

Moody Fire Update

ADEM requested and EPA agreed to provide a contractor to extinguish the fire in St. Clair County near Moody. ADEM will provide regular updates to this page.

January 20, 2023 Update:

- ADEM will continue to deploy appropriate personnel to the site and will remain there during the response activities.
- The contractor has initiated efforts to extinguish the fire.
- The plan is to cover the entire site with a layer of top soil to smother the fire.
- Nearby borrow areas have been identified to use for soil cover material.
- ADEM Best Management Practices are being utilized to ensure any runoff from the site is properly controlled to protect water quality in area streams.
- Air monitoring is under way at different locations around the site to monitor the air as the site is disturbed by equipment.
- Area residents should be aware that work at the site may lead to temporary increases in smoke.
- ADEM will ensure that any regulated waste identified will be properly managed.
- A security guard will be stationed at the site during off-hours.