

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2001- 0800 MST  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern Area and light elsewhere. Three new large fires were reported, two in Southern Area and one in Eastern Area. Nine fires were contained, one in Southern Area and eight in Eastern area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Indiana, West Virginia, Montana, North Carolina, and Virginia.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CLINCH MT., Virginia Department of Forestry. This fire is near Gate City, VA. and is burning in steep and rugged terrain. Crews are continuing with burn out operations and have begun to mopup. Acreage reduction is due to more accurate mapping.

LARMON, National Forests of North Carolina. This fire is 2.5 miles northeast of Hot Springs, NC. The fire made significant runs requiring road closures and evacuations of private residences. Current threat is to 66 primary residences and 4 outbuildings. Coordination with Cherokee National Forest in Tennessee has begun due to potential of the fire to cross the state line.

GREAT GULF, Daniel Boone National Forest. This fire is located 20 miles southwest of Corbin, KY. Burn out operations were successful.

REDBIRD FALL FIRES, Daniel Boone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned and is working under a unified command with the Kentucky Division of Forestry. This complex of fires is nine miles east of Manchester, KY. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is in transition.

SMITH CREEK, Ouachita National Forest. The fire is located north of Caddo Gap, AR.

NORTH END COMPLEX, Cherokee National Forest. This complex is located near Johnson City, TN., and includes the Green Mountain (START 11/10, 200 acres), Peter's Cemetery (start 11/10, 100 acres), and Clark Creek (start 11/12, 224 acres) fires. No further information was received.

EASTERN DISTRICT COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. This complex of fires is located in six counties surrounding Betsy Lane, KY and is under a unified command with a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) and Kentucky Division of Forestry (Andersen). No new information was reported.

KENTUCKY RIVER COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Spicer) is assigned. This complex is located in nine counties surrounding Hazard, KY. No new information was reported.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Farson) is assigned. This complex of fires is near Pikeville, Manchester and London, KY. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	C-T-D
CLINCH MT.	VA	VAS	1100	70	11/15	150	6	9	1	0	150 K
LARMON	NC	NCF	300	15	UNK	223	7	1	2	0	45 K
GREAT GULF	KY	DBF	800	95	UNK	UNK	4	2	2	0	NR
REDBIRD FALL FI	KY	DBF	15656	90	UNK	514	15	22	4	0	5 M
SMITH CREEK	AR	OUF	104	65	UNK	29	2	1	0	0	11 K
NORTH END COMPL	TN	CNF	2540	90	UNK	200	8	4	0	0	178 K
EASTERN DISTRIC	KY	KYS	25500	50	UNK	368	13	9	3	0	245 K
KENTUCKY RIVER	KY	KYS	34166	79	11/18	159	7	4	0	0	NR
SOUTHEASTERN DI	KY	KYS	9442	98	UNK	282	10	8	3	0	NR
GLASS MINE FIRE	GA	CHF	915	100	11/14	253	8	3	2	0	505 K

CHF = Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MILLERSBURG, Pennsylvania State Forestry. This fire is burning five miles north of Millersburg, PA. Two structures are threatened and one home sustained minor damage. Homeowners are being allowed to return to their residences. Crews and dozers continue to construct fireline.

GRAPEVINE CREEK, West Virginia State Forestry. This fire is in near Matewan, WV. The fire will be in a patrol status as of 11/15/01.

WHITE OAK, West Virginia State Forestry. This fire is five miles from Gilbert, WV. Some structures are threatened. No new information was reported.

ALUM CREEK, West Virginia State Forestry. This fire is in southern Mingo County, WV. Ten structures are threatened. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

DRY FORK, Mark Twain National Forest. This fire is located five miles southwest of Fremont, MO and is burning in an oak hickory regeneration stand.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	C-T-D
MILLERSBURG	PA	PAS	500	40	UNK	UNK	5		1	0	NR
GRAPEVINE CREEK	WV	WVS	100	90	11/14	UNK				0	3K
WHITE OAK	WV	WVS	750	90	UNK	46	2			0	2 K
ALUM CREEK	WV	WVS	900	90	11/15	25	1			0	1.5 K
DRY FORK	MO	MTF	100	80	UNK	10					NR
LONG BRANCH OF	WV	WVS	225	100	11/13		2			0	1.5K

LEEWOOD	WV	WVS	500	100	11/12	2				0	3 K
FRANCIS CREEK	WV	WVS	150	100	UNK	2				0	1.5 K
ABRAHAM	WV	WVS	420	100	11/14	2				0	1.5K
HEAD OF ELK CRE	WV	WVS	2600	100	11/13	2				0	2K
MITCHELL BRANCH	WV	WVS	2000	100	11/14	2				0	4 K
UNITED	WV	WVS	300	100	11/13	2				0	2K
HAMBURG MT	NJ	NJS	70	100	11/14	UNK				0	1 K

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NJS = New Jersey State Forestry

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN CENTRAL SOUTH CAROLINA AND EASTERN KENTUCKY FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND DRY FUELS. \*\*\*

High pressure will remain over the Southern Area. Low relative humidity will continue in the southern Appalachians and vicinity, but will be up slightly from Wednesday's readings. An onshore flow will continue across northern Florida through the northern Gulf of Mexico into Texas and Oklahoma. Mostly sunny skies are forecast to the north and east portions of the Area, with partly cloudy skies to the south and west. Showers and thunderstorms are likely across central and southern Texas, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms over southeast Texas, western Oklahoma, coastal Georgia, and northern Florida. Temperatures will range from 60 to 70 in the southern Appalachians, and 70s to 80s in the rest of the Area. Minimum relative humidity will be 20 to 35 percent in the southern Appalachians, with 40 to 60 percent for the rest of the Area, except above 80 percent in areas that receive precipitation. Winds will be light and variable in the southern Appalachians, and east to southeast at 5 to 15 mph for the remainder of the Area. Precipitation amounts of 1/10 to « inch is possible.

A ridge of high pressure bringing warmer and drier conditions will remain over the Southern California Area, with localized north winds in the morning. Maximum temperatures will be in the 60s to mid 70s in the mountains and 70s to low 80s in the valleys. Minimum relative humidities will be 20 to 30 percent. Winds will be northeast at 15 to 25 mph in the mountains, decreasing in the afternoon.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
NORTHWEST	ACRES						0	0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES	1						1

NORTHERN	ACRES	3						3
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES				1	78	5	84
EASTERN	ACRES				1	4686	137	4824
SOUTHERN	FIRES					245	3	248
SOUTHERN	ACRES					8518	2571	11089
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	1	323	10	335
TOTAL	ACRES	3	0	0	1	13204	2708	15916

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	2	16	2	324	3	349
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1613	5842	205080	3263	216883
NORTHWEST	FIRES	270	430	29	47	1999	1778	4553
NORTHWEST	ACRES	98139	298153	7339	972	99877	107550	612030
CA-NORTH	FIRES	186	80	7	26	3326	1271	4896
CA-NORTH	ACRES	291	75032	4370	5	50198	107075	236971
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	118	320	21	89	2850	922	4320
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	9240	1369	19	41887	38265	91218
NORTHERN	FIRES	893	52	26	38	843	884	2736
NORTHERN	ACRES	10930	4921	457	2858	15577	133677	168420
GB-EAST	FIRES	78	1076	2	63	780	1176	3175
GB-EAST	ACRES	726	103412	577	903	152159	53031	310808
GB-WEST	FIRES	19	710	4	16	167	250	1166
GB-WEST	ACRES	8982	501916	1	812	30121	61787	603619
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1226	192	18	44	779	1851	4110
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	7110	5498	4569	1083	19884	23069	61213
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	348	719	30	68	658	646	2469
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2189	14768	301	538	103687	16369	137852
EASTERN	FIRES	351		10	61	16203	591	17216
EASTERN	ACRES	14934		18	503	154443	7034	176932
SOUTHERN	FIRES	97		85	1089	30892	1188	33351
SOUTHERN	ACRES	5638		23227	37579	751496	89437	907377
TOTALS	FIRES	3588	3581	248	1543	58821	10560	78341
TOTALS	ACRES	149377	1014025	43841	51114	1624409	640557	3523323

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					5		5
NORTHWEST	ACRES					125		125
CA-NORTH	FIRES			1		5		6
CA-NORTH	ACRES			339		631		970
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			2				2
SOUTHERN	ACRES			172				172
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	1	0	10	13
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	172	339	0	756	1267

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	1		3	1	6
ALASKA	ACRES		5	745		449	1081	2280
NORTHWEST	FIRES	23	101	12		29	487	652
NORTHWEST	ACRES	5431	53670	10826		3226	63155	136308
CA-NORTH	FIRES	20	7	31	13		120	191
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	160	14743	2581		17411	35157
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	2	12	4		45	64
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	5	12	728	347		9464	10556
NORTHERN	FIRES	22	11	180	2	103	420	738
NORTHERN	ACRES	1771	7730	24998	950	6038	32485	73972
GB-EAST	FIRES		22	6	7	46	140	221
GB-EAST	ACRES		19351	2913	1545	3273	35696	62778
GB-WEST	FIRES		14	2	1		2	19
GB-WEST	ACRES		7851	3765	0		182	11798
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	26	37	17	2	2	348	432
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	6539	25117	36260	995	500	78414	147825
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	35	121	3	5	72	239
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	3000	11660	15420	303	1057	36052	67492
EASTERN	FIRES	10		75	14	337	163	599
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		22562	1776	48297	9680	90956
SOUTHERN	FIRES	7		221	15	142	973	1358
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		72323	35183	87959	731832	928015
TOTAL	FIRES	112	230	678	61	667	2771	4519
TOTAL	ACRES	26367	125556	205283	43680	150799	1015452	1567137

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WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES				2		2	4
NORTHWEST	ACRES				1		1	2
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				38		12	50
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				11709		254	11963
NORTHERN	FIRES				16		53	69
NORTHERN	ACRES				3977		52199	56176
GB-EAST	FIRES				2		3	5
GB-EAST	ACRES				610		598	1208
GB-WEST	FIRES	2	33		1		1	37
GB-WEST	ACRES	0	7801		618		1	8420
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				5		24	29
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				2873		8376	11249
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	23	1	2		14	41
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	0	2492	48	925		963	4428
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	56	1	66	0	109	235
TOTAL	ACRES	0	10293	48	20713	0	62392	93446

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH							1			
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST									7	
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN	1	4	2						16	16
SOUTHERN	62	35	19	55	12	11		0	294	173
TOTAL	63	39	21	55	12	11	1	0	317	189

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