

Forest fires

In Hungary



Any uncontrolled and non-prescribe combustion of plants which consumes the natural fuels and spreads based on environmental conditions



CAUSES

- campfire left unattended
- burning of debris
- irresponsible equipment use
- left over cigarettes
- arson
- drought + warm / hot weather
- ignoring prohibition of ignition



EFFECTS

Climate change

- greenhouse gases
- speeds up global warming

Rainforest

- reduce biodiversity
- Lung of Earth
- Amazon



ANIMALS
AND PLANTS

Plants

- stems + seedlings are destroyed
- ash

Animals

- natural habitat is destroyed
- suffer severe damages by the fire



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- eye irritation
- lung and hearth failure
- asthma
- burn
- death



How to control the fire?

- water
- obey local laws regarding open fires
- firefighting tools
- sand-borders
- emergency officials



HOW TO
PREVENT FIRES?

MEASUREMENTS TO PROTECT THE FORESTS?

- placement of safety designed fire sites
- prohibition of ignition in certain times of the year
- hunting ban
- signs forbidding smoking designed areas for it

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- 25% of the country is forest
- loved by tourists
- forest railways
- lookouts
- huge income
- new tourist routes
- famous forests in Hungary:
- Forest of Gemenc, and Forest of Bánk

FOREST FIRES OF HUNGARY

Two periods of time of the year

Ősborókás

- southwestern part of Hungary
- 2000 burnt down

Budaörs

- near the capital city
- in 2020
- drought+hot weather



- removes low-growing underbush
- opens it up to sunlight
- nourishes soil
- trees develop stronger, healthier



HOW YOU
CAN HELP?



Teach

Educate your friends about how to manage forest fires and act



Restore

Plant trees with voluntary programs



Establish

Establish an own program for the protection of forests



Support

You can support charity programs with money and your own participation

