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To: Haley, Nikki; Patel, Swati; Godfrey, Rob; Adams, Chaney; Glaccum, David
Subject: RE: EMD Alert - Pickens Forest Fire

Today, the National Guard Helicopters have been flying in support of the Forestry Commission. Also, fire crews are on site and working the fire. The fire has grown over night and is estimated to be 100 plus acres, but they are still trying to determine a better estimation.

Below is a picture of the fire from yesterday evening:



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There is an one acre-size forest fire in Pickens County that borders Table Rock State Park. The Forestry Commission anticipates needing aerial water support and may be requesting helicopter assistance from the National Guard. Additional updates will be sent on this tomorrow.

There have been several other forest fires in the mountain areas of NC, GA, and TN due to the dry conditions of the ongoing drought. The Forestry Commission will be instituting a Burn Ban for five upstate counties – Pickens, Anderson, Oconee, Greenville and Spartanburg – this afternoon as a precaution.