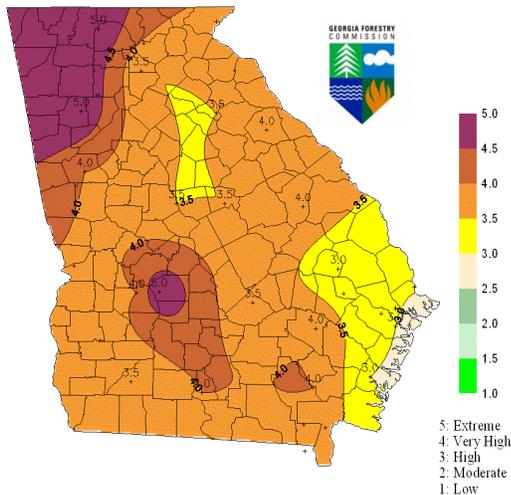




# Georgia Wildfires 2016

## Fire Situation Report for 11/18/2016

Forecast Fire Danger for Tomorrow  
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### Statewide Situation November 18 as of 9:00 am

<b>New Fires 11/17/2016 (yesterday)</b>	27	172 acres
<b>Active State Fires</b>	12*	10,625 acres*
<b>Total Fires Since 1/1/2016 with Fire Report</b>	4,236	20,142 acres**
<b>Drought Index (KBDI)</b>	Range of 338 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	8545	30%
Tatum Gulf	Dade	2836	40%
Rough Ridge Fire**	Fannin	24765	40%
Timber Ridge***	Rabun	888	20%
Irwin Mill Fire	Gordan	107	99%
Montgomery Rd	Marion	106	95%
Creek Road fire	Dade	72	99%
Treat Mountain Fire	Polk/Haralson	552	99%
Flat Branch Fire****	Rabun/Towns	600	100%
Rocky Face Fire	Whitfield	590	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.

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\*\*\*The Rock Mountain and Timber Ridge Fires  
Are on USFS lands and under confinement  
strategies

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

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

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## **SIGNIFICANT EVENTS**

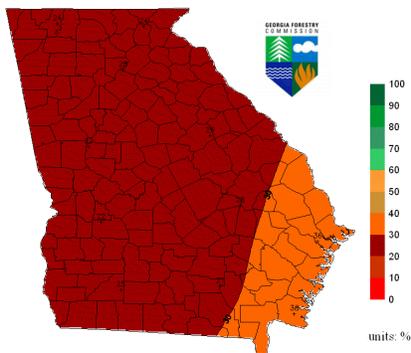
Structures threatened	Dade County	Est. of 200 homes
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60 residents of Highland Park community were allowed to return to their homes yesterday		
Tatum Gulf Fire	Dade	1 house under construction destroyed
Smoke from wildfires in AL, GA, TN and NC is expected 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 <a href="#">here</a> .	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 <a href="#">here</a> .	
Governor Nathan Deal issued an <a href="#">Executive Order</a> declaring a drought and banning the ignition of consumer fireworks in affected counties	See full list of counties <a href="#">here</a> .	

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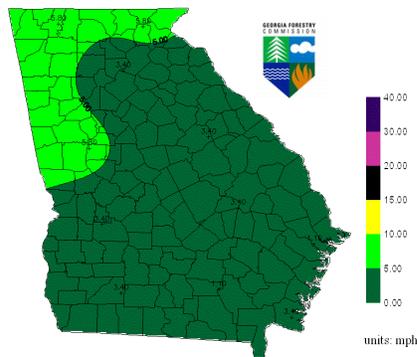


## FIRE WEATHER OUTLOOK

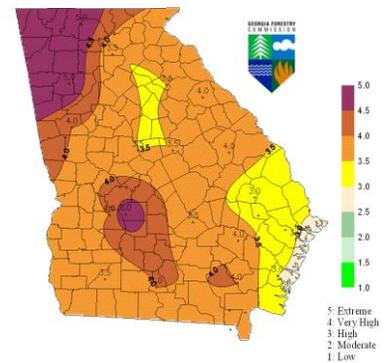
**Forecasted Relative Humidity for Today**  
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**Forecasted Wind Speed for Today**  
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## COOPERATORS ASSISTING WITH WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION EFFORTS

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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