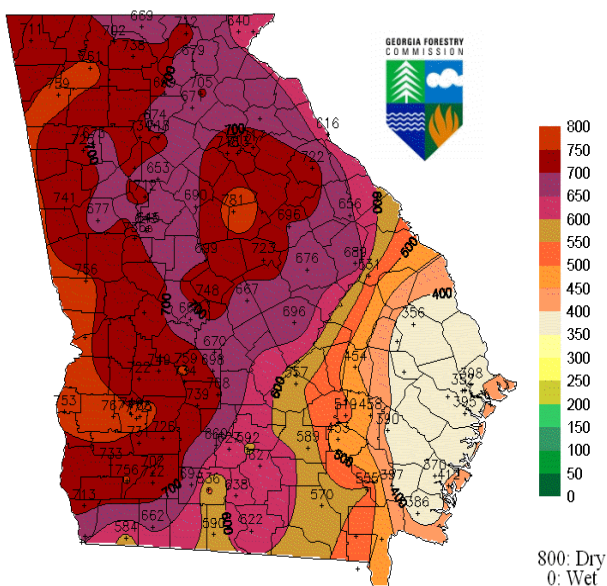




Georgia Wildfires 2016

Fire Situation Report for 11/21/2016

**Map of KBDI
at November 20, 2016 1300 EST**



Georgia Automated Environmental Monitoring Network provided 75% of the stations in the map.

**Statewide Situation November 21 as of
9:00 am**

New Fires 11/20/2016 (yesterday)	54	282 acres
Active State Fires	16*	8172 acres*
Total Fires Since 1/1/2016 with Fire Report	4,314	20,439 acres**
Drought Index (KBDI)	Range of 356 near the coast to 781 in NW and W GA	52% of state in extreme and exceptional drought

*Includes wildfires not contained from previous days but does not include fires being handled by the USFS within the state

** Includes wildfires from state and private lands only, no federal acres

SIGNIFICANT FIRES	COUNTY	ACRES	% CONTAINED
Rock Mountain Fire***	Rabun	11,287	30%
Bell Road Fire	Polk/Harlason	1,800	30%
Rough Ridge Fire **	Fannin	27,870	50%
Tatum Gulf Fire	Dade	2,836	65%
Timber Ridge Fire***	Rabun	888	95%
Irwin Mill Fire	Gordon	107	99%
Creek Road Fire	Dade	72	99%
Treat Mountain Fire	Polk/Haralson	558	99%
Montgomery Road Fire	Marion	106	100%
Rocky Face Fire	Whitfield	590	100%
Flat Branch Fire****	Rabun/Towns	600	100%
Fox Mountain Fire*	Dade	2,083	100%
Lookout Mountain/Sulfur Springs*****	Dade	500	100%

** Rough Ridge Fire on USFS lands and located in national wilderness area and under confinement strategies.

***The Rock Mountain and Timber Ridge fires are on USFS lands and under confinement strategies

**** Rock Mountain and Flat Branch fires have burned together and are now one fire.

****Lookout mountain fire now combined with Tatum Gulf

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

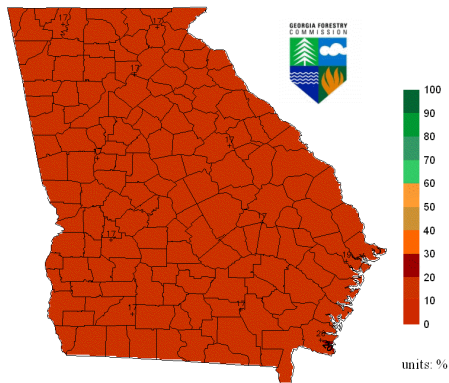
Homes Evacuated-Bell Road Fire	Polk/Haralson counties	46
Structures Threatened-Bell Road Fire	Polk/Haralson counties	52
Structures Threatened-Tatum Gulf Fire	Dade County	Est. of 200 homes
Structures Threatened-Elder Lake Fire	Polk County	Est. 15 homes
Structures Lost	Johnson County	1 mobile home and a camper used by hunters
Structures Lost	Deatur County	1 mobile home, 2 motor homes and 2 outbuildings
Outbuilding Lost	Grady and Decatur counties	1 outbuilding a piece
Outbuildings Lost	Chattahoochee County	3 outbuildings and 1 vehicle
Inert Landfill on fire	South Fulton/Coweta counties	Smoke issues
Smoke from wildfires in AL, GA, TN and NC is expected to affect visibility and air quality. The National Weather Service and Georgia EPD are coordinating on special weather statements and air quality alerts. Information on air quality can also be viewed here .	Metro Atlanta and areas S of Atlanta may see or smell smoke due to strong winds generally from the N. Information on air quality can also be viewed here .	
Governor Nathan Deal issued an Executive Order declaring a drought and banning the ignition of consumer fireworks in affected counties	See full list of counties here .	

FIRE WEATHER OUTLOOK

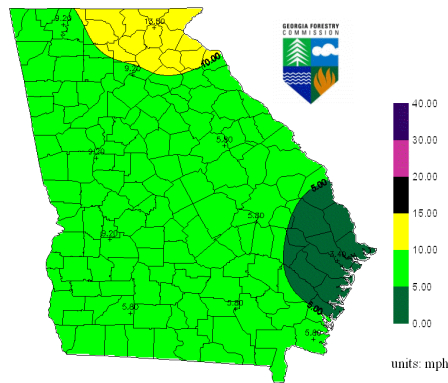
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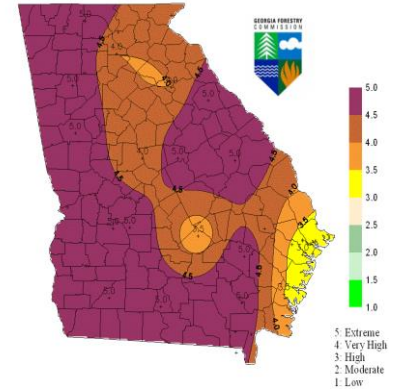
Forecasted Relative Humidity for Today
Produced at November 21, 2016 730 EST



Forecasted Wind Speed for Today
Produced at November 21, 2016 730 EST



Forecast Fire Danger for Tomorrow
Produced at November 20, 2016 130pm EST



COOPERATORS ASSISTING WITH WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION EFFORTS

Georgia Emergency Management Agency	Georgia Department of Natural Resources	Georgia Department of Corrections
Local Emergency Management Operations	Local Fire Departments	US Forest Service
Local Law Enforcement Agencies		

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