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**Question for written answer E-003314/25
to the Commission
Nicolás González Casares (S&D)
(27 August 2025)**

Subject: Request for information on the area burned in the Pena Trevinca SAC (Galicia) on 18 August 2025

In view of the serious situation caused by the forest fires that are affecting protected areas of the Natura 2000 network in Galicia, especially the Pena Trevinca special area of conservation (SAC), I would ask the following:

1. Based on the European Forest Fire Information System (EFFIS) of the Copernicus programme, what estimate does the Commission have of the surface area that was burned in the Galician part of the Pena Trevinca SAC on 18 August 2025?
2. In addition, could it provide information on the total area burned in Galicia by the same fire, according to the EFFIS, and break down the data — as far as possible — for the Galician area of the Pena Trevinca SAC?

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**Answer given by Ms Zaharieva on behalf of the European Commission
(10 October 2025)**

According to the European Forest Fire Information System (EFFIS) of the Copernicus programme, the protected area of Pena Trevinca (SAC code ES0000437) was affected by two wildfire events in August 2025.

The first one, identified by EFFIS as id=278477, started around 15 August 2025 and it was finally extinguished on 30 August 2025. This wildfire burned a total of 25 230 hectares (ha), from which 5 319 ha were in Galicia region and 19 911 ha in Castilla y Leon region. This wildfire burned 4 916 ha in the Pena Trevinca protected area.

The second one, identified by EFFIS as id=278347, started around 12 August 2025, and it was finally extinguished on 19 August 2025. This wildfire burned a total of 12 032 ha, from which 11 722 ha were in Galicia region and 310 ha in Castilla y Leon region. This wildfire burned 104 ha in the Pena Trevinca protected area.

It is not possible to provide a precise assessment of the burned area in Pena Trevinca on 18 August 2025 due to low resolution and smoke contamination of the available satellite images on 17 August 2025 and 18 August 2025.
