



Update Information on Forest Fires in Spain

Date: 14 August 2003

Period: 1 January to 10 August 2003

		Average 1993-2002	Fire Season 2003 (until 20 July 2003)
Number of fires	<1 ha	7,077	8,300
	>=1 ha	4,690	4,486
	>500 ha	16	14
	TOTAL	11,783	12,800
Area burned (ha)	wooded	38,784	20,679
	non wooded	56,141	42,581
	TOTAL	94,925	63,260

Forest Fires in Spain between 1 January and 27 July 2003: Provisional Data



Figure 1. Number of Wildfires

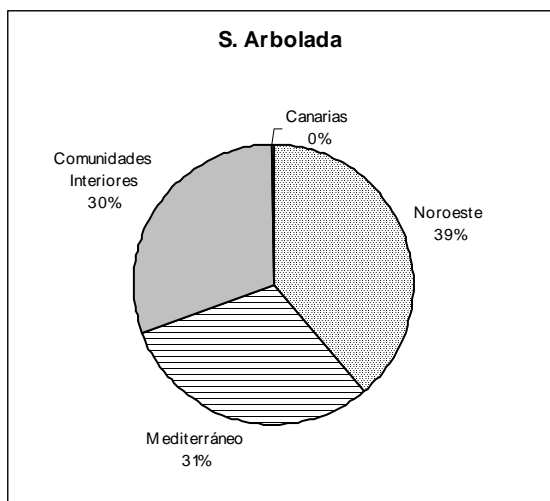


Figure 2. Wildfires on wooded lands by Region (see explanation below)

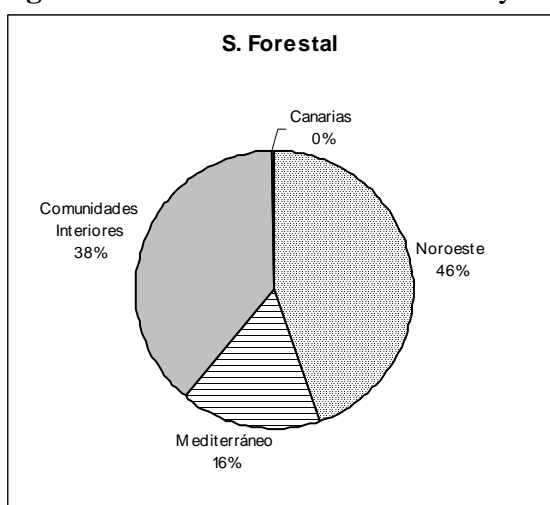


Figure 3. Wildfires on forest lands by Region (see explanation below)

NOROESTE: Comprende las Comunidades Autónomas de Galicia, Asturias, Cantabria y País Vasco y las provincias de León y Zamora.

MEDITERRÁNEO: Comprende las Comunidades Autónomas costeras con el mar Mediterráneo, incluyendo sus provincias interiores.

CANARIAS: Incluye todo el archipiélago canario.

COMUNIDADES INTERIORES: Comprende las provincias del resto de Comunidades no costeras, excepto León y Zamora

Last GFMC report on large fires in Spain and neighbour countries - see:

<http://www.fire.uni-freiburg.de/current/globalfire.htm>

For more information on Forest Fire Statistics in Spain 2002 see:

<http://www.fire.uni-freiburg.de/inventory/database/Spain%20Statistics%20October%202002-SP.pdf>