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**Deputy Minister Ilya Denisov held a meeting on preparations for a fire prone
season in the Southern Federal District**



On February 25, in Rostov-on-Don, under the leadership of the Deputy Minister of EMERCOM of Russia Ilya Denisov, a meeting was held on the readiness of the management bodies, forces and means of the Unified State System of Prevention and Elimination of Emergency Situations to act as intended on the eve of the fire prone season of 2021 within the Southern Federal District.

The event was also attended by representatives of the central office of the EMERCOM of Russia, heads of territorial bodies of the EMERCOM of Russia in the Voronezh Volgograd, Rostov regions and the Krasnodar Territory.

During the meeting, Deputy Ilya Denisov drew the attention of those present to the inadmissibility of a repetition of the situation with forest and landscape fires that took place on the territory of a number of constituent entities of the Russian Federation in the fall of 2020.

The main task in preparing for the upcoming fire-hazardous period is to increase the responsibility of local self-government bodies due to timely clarification of the grouping of forces and means, conducting daily briefings with single duty dispatch services, as well as monitoring the completeness of attracting forces and means involved in the event of large wildfires.

During the meeting, special attention was paid to the creation of consolidated mobile units. The Deputy Minister focused on the need to create such units from among specialists of all types of fire protection in the territory of most municipalities, with the possibility of their maneuvering and relocation depending on the situation.