



About 300 firefighters try to control fires in Cordoba, Argentina

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Some 300 firefighters tried to put out on Thursday two large forest fires that are still active in a mountainous area of Córdoba province, in central Argentina.

Dozens of people have been evacuated from the area.

One of the fires was heading towards a valuable old church, Estancia La Candelaria, the largest of the Jesuit temples in the area and declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

Argentinian authorities are investigating whether the fires were intentional.

The province of Córdoba has reported nearly 50,000 hectares in fires since the beginning of the year. Another nine provinces have also been affected in Argentina

PICTIONARY: find these words in the text ([buscar las palabras en el texto](#))

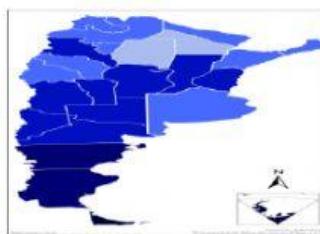


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COMPLETE THE SENTENCES with the words from the previous activity (completar con las palabras de la actividad anterior)

A) The article is about FIRE in Cordoba.

B) The fires affected two large _____.

C) 300 _____ tried to put out the fires.

D) There were 50,000 _____ in fires.

E) 9 _____ have been affected by fires.

F) A lot of _____ was evacuated.

G) An important _____ was burned down.

MATCH THE QUESTIONS –unir las preguntas con las respuestas, poniendo la letra correspondiente a la pregunta

What is the article about?

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What places were affected by the fires?

How many firefighters were involved?

How many hectares were affected?

How many people were evacuated?

What important place was burned down?

How many provinces are affected by fires?

FIND: Houses- plants- animals- soil- nutrients- destroyed

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COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE WORDS FROM THE PREVIOUS ACTIVITY

Devastating Effects of forest fires



(Extracted from: www.conserve-energy-future.com)

People often lose their HOUSES as well if the fires are close enough to human housing.

The soil in the area of the wildfire has been completely destroyed. When a wildfire hits this soil it becomes too hot and all of those nutrients are gone.

Animals lose their lives. It is a sad but true fact that wildlife lose their lives

Trees and plants are gone as well. Trees and plants help to produce oxygen in the world. With no plants or trees, the animals that did survive no longer have anything to eat.

COMPLETE THE STATEMENT USING: destroyed (affirmative) - didn't destroy (negative)

In Cordoba, the fire destroyed an important church.

In Cordoba, the fire destroyed people's houses.

In Cordoba, the fire destroyed a train.

In Cordoba, the fire destroyed buildings

In Cordoba, the fire destroyed the soil

In Cordoba, the fire destroyed a lot of plants

In Cordoba, the fire destroyed animal habitat

In Cordoba, the fire destroyed a lot of trees.