

# Image: Fires in Victoria, Australia

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Victoria is peppered with many national parks some of which are experiencing fires. The National Parks seen in this MODIS image include Snowy River, Errinundra, Coopracamba, Alfred, Kosciuszko, Burrowa-Pine Mountain, Lind, Croajinolong, Cape Conran Coastal Park, Alpine, Mt. Buffalo, Mitchell River National Park and the Avon Wilderness and others. For more information about the fires in Victoria, visit the Australian Government website: <http://www.dse.vic.gov.au/fire-and-other-emergencies/fires-today-incident-summary>.

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