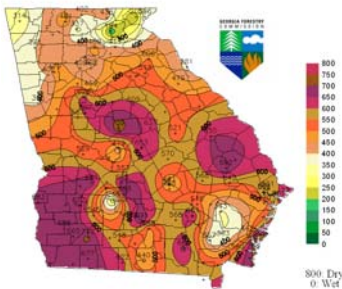




# Georgia Wildfires 2011

## Fire Situation Report for 06/29/2011

Map of KBDI  
at June 28, 2011 1300 EST



<i>Statewide Situation June 29, 2011 as of 9:00 am</i>		
New Fires 6/27/11	7	5.48 acres
Active State Fires	3	323,802 acres
Total Fires Since 1/1/11	5,939	409,207 acres
Drought Index (KBDI)	528 mean	

SIGNIFICANT FIRES	COUNTY	ACRES	% CONTAINED
Sweat Farm Again Fire	Ware	19,169	69%
Racepond Fire	Ware/Charlton/Brantley	21,934	67%
Honey Prairie Complex Fire	Ware/Charlton/Clinch	283,673	60%

### SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 7 new starts were reported statewide mostly centered in Southeast Georgia
- Fargo, Georgia is hosting the Southern Group of State Foresters today
- The Northeastern Type 2 Team will be transitioning with our state team on Thursday
- Timber salvage operations are ongoing in most area of the 3 fires today.

### FIRE WEATHER OUTLOOK (Dan Chan, GFC Meteorologist)

Most of Georgia received less than 0.25 inches of rain yesterday, but some areas such as Camilla, Valdosta and near the Okefenokee Swamp received close to 1.5 inches. Maximum temperature yesterday was in mid-90sF except northern and coastal Georgia, where it was in high-80sF. Minimum Relative Humidity (RH) was around 40% except northern and coastal Georgia, where it was high-50%.

For today, a dry air mass is in control in middle and northern Georgia. Mostly sunny skies are expected for the area. In southern Georgia, there are chances of thunderstorms. Maximum temperature will range from mid-90sF in southern Georgia to low-90sF in northern Georgia. Minimum RH will range from 30% in north to 50% in the south.

KBDI in most of southern Georgia continues to be over 600, but there are pockets of areas with low KBDI (i.e. below 400). Average KBDI for Georgia was 528 for yesterday.

COOPERATORS ASSISTING WITH WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION EFFORTS		
Georgia Emergency Management Agency	Georgia Department of Natural Resources	Georgia Department of Corrections
Georgia Department of Transportation	Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs	Timber Cooperators
Local Emergency Management Operations	Local Fire Departments	Local Law Enforcement Agencies
US Fish and Wildlife Service	US Forest Service	Georgia National Guard
Georgia State Patrol	Greater Okefenokee Association of Landowners	Georgia Aviation Authority

**State of Georgia, Office of the Governor, Executive Order**

March 31, 2011: Governor Deal due to the wide spread damage of timber across Southeast Georgia has lifted the weight restriction on hauling timber to accommodate emergency removal from past wildfires. Questions regarding hauling restrictions can be referred to the Department of Transportation at 800-570-5428.

June 14, 2011: Georgia Governor Nathan Deal declared a State of Emergency in Charlton and Ware counties as a result of ongoing wildfire activity. This declaration ensures that all resources of the State of Georgia will be made available to assist in the response and recovery activities associated with the Southeast Georgia Wildfires and that the Georgia Emergency Management Agency will activate the Georgia Emergency Operations Plan.

June 16, 2011: Governor Nathan Deal amended the State of Emergency to include Brantley County as a result of ongoing wildfire activity.

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