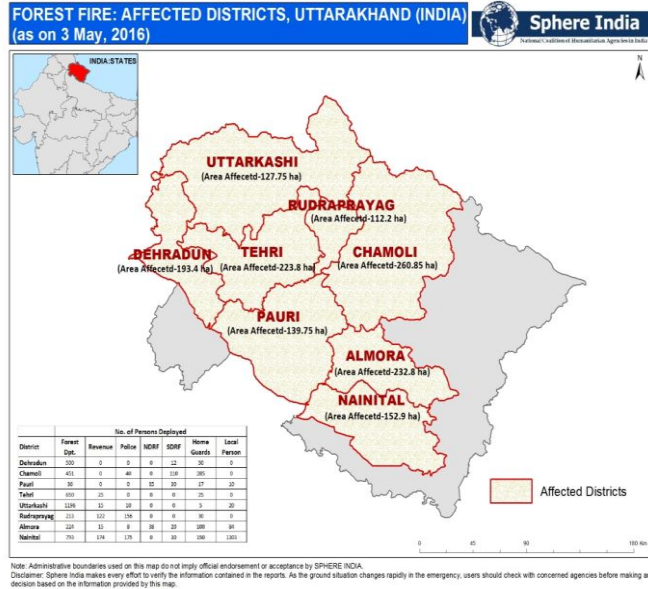


## Situation Report: Uttarakhand Forest Fire 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2016

### A. Situation Report

The fire in the forests area of Uttarakhand has been burning for nearly 3 months, destroying close to 3,000 acres of forest cover so far. In the last one month alone, around 1,200 fires have broken out in the state. 70 percent of the fires have been doused but 29 fresh fire cases are still prevailing in different parts of the state. Firefighting operations have been hampered due to thick smoke. **Total 6 human and 16 domestic animal casualties are reported so far as per government department DMMC, UK**



### Status of Forest Fire as on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2016

Name of the District	No. of fire incident up to 3 <sup>rd</sup> may	Total area affected (ha)	No. of active fire points/ fresh cases on 3 <sup>rd</sup> may 2016	Name of the site where fire reported as on 3 <sup>rd</sup> may 2016	Trend of fire on 1 <sup>st</sup> May compare to 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2016
Dehradun	100	193.4	6	Chakrata Forest, Jabarkhet, Company Bag, Basagar	Declining
Haridwar	24	59.6	0	NIL	No fire
Chamoli	128	260.85	8	Chamoli Civil, Bhitla Civil, Dhasoli RF-04, Dhasoli 5 and 19 Sonla, Ralesh, Salana	Declining
Pauri	65	139.75	2	Dam Devel, Thailisen Forest area	Declining
Tehri	171	223.8	2	Tipri, Khet parvat	Declining
Uttarkhashi	88	127.75	4	Baragaddi barkot-6, Ratheri -11, Sakel-1, Tons-FD	Declining



<b>Rudrapryag</b>	56	112.2	2	Maku Range, Guptkashi Vidya Pit	On and off
<b>Almora</b>	95	232.8	1	Damoti RF	Fire team working
<b>Pithoragarh</b>	92	287.1	0		Declining
<b>Bageshwer</b>	51	217.1	0		Declining
<b>Champawat</b>	28	90	0		Declining
<b>Nanital</b>	123	152.9	4	Ramnagar, Hartola,Dhari forest, Naina Range 8 and 6, Chhoi.	Declining

*Source: DMMC, Uttarakhand*

#### B. Impact

- Total 6 human casualties are reported in different districts namely Chamoli(1), Pauri(1), Uttarkashi(2), Rudrapryag(1), Nanital(1)
- 16 domestic animal casualties are reported in Nanital district.
- Loss of forest flora in huge amount.

#### C. Response from Government

Man power deployed as on 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2016							
Name of the district	No. of persons deployed						
	Forest	Revenue	Police	NDRF	SDRF	Home Gaurds/PRD	Local personal
Dehradun	500			-	12	50	0
Haridwar	104	25	15	-	-	-	24
Chamoli	451		40	0	110	285	0
Pauri	36	0	0	35	30	17	10
Tehri	650	25		0	0	25	0
Uttarkhashi	1196	15	10	-	-	05	20
Rudrapryag	213	122	18	-	-	30	-
Almora	224	15	8	38	20	100	84
Pithoragarh	450	40	30	-	8	20	400
Bageshwer	220	130	50	-	-	60	60
Champawat	431	1	85	0	30	100	155
Nanital	793	174	175	0	30	150	1303
US Nagar	24			-	-	-	20

#### D. Source of Information

- IAG-Uttarakhand.
- Disaster Mitigation Management Centre, UK
- Media Report



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