

# International Forest Fire Training Center (IFFTC)

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**Ministry of Forest and  
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**5 General Directorates**  
**(General Directorate of Forestry)**

**17 Departments**  
**(Foreign Relations, Training and Research Department)**

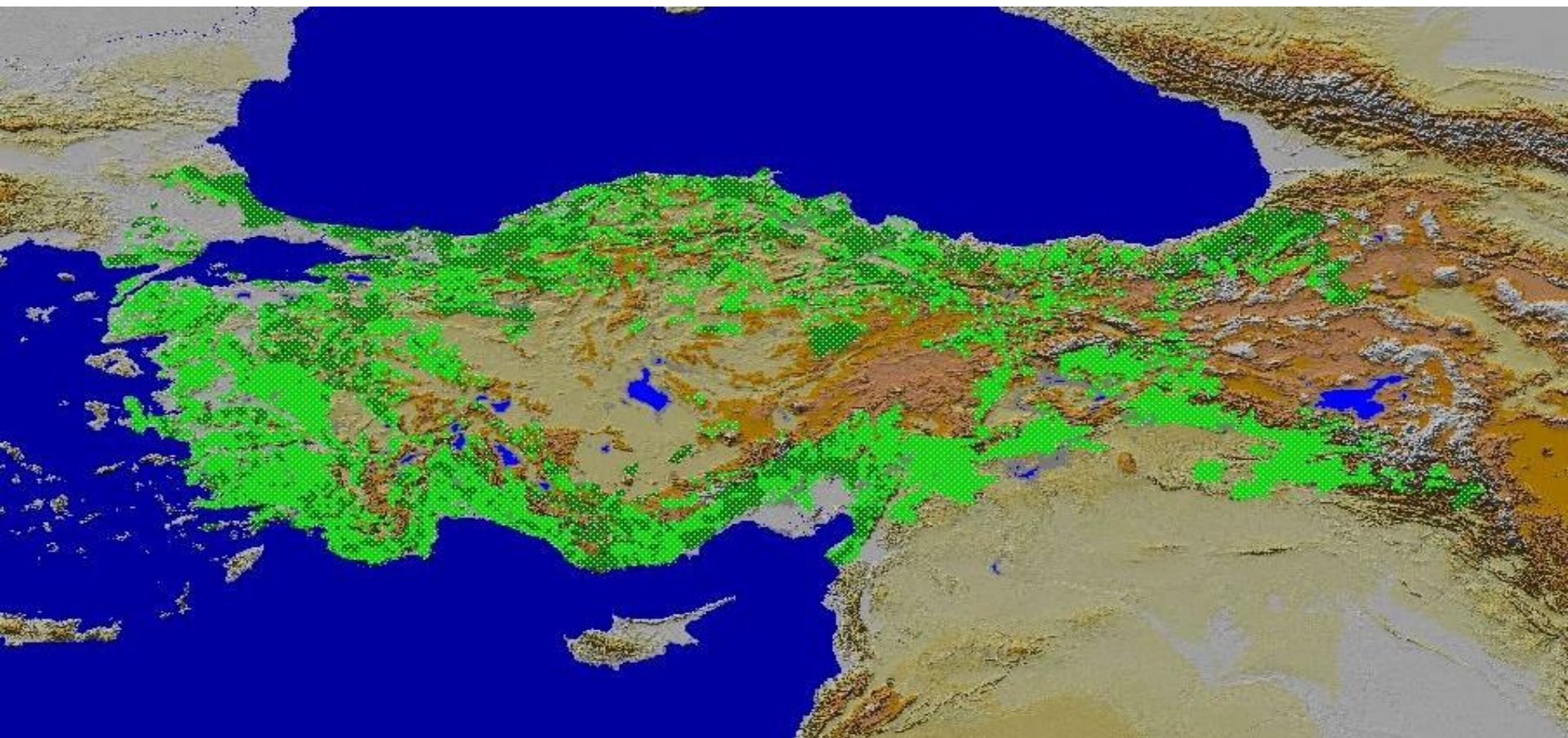
**27 Regional  
Directorates**

**12 Research  
Institutes**

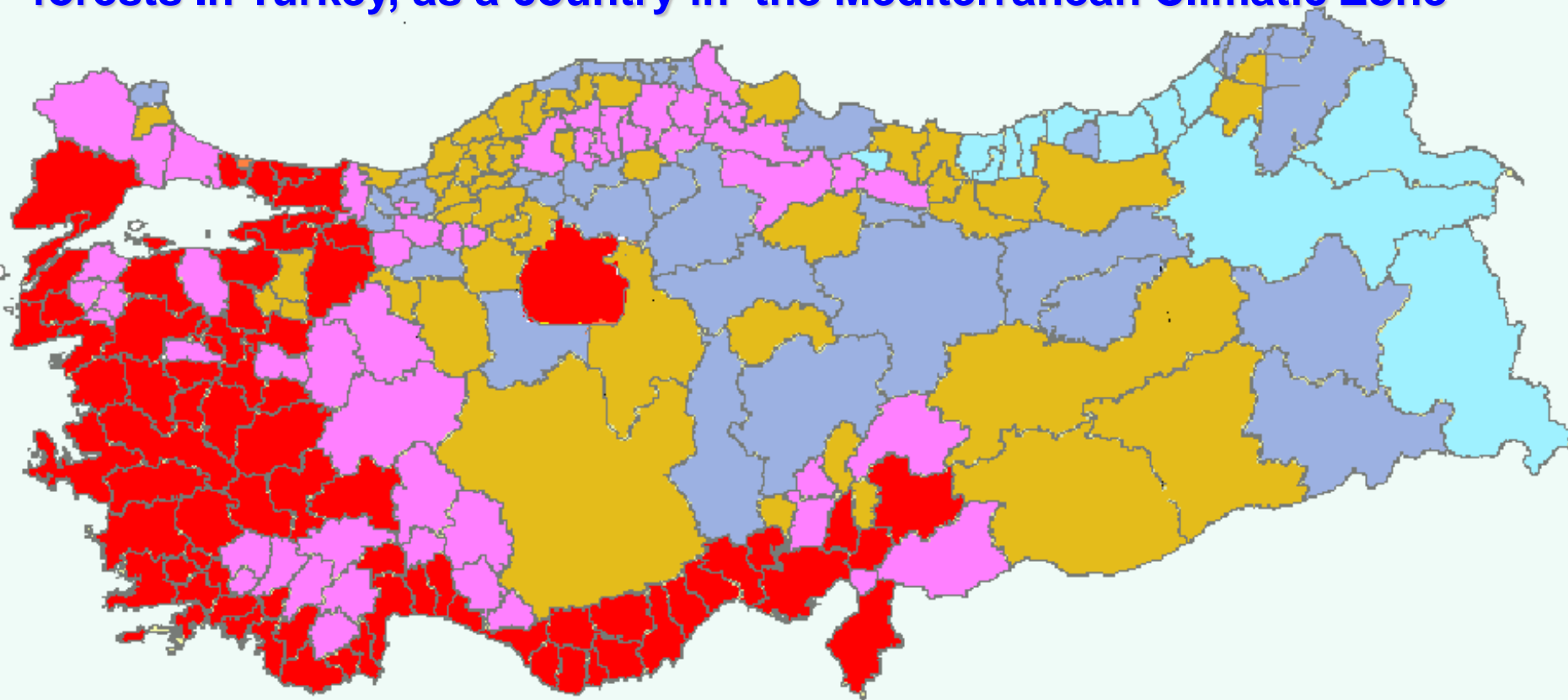
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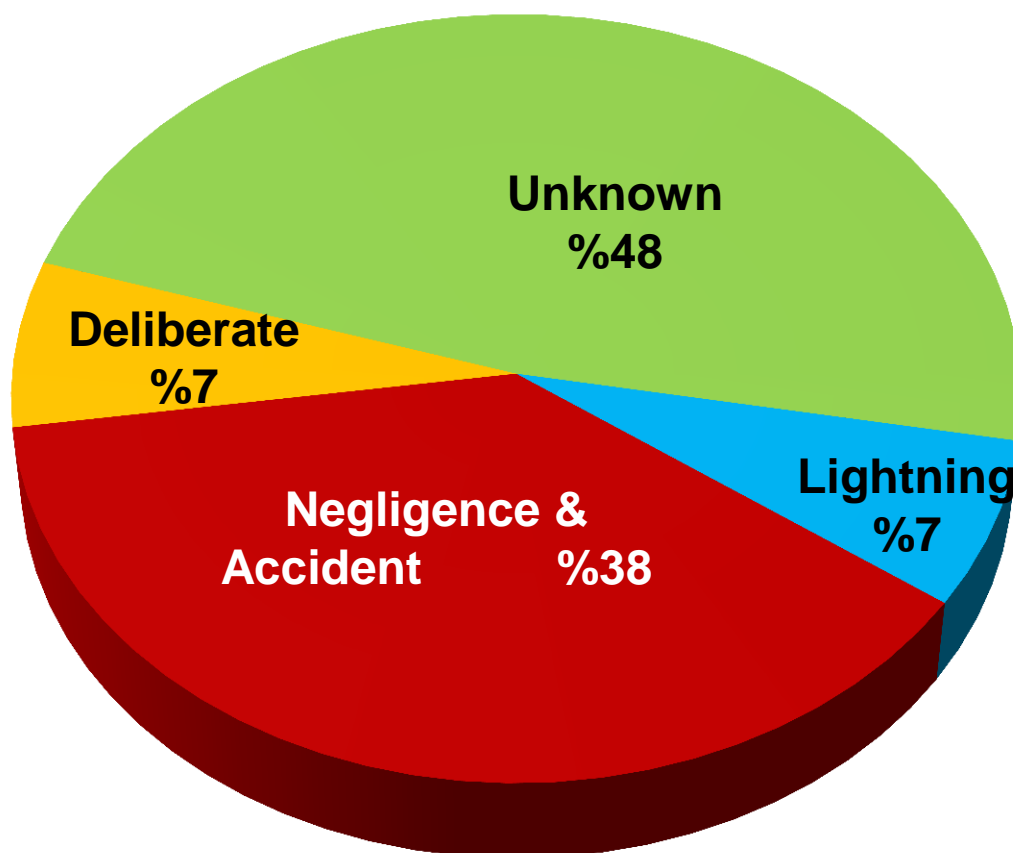
## Forest distribution in Turkey



**Forest fire is one of the most important component that threatens forests In Turkey, as a country in the Mediterranean Climatic Zone**



## Forest Fires Causes In 2013





**973 Fire Truck (4-6 tons)**



**504 First intervention vehicle**



**282 Fire Truck (12 tons)**

## Fire Fighting Vehicles

187	Bulldozer
164	Grader
63	Trailer
1000	Water Tank



## Aircrafts

CL-215 Amphibic  
aircraft

6

Coordination  
helicopter

6

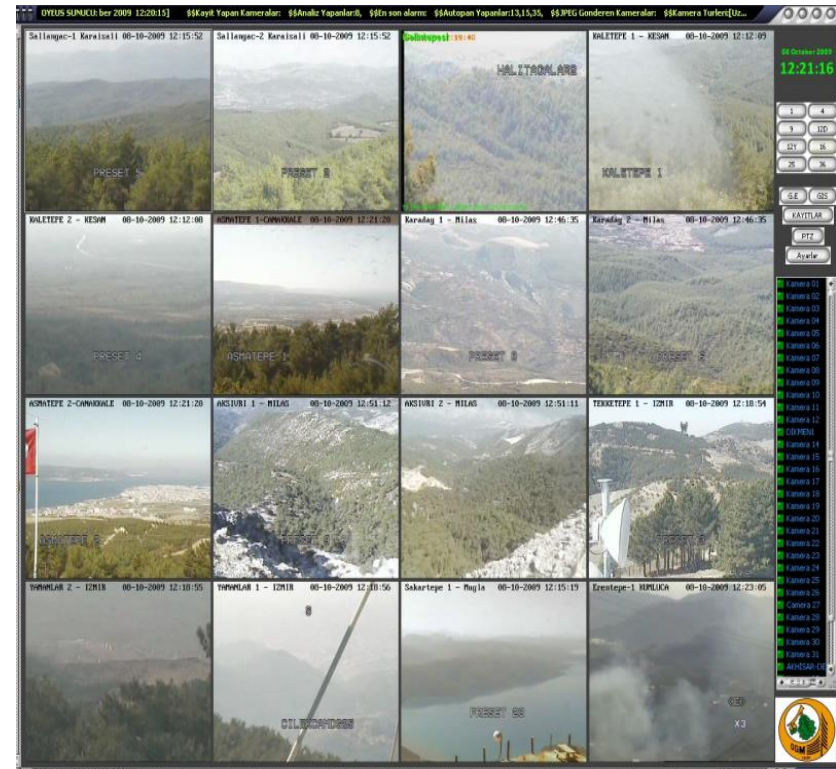
Fire fighting  
helicopter

26

Total

38

## Fire remote sensing system



Early warning and automatic fire-finding systems works in 87 fire observation tower using 184 cameras. Project was applied in collaboration of Bilkent University and TÜBİTAK

## International Forest Fires Training Center



- ❑ Complex is established by General Directorate of Forestry on the area of 50,00 ha.
- ❑ There are 6 departments:
  - 1- Administration,
  - 2- Education Department,
  - 3- Pentathlon,
  - 4- Operators Training Park,
  - 5- Forest Fire Command Center,
  - 6- Guest House.

## Guest house



There are 39 rooms for the guests, also fitness center and sauna

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- ❑ Training center was established to train both technicians and firefighter.
- ❑ Technicians and firefighter will go through a very rigorous in class theoretical training first, then they will have operational training in simulation facilities.
- ❑ Simulation center will have simulation facilities for fire truck, bulldozer, helicopter and for aircrafts.
- ❑ Simulation software will be ready in 2014.

## Training activities





**Training program was prepared for 200 technicians, persons and 226 operators of fires trucks in 2013**



**Training on Forest Fire Combating for Bosnia-Herzegovina 26-30 August 2013 and 2-6 September 2013**

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**We would like to use the training center for  
the regional needs.**

**So, we propose to collaborate with you  
about that.**

**Thank you**