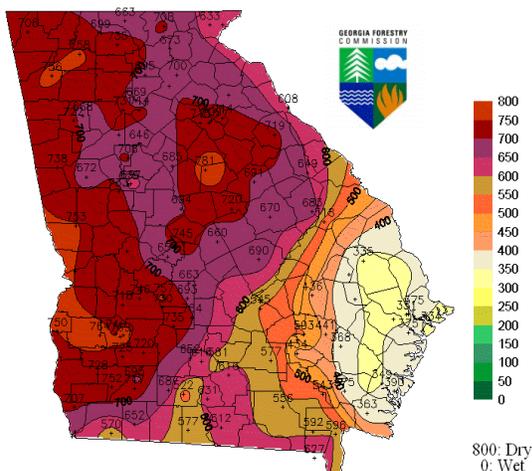




Georgia Wildfires 2016

Fire Situation Report for 11/17/2016

**Map of KBDI
at November 16, 2016 1300 EST**



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

<i>Statewide Situation November 16 as of 9:00 am</i>		
New Fires 11/16/2016 (yesterday)	29	199 acres
Active State Fires	13*	9,158 acres*
Total Fires Since 1/1/2016 with Fire Report	4,189	19,451 acres**
Drought Index (KBDI)	Range of 327 near the coast to 781 in NW and W GA	42% 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	6747	10%
Timber Ridge***	Rabun	850	15%
Tatum Gulf	Dade	2235	25%
Rough Ridge Fire**	Fannin	23759	30%
Irwin Mill Fire	Gordon	100	60%
Montgomery Rd	Marion	106	95%
Creek Road fire	Dade	100	98%
Treat Mountain Fire	Polk/Haralson	583	99%
Flat Branch Fire****	Rabun/Towns	600	100%
Rocky Face Fire	Whitfield	590	100%
Fox Mountain Fire*	Dade	2,039	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 Fire have
burned together and are now one fire.

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

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Structures threatened

Dade County

Est. of 200 homes

Structures Threatned

Marion County

Est. 20 Homes

60 residents of Highland Park community
were allowed to return to their homes
yesterday

Tatum Gulf Fire

Dade

1 house under construction destroyed

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
west and south of Atlanta
today 11/16/2016 due to
winds generally from the
NE. 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

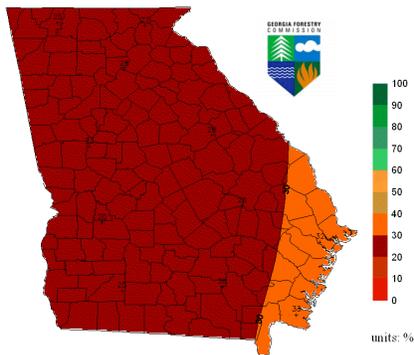
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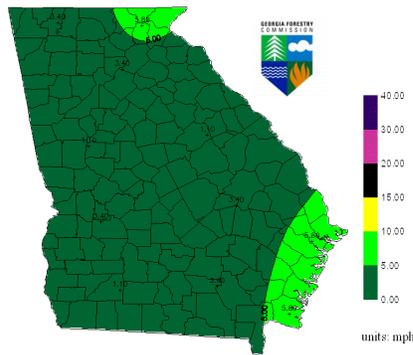


FIRE WEATHER OUTLOOK

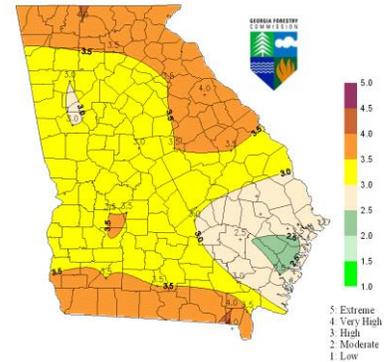
Forecasted Relative Humidity for Today
Produced at November 17, 2016 730 EST



Forecasted Wind Speed for Today
Produced at November 17, 2016 730 EST



Forecast Fire Danger for Tomorrow
Produced at November 16, 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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