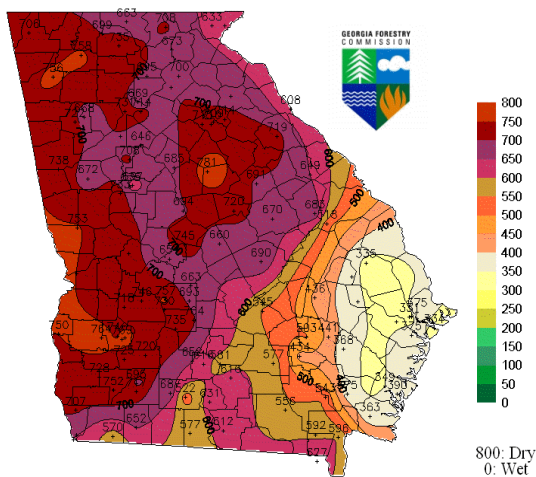




Georgia Wildfires 2016

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.

Statewide Situation November 16 as of 9:00 am		
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
Fox Mountain Fire*	Dade	2,039	100%
Rocky Face Fire	Whitfield	590	100%
Rough Ridge Fire**	Fannin	23,759	30%
Tatum Gulf Fire	Dade	2,235	25%
Lookout Mountain/Sulfur Springs*****	Dade	500	100%
Treat Mountain Fire	Polk/Haralson	583	99%
Rock Mountain Fire***	Rabun	6,747	10%
Flat Branch Fire****	Rabun/Towns	600	100%
Creek Road Fire	Dade	100	98%
Montgomery Road Fire	Marion	106	95%
Irwin Mill Fire	Gordon	100	60%
Timber Ridge Fire***	Rabun	888	100%

*Fox Mountain Fire being monitored for interior re-burning and escape potential

** 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

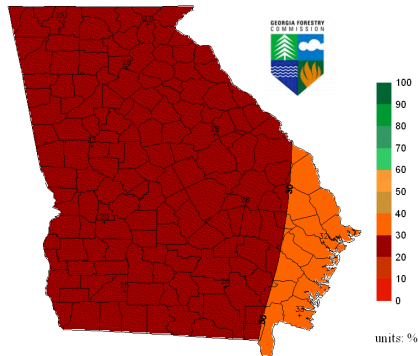
Structures theatened	Dade County	Est. of 200 homes
Structures Threatned	Marion County	Est. 20 Homes
60 residents of Highland Park community were allowed to return to their homes yesterday	Dade County	
Tatum Gulf Fire	Dade County	1 house under construction destroyed
Smoke from wildfires in AL, GA, TN 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 11/17/2016 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	See full list of counties here .	

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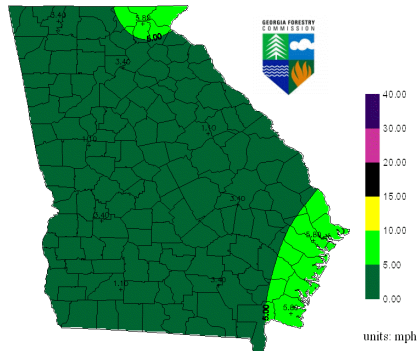


FIRE WEATHER OUTLOOK

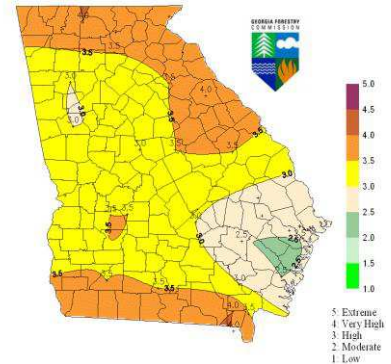
Forecasted Relative Humidity for Today
Produced at November 17, 2016 730 EST



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



Forecast Fire Danger for Tomorrow
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COOPERATORS ASSISTING WITH WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION EFFORTS

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Local Emergency Management Operations	Local Fire Departments	US Forest Service
Local Law Enforcement Agencies		

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