



## **Fire Information Chattahoochee National Forest November 14, 2001 (10:00 AM)**



Dry conditions in the forest combined with current weather conditions have created a situation of high fire danger in North Georgia. Please be careful with all outdoor fire and use utmost caution with campfires, properly dispose of cigarettes, and avoid all brush/leaf pile burning.

There are currently two wildfires burning on the Chattahoochee National Forest.

### **The Glass Mine Fire:**

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

**SIZE:** 915 acres

**CONTAINMENT:** 80%                      **EST. CONTAINMENT:** 11/14/01 (6:00 pm)

**INJURIES:** 0

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

**PERSONNEL COMMITTED TO FIRE:** 253 people including 5 crews

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

**PARTNERS IN SUPPRESSION EFFORT:** Georgia Forestry Commission, Union and Lumpkin County Volunteer Fire Depts, Georgia State Highway Patrol, Georgia DOT, Union and Lumpkin County Sheriff's Dept.

### **The Cooper Fire:**

**LOCATION:** 11 miles Northwest of Dahlonega

**SIZE:** 50-60 acres

**SPECIAL PRECAUTION:** Hikers are asked to avoid the section of the Appalachian Trail between Cooper's Gap and Horse Gap due to the close proximity to the fire.

This fire was discovered today at approximately 8:30 a.m. Personnel, crews and equipment are just arriving at the fire. More information will become available throughout the day with details about fire size and personnel committed to the suppression effort.

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.