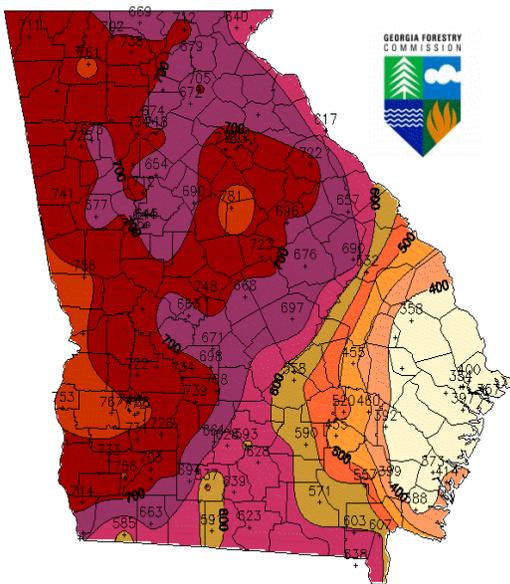




# Georgia Wildfires 2016

## Fire Situation Report for 11/22/2016

**Map of KBDI  
at November 21, 2016 1300 EST**



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

**Statewide Situation November 22 as of  
9:00 am**

<b>New Fires 11/21/2016 (yesterday)</b>	58	440 acres
<b>Active State Fires</b>	13*	8660 acres*
<b>Total Fires Since 1/1/2016 with Fire Report</b>	<b>4,376</b>	<b>21,064 acres**</b>

**Drought Index (KBDI)** Range of 354 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	12779	30%
Rough Ridge Fire **	Fannin	27870	55%
Tatum Gulf Fire	Dade	2836	65%
Bell Road Fire	Polk/Haralson	1551	90%
Ellis Road Fire	Spalding	125	95%
Timber Ridge Fire***	Rabun	888	98%
Irwin Mill Fire	Gordon	107	99%
Creek Road Fire	Dade	72	99%
Treat Mountain Fire	Polk/Haralson	558	99%
Paul Lord Fire	Johnson	193	100%
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 is 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 fire

Fires that are at 100% containment are being monitored daily for potential reburns as the leaves start to fall and cover containment lines.

### SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Evacuation orders lifted 11-21-16 for the Bell Road Fire	Polk/Haralson	46
Structures Threatened-Bell Road Fire	Polk/Haralson	52
Structures Threatened-Tatum Gulf Fire	Dade County	Est. of 60 homes down 140
Structures Threatened- Ellis Rd Fire 11-21-16	Spalding County	Est.6
Structures Lost 11-20-16	Johnson County	1 mobile home and a camper used by hunters
Structures Lost 11-20-16	Deactur County	1 mobile home, 2 motor homes and 2 outbuildings
Outbuilding Lost 11-20-16	Grady and Decatur counties	1 outbuilding each county
Outbuildings Lost 11-20-16	Chattahoochee County	3 outbuildings and 1 vehicle
Inert Landfill on fire 11-21-16	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 around Atlanta should see clearing skies and not smell any smoke due to strong winds generally from the SE. 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> .	

