



Southeast Region Wildland Fire Fact Sheet

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Leadership

- Samuel Larry, Regional Fire Management Officer
- David Vela, Regional Director

Commitment to Mission

As the National Park Service prepares for its second century of stewardship and engagement, the Southeast regional fire management program works strategically within and outside of the agency to leverage resources to expand NPS contributions to society. Collectively, the Service promotes contributions that national parks and community assistance programs make to create jobs, strengthen local economies, and support ecosystem services.

Administration

The Southeast Region (SER) consists of 66 national parks. Approximately 2.3 million of the 3 million acres in the region are burnable.

Southeast Region Fire and Aviation's highest priority is safety. The program

is responsible for aviation, as well as the management of planned and unplanned fires in the region. The fuels treatment program, which includes both mechanical and prescribed burning, regularly accomplishes over 100,000 acres. Specialty areas and support to the field include fire operations, readiness, equipment, medical testing, fire ecology, burn area rehabilitation, GIS, fire information, training, fire budget execution, search and rescue approval, interagency agreements, fire management plans, fire weather and mobilization. Additionally, the fire and aviation program supports agency search and rescue and all hazard mobilization under Emergency Support Function IV with FEMA.

The National Park Service Southeast Region maintains cooperative agreements with several of the fire agencies in the South, including the U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and multiple state agencies.

Human Resources

SER hosts a diverse blend of fire management resources and personnel, as well as national shared resources. There are 96.73 full-time equivalents / FTEs in the region which include 12 regional office staff spread over four states.

Equipment

The Southeast Region manages an inventory of equipment, strategically located throughout the region associated with the Working Capital Fund (WCF), to assist in fire management activities.

WCF Equipment	Quantity
Type 3 Engines	2
Type 6 Engines	8
Fire Module Vehicles	4

For More Information

To learn more about the National Park Service Wildland Fire Management Program, visit www.nps.gov/fire.



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