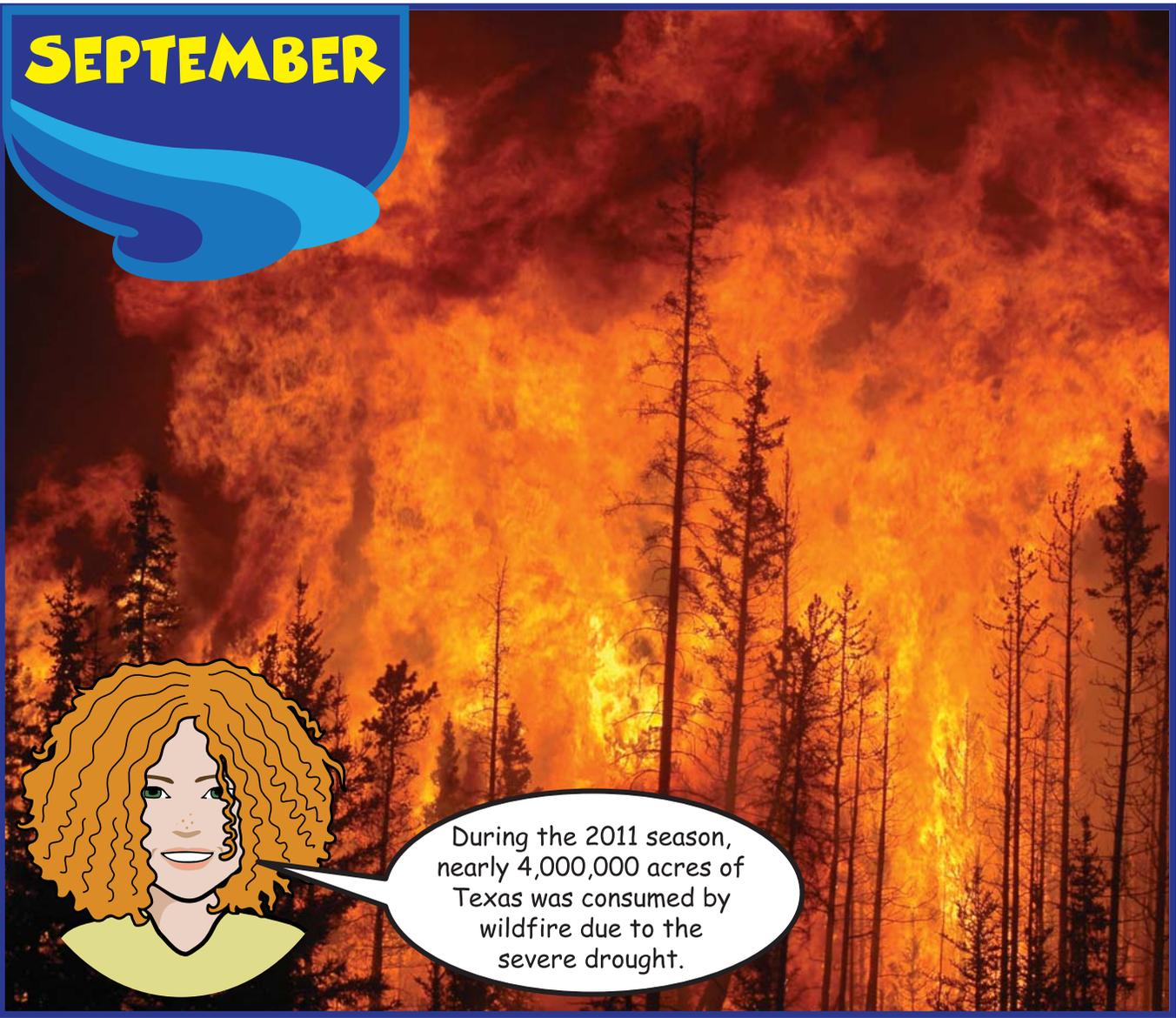


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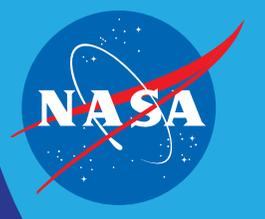
During the 2011 season, nearly 4,000,000 acres of Texas was consumed by wildfire due to the severe drought.

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | <p>U.S. weather during September 2011 broke records for heat, rainfall, cold, and drought. What a year!</p> | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 Labor Day | 4 | 5 2011: Low in Phoenix, AZ, of 91° is the hottest low temperature on record for September. | 6 | 7 2005: GOES satellite observes 4th largest solar flare in 15 years. It causes big communication problems on the day-lit side of Earth. | 8 2011: St. Belvoir, VA, is deluged with 7.03" of rain in just 3 hours, considered a 1000-year rain event. |
| 9 | 10 1965: Hurricane Betsy slams Louisiana, killing 75, injuring thousands, and becoming the first billion-dollar hurricane. | 11 | 12 1922: Thermometer reaches 136°F in Al' Aziziyah, Libya, the hottest ever recorded anywhere on Earth. | 13 | 14 | 15 2011: Low of 19° in International Falls, MN, is coldest on record and first time temperature has fallen into the teens in Sept. |
| 16 2004: Hurricane Ivan produces 91-foot waves as measured by ocean buoys in the Gulf of Mexico. | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 1938: New England's worst hurricane of the century creates a tidal surge that puts downtown Providence, RI, under 20 feet of water. | 21 | 22 Autumnal Equinox (Fall begins) |
| 23 | 24 1988: Earliest frost on record hits South Carolina, Georgia, and northern Florida. | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
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