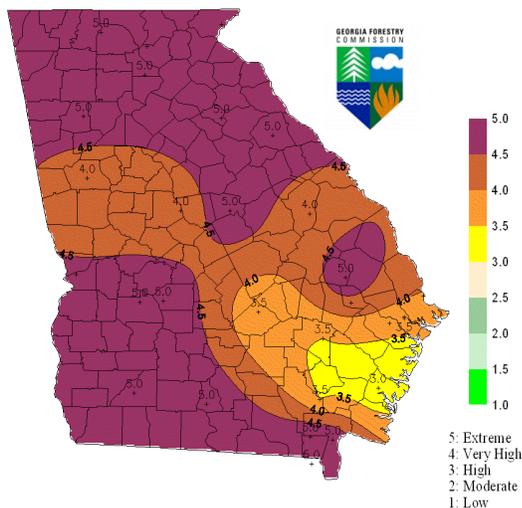




Georgia Wildfires 2016

Fire Situation Report for 11/19/2016

Forecast Fire Danger for Tomorrow
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Statewide Situation November 19 as of 9:00 am		
New Fires 11/18/2016 (yesterday)	28	71 acres
Active State Fires	8*	6,542 acres*
Total Fires Since 1/1/2016 with Fire Report	4,285	20,316 acres**
Drought Index (KBDI)	Range of 340 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	9545	30%
Rough Ridge Fire **	Fannin	27004	40%
Tatum Gulf	Dade	2836	50%
Timber Ridge***	Rabun	888	95%
Irwin Mill Fire	Gordan	107	99%
Montgomery Rd	Marion	106	99%
Creek Road Fire	Dade	72	99%
Treat Mountain Fire	Polk/Haralson	558	99%
Rocky Face Fire	Whitfield	590	99%
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 combined with Tatum Gulf

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Structures theatedned	Dade County	Est. of 200 homes
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Tatum Gulf Fire	Dade	1 house under construction destroyed

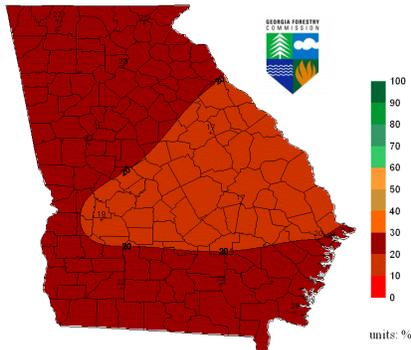
Smoke from wildfires in AL, GA, TN and NC is expected to affect visibility and air quality. The National Weather Service and Georgia EPD are coordinating on special weather statements and air quality alerts. Information on air quality can also be viewed [here](#).

Metro Atlanta and areas east of Atlanta may see or smell smoke due to winds generally from the NW. Information on air quality can also be viewed [here](#).

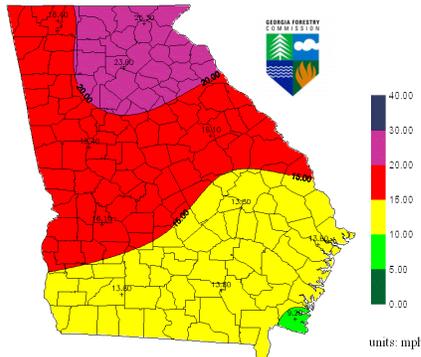
Governor Nathan Deal issued an [Executive Order](#) declaring a drought and banning the ignition of consumer fireworks in affected counties. See full list of counties [here](#).

FIRE WEATHER OUTLOOK

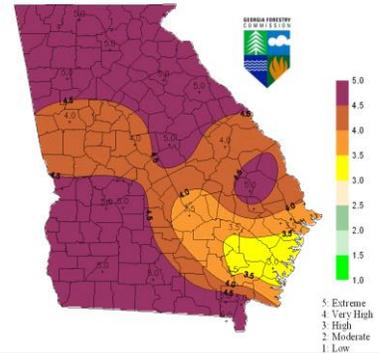
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COOPERATORS ASSISTING WITH WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION EFFORTS

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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