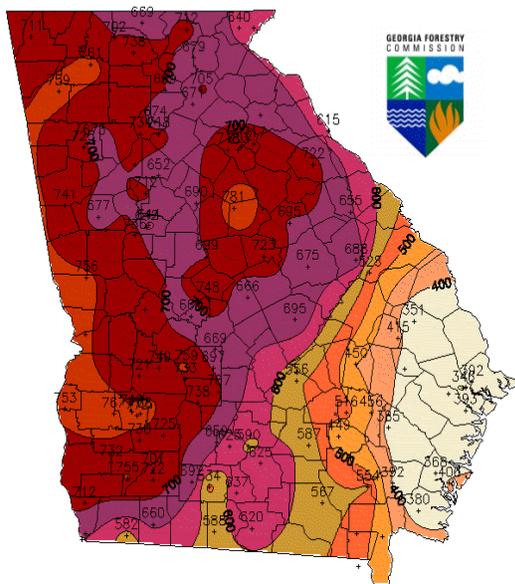




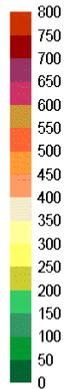
# Georgia Wildfires 2016

## Fire Situation Report for 11/20/2016

**Map of KBDI  
at November 19, 2016 1300 EST**



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



800: Dry  
0: Wet

### Statewide Situation November 20 as of 9:00 am

<b>New Fires</b>		
<b>11/19/2016 (yesterday)</b>	66	855 acres
<b>Active State Fires</b>	12*	6,637 acres*
<b>Total Fires Since 1/1/2016 with Fire Report</b>	4,296	20,367 acres**

<b>Drought Index (KBDI)</b>	Range of 346 near the coast to 781 in NW and W GA	52% of state in extreme and exceptional drought
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\*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	9382	30%
Bell Road Fire	Polk/Haralson	400	30%
Rough Ridge Fire **	Fannin	27870	45%
Tatum Gulf Fire	Dade	2836	65%
Timber Ridge Fire***	Rabun	888	95%
Irwin Mill Fire	Gordan	107	99%
Montgomery Road Fire	Marion	106	99%
Creek Road Fire	Dade	72	99%
Treat Mountain Fire	Polk/Haralson	558	99%
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.

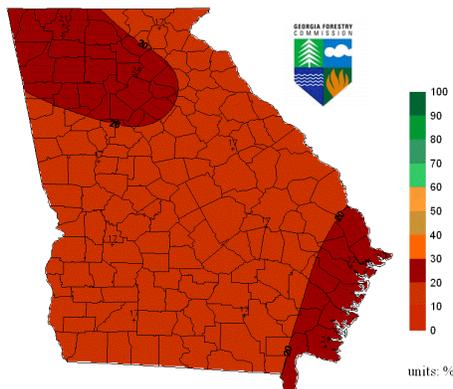
\*\*\*\*Lookout Mountain fire now combined with Tatum Gulf

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

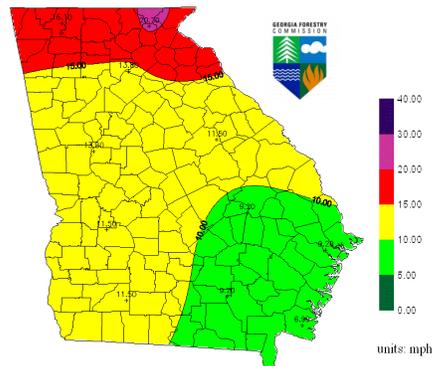
Structures threatened	Dade County	Est. of 200 homes
Structures threatened	Marion County	Est. 20 homes
Outbuilding lost	Grady and Decatur counties	1 outbuilding each county
Outbuildings lost	Chattahoochee County	3 outbuildings and 1 vehicle
Inert Landfill on fire	South Fulton/Coweta	Smoke issues
Smoke 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 <a href="#">here</a> .	Metro Atlanta and areas S of Atlanta may see or smell smoke due to winds generally from the N. 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> .	

## FIRE WEATHER OUTLOOK

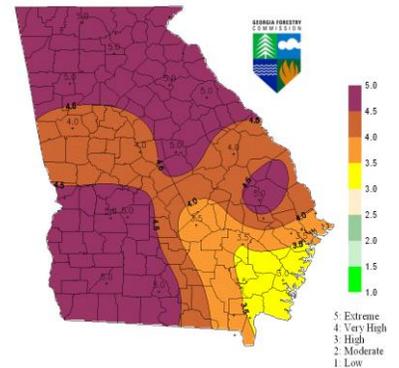
**Forecasted Relative Humidity for Today**  
Produced at November 20, 2016 730 EST



**Forecasted Wind Speed for Today**  
Produced at November 20, 2016 730 EST



**Forecast Fire Danger for Tomorrow**  
Produced at November 19, 2016 130pm EST



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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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