

Wildfire burning on Mt Carmel, Israel. Photos taken 2-3 December 2010.

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A Canadair firefighter plane sprays water over flames in the Carmel Forest on the outskirts of Haifa as thousands of Israeli firemen and rescuers fight to control the massive forest fire. Global help poured in to battle the biggest inferno in the country's history.



Left: The slope of a hill burns on the edge of Tirat Hacarmel near the northern city of Haifa.

Right: An Israeli civilian extinguishes fire close to his house in the kibbutz Beit Oren in the Carmel Forest near Haifa.



Left: Charred bus that was carrying prison guards and was trapped in a huge forest fire sits on the road near Haifa.

Right: Firefighters and a plane try to extinguish the flames on the outskirts of Tirat Hacarmel in northern Israel. Despite the international assistance, officials conceded that the blaze was still out of control more than 24 hours after it started, Reuters reported.



Left: A Royal Air Force helicopter participates in efforts to extinguish a wildfire over Ein Hod in northern Israel

Right: Ultra-Orthodox Jewish men look at a forest fire that broke out near kibbutz Beit Oren in the north of Israel.



Firefighters extinguish an extensive fire in Tirat Hacarmel, northern Israel.

