



South Carolina Table Rock Fire March 24th, 2025

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Press Release Posted on website on March 22nd, 2025:

“COLUMBIA, S.C. – Governor Henry McMaster today issued Executive Order 2025-14, declaring a State of Emergency to support South Carolina's ongoing response to the Table Rock Fire in Pickens County. The order bolsters emergency efforts as firefighters work to contain the fire. Additionally, the order states that a ban on outdoor burning will remain in effect until further notice.

"As this wildfire continues to spread, the State of Emergency allows us to mobilize resources quickly and ensure our firefighters have the support they need to protect lives and property," said Governor Henry McMaster. "Given the elevated risk of wildfires throughout the state, the statewide burning ban will remain in effect until further notice. Anyone who violates this ban can and will go to jail."

The Table Rock Fire, which ignited Friday, is estimated at 35-plus acres and continues to grow. Personnel from the South Carolina Forestry Commission (SCFC), The Nature Conservancy, Greenville Water, the USDA Forest Service, and local fire departments are working to contain the fire.

Currently, four aircraft are providing aviation support, including one SCFC airplane surveying the fire, two SCFC single-engine air tankers dropping water, and one SLED helicopter using a Bambi bucket to drop water.

On March 21, 2025, the South Carolina Forestry Commission issued a State Forester's Burning Ban for all counties. The ban prohibits all outdoor burning, including yard debris burning, prescribed burning, and campfires.

“We always urge all South Carolinians to stay vigilant against wildfire, but the best way people can do that right now is to take seriously – and abide by – the Forestry Commission’s current statewide burning ban,” said SCFC Fire Chief Darryl Jones. “As we warned when issuing the ban yesterday, weather conditions across the state are presenting a greatly elevated risk for wildfire, and we’re seeing that play out at the Table Rock Fire and elsewhere.”

South Carolina State Parks has announced that all trails at Table Rock State Park are closed until further notice.

Residents are urged to stay informed through local channels and to report any debris fires to local fire and law enforcement authorities immediately.”

Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

Pickens County Emergency Management Agency
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B-17
Pickens, SC 29671
(864) 898-5945
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Social Media post on website on March 24nd, 2025:

“🔗 View updates here: [Table Rock Fire Information](#)

🕒 Last updated March 22 at 2 p.m.

🕒 Next update: Approximately 7 p.m. or as new information is available”

American Red Cross

Upstate SC Chapter
940 Grove Road
Greenville, SC 29605
(864) 271-8222
[Upstate SC | South Carolina Region | American Red Cross](#)
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Please see the following link for the most updated information on available shelters: [Disaster Shelters](#) | [Find Shelters](#) | [American Red Cross](#)

Open Shelters:

Henderson County Athletic Center
708 S Grove Street
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Henderson County

Please see the following link for additional shelter information in Pickens County: [Table Rock Fire Information](#)

Department of Transportation

South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) District 3
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Greenville, SC 29607
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United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines

These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please dial 2-1-1 and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals. Information can also be obtained at [Call 211 for Essential Community Services | United Way 211](#).

South Carolina 211
Call 211 or (866) 892-9211
[SC211](#)

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

(800) 621-3362
[FEMA.gov](#)

Please visit the website and click on “*Disaster Declarations*”. If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit: [Individual Assistance | FEMA.gov](#) to apply online.

DisasterAssistance.gov

[Home | disasterassistance.gov](https://www.disasterassistance.gov)

Offers information about local resources for disasters, including: FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), Red Cross, food, shelter, state emergency management agencies, and hospital locators.

To determine if individual disaster assistance is available through FEMA, please visit the website and enter the address.

To locate your local state emergency management agency for disaster information and updates, please visit: [Search Your Location | FEMA.gov](#)

American Red Cross National

(800) 733-2767

[American Red Cross | Help Those Affected by Disasters](#)

National Weather Service

Weather alerts by state are available at: [Active Alerts \(weather.gov\)](#).

The Weather Channel

Local forecasts and severe weather. Please call or visit the website to locate your local chapter and open shelters.

[National and Local Weather Radar, Daily Forecast, Hurricane and information from The Weather Channel and weather.com.](#)

Safe Travel USA

[SafeTravelUSA](#)

National Traffic And Road Closure Information

[National Traffic and Road Closure Information | Federal Highway Administration \(dot.gov\)](#)

Free Help Line

Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, 866-447-3573, will be open Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm CST. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters.

Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at <https://www.liveandworkwell.com>.