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**EMERCOM of Russia finishes checking communities on the readiness to fire
dangerous period**

In order to ensure fire safety of the population and territories during the summer fire dangerous period in 2011 EMERCOM has finished inspections on readiness to the fire dangerous period, and the protection of settlements and objects at risk of landscape and forest fires.

The main responsibility in accordance with the law rests with the state authorities of the Russian Federation subjects, as well as local authorities within their powers, and federal agencies, that include forest resources.

However, given the events of last year and the risk for this year all parts of the fire safety system in the Russian Federation are included in this task.

I remind you that over 32, 3 thousand of natural fires hotbeds with the total area of more than 2 million hectares were registered in 2010. The State spent more than 19 billion rubles to fight forest fires and to eliminate their consequences.

In order to prevent a similar situation this year, interagency commissions and commissions of the regional EMERCOM centers have checked the readiness of the Russian Federation subjects to the summer fire-dangerous period of 2011.

For fighting forest fires in 2011 it is planned to use 405 000 people, 63 000 pieces of equipment and 202 pieces of aircraft of forces and facilities of EMERCOM of Russia, the Russian Defense Ministry, the Ministry of the Interior and the Russian Federal Forestry Agency and the Russian Federation subjects.

In addition, the Ministry of Defence in accordance with the approved schedule is transferring to the Russian Federation subjects 2199 automobiles APC-14. In 2010, the Russian Federation subjects already got 686 such vehicles.

More than 7 billion 930 million rubles are allocated to finance activities in the field of population and territories protection from emergency situations related to forest fires in

