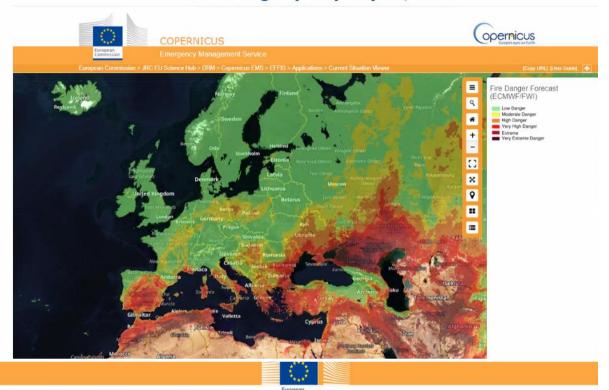
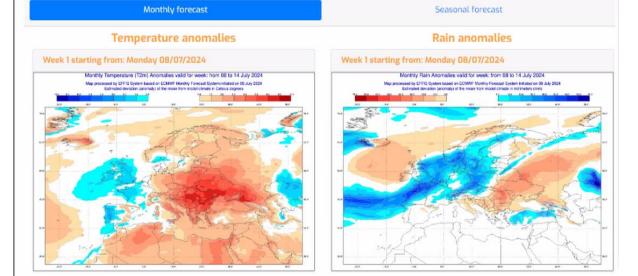
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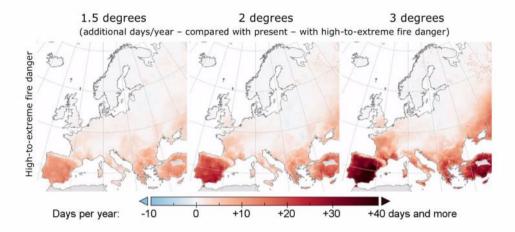








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## **Summary and conclusions**

- Wildfire season started very early in 2024, as in the last 4 years, with many fires in mountain ranges in winter and strong spring season.
- Number of fires and burned area are, in general, around the average of the last decade
- At EU level, the burned areas are about average, while the number of fires are above the average for the period 2002-2023
- The fire weather in <u>Europe foresees above average temperatures in most of the territory throughout the whole fire season, although normal precipitation is foreseen for southern Europe, except in some areas of the eastern Mediterranean region.</u>
- Seasonal fire danger (Fire Weather Index) shows high likely of very high fire danger for Spain and eastern central and Mediterranean areas.



## Spatial distribution of fires in Europe: January -27.05.2024

