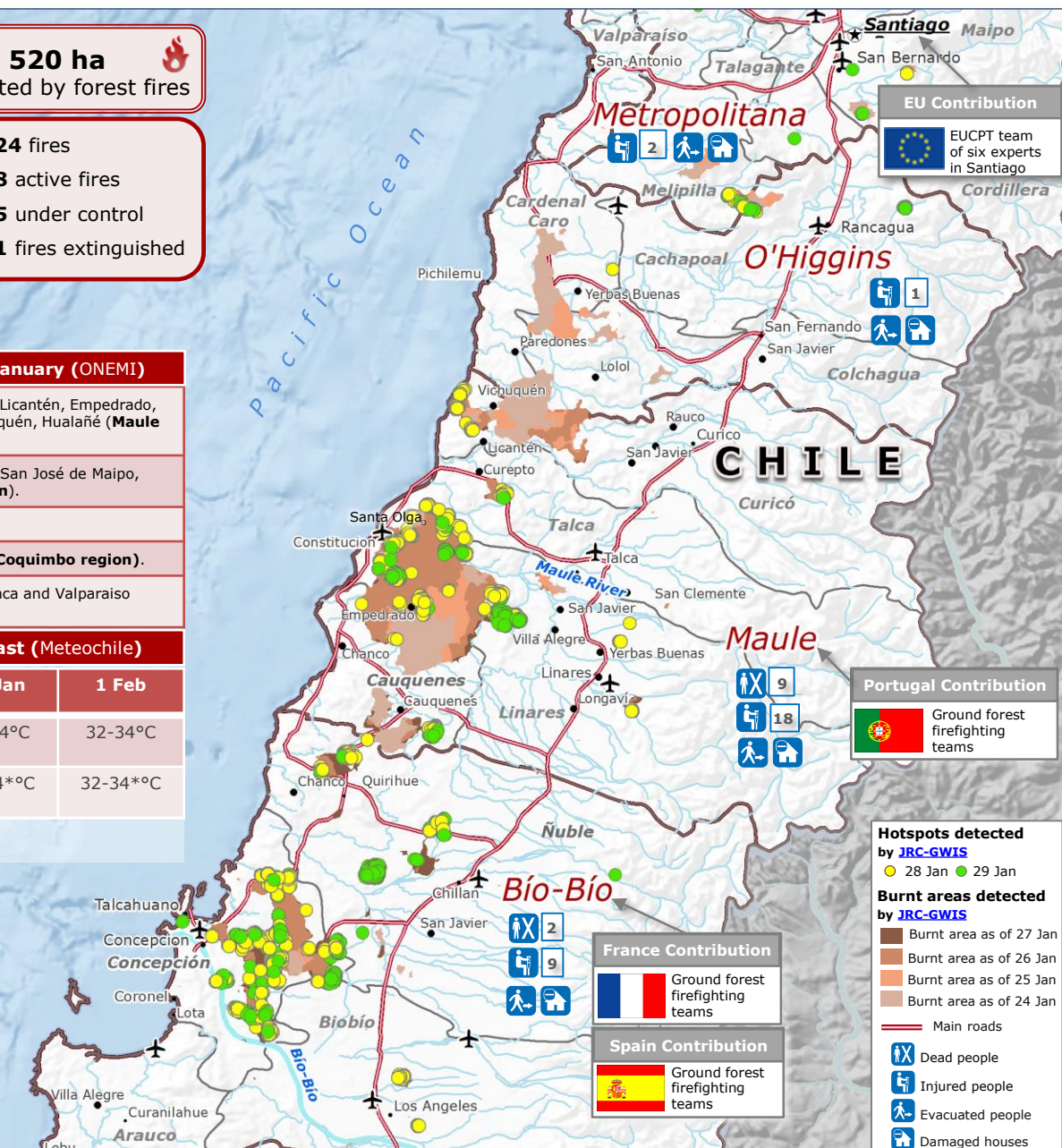
Maximum Temperature Forecast (Meteochile)

Region	30 Jan	31 Jan	1 Feb
Metropolitana	32-34°C	32-34°C	32-34°C
O'Higgins	32-34*°C	32-34*°C	32-34*°C

*Max. extreme value forecasted for January.
Sources: Meteochile, as of 29 January 21.00 UTC.

Impact (ONEMI)

- 11 dead people
- 30 injured people
- 1 099 evacuated people
- 1 047 damaged houses



EU Contribution
EUCPT team of six experts in Santiago

Portugal Contribution
Ground forest firefighting teams

France Contribution
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Spain Contribution
Ground forest firefighting teams

- Hotspots detected by JRC-GWIS**
● 28 Jan ● 29 Jan
- Burnt areas detected by JRC-GWIS**
- Burnt area as of 27 Jan
 - Burnt area as of 26 Jan
 - Burnt area as of 25 Jan
 - Burnt area as of 24 Jan
- Dead people
 - Injured people
 - Evacuated people
 - Damaged houses

Situation

- Numerous wildfires have been burning across the country over the last weeks, causing casualties and damages.
- As of 30 January, the National Office of Emergencies of Interior Ministry (ONEMI) reported 124 forest fires, of which 58 are active, 55 have been controlled and 11 have been extinguished. The regions of Coquimbo, Valparaíso, Metropolitana, O'Higgins, Maule, Biobío, La Araucanía and Los Ríos are concerned.
- An area of 366 520 ha has been affected.
- Following the activation of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism, France, Spain and Portugal offered assistance consisting of teams and equipment. 180 European fire fighters are already in Chile supporting the work of local authorities. The French Ground Forest Fire Fighting Module previously deployed to O'Higgins moved on 29 January to Bio Bio where the Spanish team is already operating. The Portuguese Module is preparing to become operational in Maule.
- An EUCP Team of six experts in total (3 ES, FR, SE, FI) and two ERCC Liaison Officers was deployed to facilitate the arrival of European experts and assistance and cooperate with the national authorities.
- Extreme high temperatures (up to 34°C in O'Higgins and Metropolitana) with locally strong gusty winds (especially on 30-31 Jan) are forecasted for the affected regions.

Sources: ECHO, GWIS, ONEMI, Meteochile, Local Media

FIRE DANGER FORECAST for 31 January
JRC- Global Wildfire Information System (GWIS)

