

Australia Fire Situation Update
March 11, 2009

Temperatures will remain mild across most of Victoria for the next few days with thunderstorms forecast this afternoon for central and eastern portions of the state. Twelve new lightning fires were reported last night, but all have been contained. The Wilsons Promontory Fire remains the only large, uncontained fire. Terry Harper's BAER team is in place at Woori Yallock.

International Personnel Assistance

73 fire personnel from the United States, 57 from New Zealand, and 9 from Canada are among the individuals assigned to fires in Southeast Australia.

Weather Summary (Issued Wednesday, March 11, 2009)

The weather outlook for Victoria:

Wednesday and Thursday: Partly cloudy and mild. Light east to northeast general winds. Isolated mountain showers or wet thundershowers.