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**Record temperatures increase fire danger in the Mediterranean**

30 July 2007, Rome - Record summer temperatures and hot dry winds have made parts of the Mediterranean tinder box with fire-fighters working around the clock to control blazes threatening people and vegetation; thousands of hectares of southern Italy, Greece, and other parts of the Mediterranean, FAO said today  
<http://www.fao.org/newsroom/en/news/2007/1000640/index.html>

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**Australia:**

Senator criticises forest protesters

<http://abc.net.au/news/stories/2007/08/03/1996598.htm?section=business>

**Canada :**

B.C. asked to save endangered caribou species

<http://www.canada.com/topics/news/story.html?id=6119e86f-dad2-4df4-8d48-5567d44b6cd2&k=75476>

Growing forest fire forces new evacuations in southeast B.C.

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/servlet/story/RTGAM.20070803.wbcforestfire0308/BNStory/National/?page=rss&id=RTGAM.20070803.wbcforestfire0308>

**China:**

Forest fires in north China contained

[http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2007-08/04/content\\_6475512.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2007-08/04/content_6475512.htm)

**Côte d'Ivoire:**

Les cadastres en forêt classée sont déclarés nuls

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200708020531.html>

**Croatia:**

Dubrovnik fire threat subsiding

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/6932578.stm>

**Greece:**

Un village de Corfou évacué à cause d'un incendie de forêt

<http://www.lemonde.fr/web/depeches/0,14-0,39-31956997@7-50,0.html>

Les incendies de forêt sont partiellement sous contrôle en Grèce

<http://www.levif.be/belga/generale/78-6-11829/les-incendies-de-foret-sont-partiellement-sous-contrôle-en-grec>

**Hungary:**

Pre-Historic Forest Discovered in Hungary

<http://www.alalam.ir/english/en-NewsPage.asp?newsid=039060120070806123642>

**India:**

Elephant Deaths Baffle Bengal Forest Officials

<http://newspostindia.com/report-10180>

PM asks states to recruit frontline forest staff

<http://www.hindu.com/thehindu/holnus/001200708031720.htm>

**Italy:**

Italy Calls State of Emergency as Forest Fires Flare

[http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601086&sid=aeEWG\\_Yibk48&refer=latin\\_america](http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601086&sid=aeEWG_Yibk48&refer=latin_america)

**Kenya:**

Pan Paper to Spend \$1.19m On Tree Planting

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200707310612.html>

**Malaysia:**

Forest reserve illegally cleared for oil palm

[http://www.nst.com.my/Current\\_News/NST/Thursday/NewsBreak/20070802160749/Article/index\\_html](http://www.nst.com.my/Current_News/NST/Thursday/NewsBreak/20070802160749/Article/index_html)

**Nepal:**

Maoist forest minister quits Nepal's new cabinet

[http://in.today.reuters.com/news/newsArticle.aspx?type=topNews&storyID=2007-08-02T230011Z\\_01\\_NOOTR\\_RTRMDNC\\_0\\_India-287912-1.xml](http://in.today.reuters.com/news/newsArticle.aspx?type=topNews&storyID=2007-08-02T230011Z_01_NOOTR_RTRMDNC_0_India-287912-1.xml)

**New Zealand:**

Forest owners begin billboard campaign

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/stuff/4151852a7693.html>

**Pakistan:**

NAB orders govt to vacate 53,000 acres of forest

[http://www.dailytimes.com.pk/default.asp?page=2007%5C08%5C03%5Cstory\\_3-8-2007\\_pg12\\_10](http://www.dailytimes.com.pk/default.asp?page=2007%5C08%5C03%5Cstory_3-8-2007_pg12_10)

**Portugal :**

Une centaine de pompiers combattent un incendie de forêt

<http://www.lemonde.fr/web/depeches/0,14-0,39-31942589@7-50,0.html>

**Russia:**

El cambio climático amenaza el bosque de coníferas de Siberia

<http://www.elmundo.es/elmundo/2007/07/31/ciencia/1185878348.html>

Siberian forest fires 'driven by climate change'

[http://www.inthenews.co.uk/news/reviews/science/siberian-forest-fires-driven-by-climate-change-\\$1117308.ht](http://www.inthenews.co.uk/news/reviews/science/siberian-forest-fires-driven-by-climate-change-$1117308.ht)

**South Africa:**

22 Die As Fires Rage in Lowveld

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200707310884.html>

York Timber Estimates Veld Fires Cost It R103m

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**Spain:**

PM visits fire-ravaged Canaries

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/6925377.stm>

El bosque se recuperará solo

<http://www.canarias7.es/articulo.cfm?Id=62287>

Canary Islanders survey devastation by forest fires

[http://www.boston.com/news/world/europe/articles/2007/08/03/canary\\_islanders\\_survey\\_devastation\\_by\\_fore](http://www.boston.com/news/world/europe/articles/2007/08/03/canary_islanders_survey_devastation_by_fore)

Forest fires destroy tourist attraction on Spain's Tenerife

<http://en.rian.ru/world/20070801/70095512.html>

Spain unveils aid for Canary Islands after devastating forest fires

<http://www.iht.com/articles/ap/2007/08/03/europe/EU-GEN-Spain-Forest-Fires.php>

**Tanzania:**

Illegal Logging - Dar Now Sending Team to 'Buyer' Countries

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200707310605.html>

**Uganda:**

Delayed Funding Irks Forestry Donors

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200708020030.html>

NFA Challenges Museveni On Forest Evictions

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200708030722.html>

500 encroach Kibaale forests

<http://www.newvision.co.ug/D/8/13/579672>

"Sex Tree," Other Medicinal Plants Near Extinction in Uganda

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2007/08/070803-sex-tree.html>

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Youths feel heat of forest fires

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**USA:**

Wildfires grow out West

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/US/08/04/wildfires.ap/index.html?iref=newssearch>

**Africa:**

Biofuels Can Allow All Humanity to Prosper

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**Europe:**

European fires near record levels

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/6928155.stm>

EU Considers Smothering Fires in Paperwork

<http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,2144,2719914,00.html>

Feux de forêt : l'Europe aurait connu son pire mois de juillet

<http://www.lemonde.fr/web/article/0,1-0@2-3214,36-941480@51-926610,0.html>

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Climate change contributes to forest fires

[http://www.upi.com/NewsTrack/Science/2007/08/02/climate\\_change\\_contributes\\_to\\_forest\\_fires/3700/](http://www.upi.com/NewsTrack/Science/2007/08/02/climate_change_contributes_to_forest_fires/3700/)

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**Algeria :**

Feux de forêt :4.403 hectares partis en fumée depuis le 1er juin

<http://www.elmoudjahid.com/stories.php?story=07/07/25/6975982>

**Australia :**

Australia wants backing for forest programme

[http://www.int.iol.co.za/index.php?set\\_id=1&click\\_id=31&art\\_id=nw20070723084804722C672701](http://www.int.iol.co.za/index.php?set_id=1&click_id=31&art_id=nw20070723084804722C672701)

Forestry calls in harvesting expert to look at alternatives  
<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2007/07/29/1991191.htm>

Australia seeks backing for forest scheme  
[http://www.nzherald.co.nz/section/2/story.cfm?c\\_id=2&objectid=10453324](http://www.nzherald.co.nz/section/2/story.cfm?c_id=2&objectid=10453324)

Rudd sheds Latham spectre on Tas forests  
<http://www.theage.com.au/news/National/Rudd-puts-limit-on-Tas-forest-protection/2007/07/23/118504299826>

#### **Belgium:**

Un groupe de travail dédié à la forêt et aux changements climatiques  
<http://www.levif.be/belga/politique/78-4-11776/un-groupe-de-travail-dedie-a-la-foret-et-aux-changements-clim>

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Gabon leads African states in environmental control policy  
[http://www.afriquenligne.fr/news/daily\\_news/gabon\\_leads\\_african\\_states\\_in\\_environmental\\_control\\_policy\\_20](http://www.afriquenligne.fr/news/daily_news/gabon_leads_african_states_in_environmental_control_policy_20)

Sarkozy fait l'éloge de la forêt devant... les forestiers!  
<http://www.rue89.com/2007/07/30/gabon-sarkozy-fait-l-elogue-de-la-foret-devant-les-forestiers>

#### **Greece :**

Government announces measures against forest fires, heatwave  
<http://www.ana.gr/anaweb/user/showplain?maindoc=5552368&maindocimg=5527715&service=6>

Russia planes rush to Greek fires  
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/6917002.stm>

Fires continue to wreak havoc  
<http://www.ana.gr/anaweb/user/showplain?maindoc=5566161&maindocimg=5564096&service=10>  
Incendies de forêt: la Russie aide la Grèce et le Monténégro  
<http://fr.rian.ru/world/20070730/69956112.html>

#### **Honduras :**

Soldado y civil heridos en enfrentamiento por defensa del bosque  
<http://www.proceso.hn/2007/07/30/Nacionales/Soldado.y.civil/102.html>

#### **Indonesia :**

Australia commits Rp77 billion to protect Indonesia's forest  
<http://www.antara.co.id/en/arc/2007/7/25/australia-commits-rp77-billion-to-protect-indonesias-forest/>

RI calls for reforestation of two million hectares of forest each year  
<http://www.antara.co.id/en/arc/2007/7/28/ri-calls-for-reforestation-of-two-million-hectares-of-forest-each-year/>

#### **Italy:**

Central, southern Italy ablaze with forest fires  
<http://www.forbes.com/business/feeds/afx/2007/07/24/afx3943558.html>

Des centaines d'hectares de forêt en feu  
<http://www.latribune.fr/info/Italie--des-centaines-d-hectares-de-foret-en-feu-152--AP-ITALIE-INCENDIES-FOI>  
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Arson blamed for Italian forest fires  
<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/19957195/>

Les incendies de forêt et de maquis se multiplient en Italie  
[http://www.romandie.com/infos/ats/display2.asp?page=20070723215351211721948107000\\_brf069.xml](http://www.romandie.com/infos/ats/display2.asp?page=20070723215351211721948107000_brf069.xml)

#### **Macedonia:**

Macedonia forest fire claims life as thousands evacuated  
<http://www.forbes.com/afxnews/limited/feeds/afx/2007/07/24/afx3944001.html>

**Mexico:**

Alertan sobre pérdida casi total de bosque de montaña en México

[http://www.cronica.com.mx/nota.php?id\\_nota=314490](http://www.cronica.com.mx/nota.php?id_nota=314490)

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<http://www.elsiglodedurango.com.mx/archivo/136043.reforestaran-diez-mil-500-hectareas-en-el-bos.siglo>

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**Nigeria:**

Sale of Forest Reserve Causes Tension in Edo

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200707231149.html>

**Panama:**

Piden ley para evitar incendios provocados

<http://www.prensa.com/hoy/mundo/1064258.html>

**Portugal:**

Les pompiers ont maîtrisé le dernier incendie de forêt

<http://www.lemonde.fr/web/depeches/0,14-0,39-31895169@7-50,0.html>

**Romania:**

Heat and drought spark fires in Romania forests

[http://english.hotnews.ro/Heat-and-drought-spark-fires-in-Romania-forests-articol\\_45595.htm](http://english.hotnews.ro/Heat-and-drought-spark-fires-in-Romania-forests-articol_45595.htm)

**Russia:**

Russia sends aircraft to fight forest fires in Balkans

<http://en.rian.ru/russia/20070725/69616614.html>

Incendies de forêt en Extrême-Orient russe: 17.000 hectares en flammes

<http://fr.rian.ru/society/20070725/69615882.html>

**Rwanda :**

Conservationists Promise "Strict Measures" to Protect Gorillas

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200707270154.html>

**El Salvador:**

Bonos de carbono para reestructurar deuda cafetera

[http://www.elmundo.com.sv/Mambo/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=3206&Itemid=27](http://www.elmundo.com.sv/Mambo/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=3206&Itemid=27)

**Serbia:**

Fires in southern, central, western Serbia

[http://www.b92.net/eng/news/society-article.php?yyyy=2007&mm=07&dd=24&nav\\_category=121&nav\\_id=42](http://www.b92.net/eng/news/society-article.php?yyyy=2007&mm=07&dd=24&nav_category=121&nav_id=42)

**Spain:**

Varios incendios queman cientos de hectáreas de bosque en las islas canarias

<http://www.euronews.net/index.php?page=info&article=435394&lng=5>

Forest fire engulfs Spanish island villages

<http://www.eveningecho.ie/news/bstory.asp?j=96920558&p=969zx86x&n=96920938>

De violents incendies ont détruit 35 000 hectares de forêts aux Canaries

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**Sweden:**

In Europe's greenest city, even its power plant smells more like a sauna

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**Tanzania:**

Fear of losing jobs hinder forest officers

<http://www.ippmedia.com/ipp/guardian/2007/07/27/95234.html>

#### **Vietnam:**

Salt-marsh forests threatened by illegal digging for impotence-curing worms

<http://vietnamnews.vnagency.com.vn/showarticle.php?num=01ENV280707>

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Fires rage across southern Europe

<http://english.aljazeera.net/NR/exeres/1968B2DF-D568-45BA-9877-649DF763683F.htm>

Heat wave kills dozens in Balkans, sparking fires and power outages

<http://www.iht.com/articles/ap/2007/07/24/europe/EU-GEN-Europe-Heat-Wave.php>

Raging fires add to heat wave woes

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/WORLD/europe/07/26/heatwave.europe.ap/index.html?iref=newssearch>

Southern Europe bakes in year's hottest weather amid power cuts, forest fires

<http://www.iht.com/articles/ap/2007/07/25/europe/EU-GEN-Europe-Heat-Wave.php>

Les Balkans écrasés par la chaleur et par les feux de forêt

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#### **East Africa:**

East Africa feels the butterfly effect

[http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=315180&area=/insight/insight\\_africa/](http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=315180&area=/insight/insight_africa/)

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World Bank sees support for \$250 mln forest fund

<http://africa.reuters.com/top/news/usnBAN424883.html>

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