

Carolina Forest Wildfire Update and Information

Statewide, 10 year average for wildfires are 1,420 fires per year and burn an average of 10,068 acres.

Wildland Urban Interface (WUI): Where the wildland meets our communities.

This area is where the damage and destruction from wildfire happens.

Firewise USA Program:

<https://www.nfpa.org/education-and-research/wildfire/firewise-usa?l=91>

We have 36 communities in SC, 9 of which are in the Carolina Forest area and currently working with 3 communities to become nationally recognized.

SCFC works in coordination with Horry County Fire Rescue, not only on the suppression side but also on the prevention and mitigation side.

Our agencies are working to make Horry county a Fire Adapted Community

<https://fireadapted.org/>

Simple definition of a fire adapted community is that we know an area is prone to have wildfires, but we want to take steps before the fire occurs to ensure that the communities will still be there after the fire.

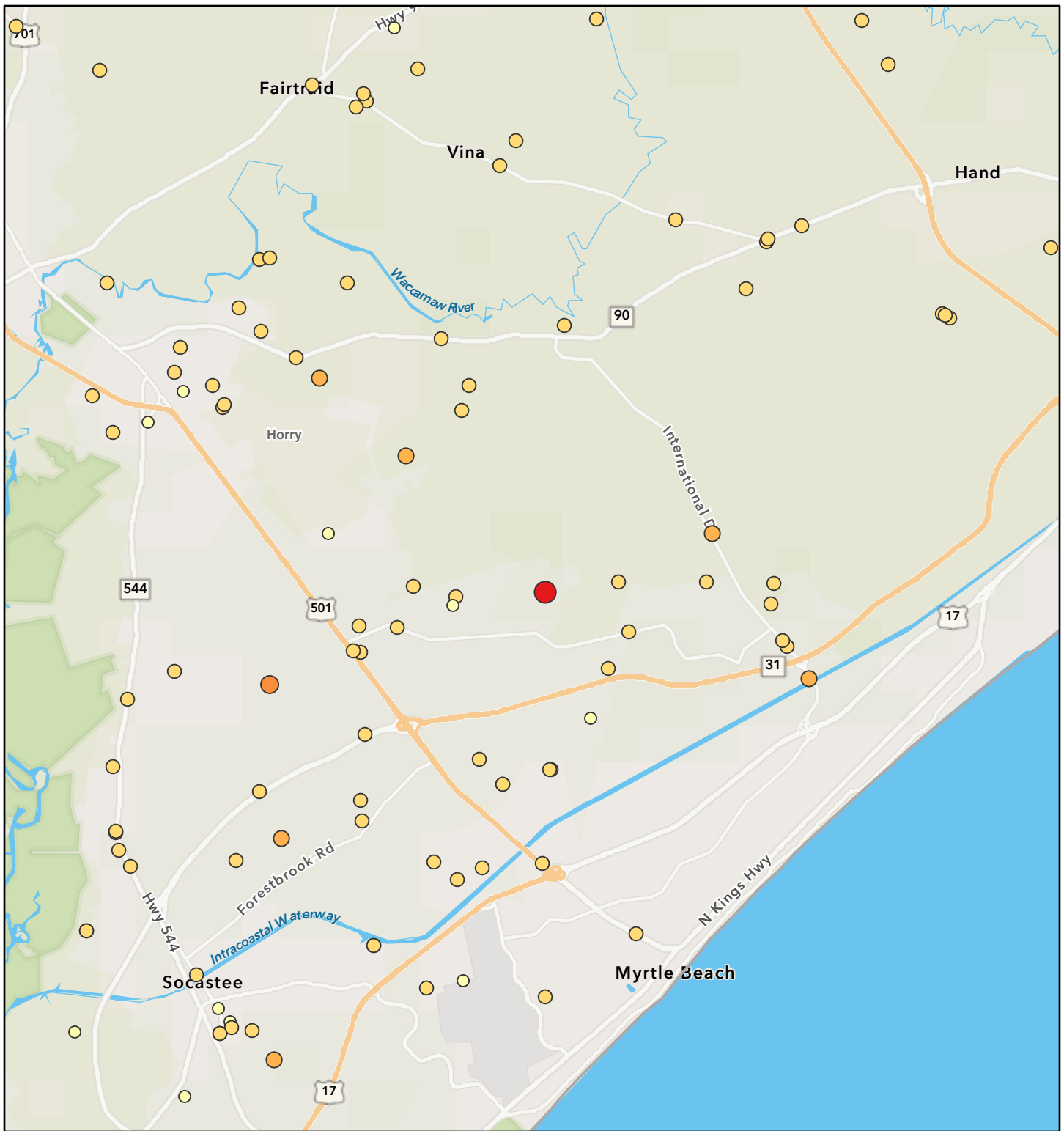
Please download our app to see the current wildfires burning in the state as well as the current prescribed burns. You can also get updates and more information like this from our website and by following our social media.

Website: <https://www.scfc.gov/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ForestryCommish>

Mobile app: <https://www.scfc.gov/protection/fire-burning/mobile-wildfire-app/>

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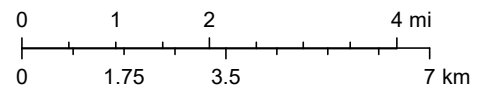
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All Wildfires FY 2010 - 2023

- A (< 0.3 acres)
- B (0.3 to 9.9 acres)
- C (10 to 99.9 acres)

- D (100 to 299.9 acres)
- F (1000 to 4999.9 acres)
- Counties



Horry County Government GIS, Esri, TomTom, Garmin, SafeGraph, METI/NASA, USGS, EPA, NPS, USDA, USFWS