



## **Glass Mine Fire Information Chattahoochee National Forest November 13, 2001 (10:00 AM)**



**LOCATION:** Eight miles north of Dahlonega along Highway 60

**SIZE:** 900 acres

**CONTAINMENT:** 30%                      **EST. CONTAINMENT:** 11/13/01 (6:00 pm)

**INJURIES:** 0

**CLOSURES:** Highway 60 between Suches and Dahlonega is open to local traffic only.  
Dockey Lake Campground

**RESOURCES ASSIGNED:** Crews-4    Engines-5                      Helicopters-3  
Dozers-2  
Total Personnel: 201

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** Until current fire danger eases, homeowners should take extra precaution with fire. Burning debris is a major cause of wildfire.

Fire managers stress that the potential for wildfire remains extremely high. Low humidity continues. The long-range weather forecast does not predict sufficient moisture to reduce the wildfire threat in North Georgia this week.

### **SITUATION:**

Crews today, along with support from helicopters, continue working to improve and secure all containment lines. The blaze which started on Saturday 11/10 at approximately 2:00 pm is believed to be human caused. Investigation continues.

Firefighter and public safety are the number one priority. Falling snags close to containment lines near where crews are working are a major concern as well as trees falling along Highway 60. Drivers traveling along Highway 60 need to be alert to potential trees falling and increased traffic by emergency vehicles.

Volunteer Fire Departments from Lumpkin and Union Counties along with Georgia Forestry Commission have been most valuable in assisting with protecting homes and in the suppression efforts of the Glass Mine Fire. Other cooperating agencies are Georgia State Highway Patrol, Georgia DOT, Union County Sheriff's Dept., and Lumpkin County Sheriff's Dept.

California Interagency Incident Management Team 2 from California arrived yesterday to assume management of the fire. The team provides assistance to local forces that have been battling the fire since Saturday.

For current information about the fire situation, visit the Forest Service website at [www.fs.fed.us/conf/](http://www.fs.fed.us/conf/) or call the U.S. Forest Service Fire Information at (770) 297-3061.