

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2001- 0800 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was heavy in the Southern Area, moderate in the Eastern Area, and light elsewhere. Six new large fires were reported, five in the Southern Area and one in the Eastern Area. Four large fires were contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, Montana, Connecticut, Indiana, and New Hampshire.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

EASTERN DISTRICT COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. This complex of 42 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). Two new fire starts were reported yesterday. Containment/confinement was achieved on 38 of the 42 fires within the complex. Helicopters continue water drops in support of initial attack of new fires.

REDBIRD FALL FIRES, Daniel Boone National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is working under a unified command with the Kentucky Division of Forestry. This complex of fires is located nine miles east of Manchester, KY. Three new fires were reported in the complex for a total of 35 new acres. Crews continue rehabilitation of dozer lines and steep sections of handline.

SHARP, Great Smoky Mountains National Park. A State of Florida Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hill) is assigned. This fire started 11/10, and is located within the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and on private land. Control problems include: limited access, steep terrain and dense, dry vegetation.

KENTUCKY RIVER COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sloan) is assigned. This complex is located in nine counties surrounding Hazard, KY. The complex had three new starts and three carryovers yesterday. The National Guard continues to provide helicopter support.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Farson) is assigned. This complex of fires is located near Pikeville, Manchester and London, KY. Seven new fires were reported yesterday totaling 1,219 acres.

HEARD MTN., Virginia Department of Forestry. This fire is located 15 miles southwest of Charlottesville, VA. An air tanker and helicopter were used to protect structures and support initial attack.

JOE'S FIRE, Big South Fork National Recreation Area. This fire is located near Zenith, TN. Fire line construction and burn out operations are

nearing completion. Structure protection is in place along Joe Brach Road.

EDWARDSVILLE FIRE, Alabama Forestry Commission. The fire is burning in a stand of bug kill timber.

FLAT ROCK, Alabama Forestry Commission. No further information was received.

GEORGIA LINE, Alabama Forestry Commission. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
EASTERN DISTRIC	KY	KYS	28988	80	UNK	340	10	15	4	0	1.5M
REDBIRD FALL FI	KY	DBF	15774	90	UNK	376	19	18	2	0	6.6 M
SHARP	TN	GSP	6238	50	UNK	208	8	0	1	0	500 K
KENTUCKY RIVER	KY	KYS	37656	90	11/24	201	7	4	6	0	NR
SOUTHEASTERN DI	KY	KYS	12377	98	UNK	197	6	8	3	0	NR
HEARD MT.	VA	VAS	150	10	11/22	48	1	5	1	0	10 K
JOE'S FIRE	TN	BSP	175	95	11/20	NR	2	2	1	0	10 K
EDWARDSVILLE F	AL	ALS	626	70	11/23	NR	1	1	0	0	NR
FLAT ROCK	AL	ALS	856	90	11/21	NR	2	3	1	0	NR
GEORGIA LINE	AL	ALS	136	80	11/20	NR	2	1	0	0	NR
CLINCH MT.	VA	VAS	1100	100	---	36	2	2	0	0	210K
LARMON	NC	NCF	2943	100	---	277	14	20	4	0	1.7 M
DISTRICT 2 RIDG	TN	TNS	1230	100	---	352	10	15	1	6	1.3 M
NORTH END COMPL	TN	CNF	2615	100	---	231	8	4	1	0	647 K

VAS = Virginia Department of Forestry
 NCF = National Forests of North Carolina
 TNS = Tennessee Division of Forestry
 CNF = Cherokee National Forest

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

DUNDERBURG MT., New York State Forestry. This fire is located five miles south of West Point, NY. It started November 17 and is burning near several old 1999 burns.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DUNDERBURG MT.	NY	NYS	200	30	11/20	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

A cold front will continue to move east and south through the Atlantic and Gulf states bringing cloudy skies with scattered light showers. High pressure will build across the inland states with mostly sunny skies, but

considerably cooler temperatures. Temperatures will be 45 to 55 across the inland areas, and 55 to 65 along coastal states. Minimum humidities will be 30 to 40 percent across inland areas, and 55 to 70 percent in coastal states. Winds will be southwest at 5 to 15 mph ahead of the cold front, then shift to the northwest at 10 to 20 mph behind the front, and finally decreasing later in the day. Further inland, winds will be northwest at 5 to 10 mph, to the southwest over western Texas and Oklahoma. Precipitation amounts across the Southern Area will be 1/10 inch or less.

A weak ridge of high pressure over California will keep temperatures warm and low relative humidity. Sunny conditions will prevail over southern California with temperatures in the 60s to mid 70s in the mountains, 70s to 80s in the valleys, and 80s in the deserts. Minimum humidities will be 10 to 20 percent in the mountains. Winds will be northeast to southeast at 10 to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES	4						4
NORTHERN	ACRES	12						12
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					51	4	55
EASTERN	ACRES					1207	32	1239
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1	451	10	462
SOUTHERN	ACRES				6238	9727	60	16025
TOTAL	FIRES	4	0	0	1	502	14	521
TOTAL	ACRES	12	0	0	6238	10934	92	17276

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	271	430	29	47	1999	1780	4556
NORTHWEST	ACRES	98139	293594	7339	972	99877	107039	606960
CA-NORTH	FIRES	186	80	7	26	3361	1271	4931
CA-NORTH	ACRES	291	75032	4370	5	50423	107075	237196
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	118	320	21	89	2850	922	4320
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	9240	1369	19	41887	38265	91218
NORTHERN	FIRE	907	52	29	38	843	884	2753
NORTHERN	ACRES	11048	4921	562	2858	15577	133677	168643
GB-EAST	FIRES	78	1082	2	65	782	1181	3190
GB-EAST	ACRES	728	103168	577	913	153177	53751	312314
GB-WEST	FIRES	19	710	4	16	167	250	1166
GB-WEST	ACRES	8982	501916	1	812	30121	61787	603619
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1229	192	18	44	784	1863	4130
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	7106	5498	4569	1083	19918	23186	61360
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	348	719	30	68	658	648	2471
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2189	14768	301	538	103687	16369	137852
EASTERN	FIRES	351		10	63	16597	601	17622
EASTERN	ACRES	14934		18	505	167362	7265	190084
SOUTHERN	FIRES	100		85	1090	32216	1084	34575
SOUTHERN	ACRES	5847		23227	43817	795959	40449	909299
TOTALS	FIRES	3609	3587	251	1548	60581	10487	80063
TOTALS	ACRES	149702	1009222	43946	57364	1683068	592126	3535428

Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
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						3	3
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						71	71
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES			1				1
EASTERN	ACRES			150				150
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1	1
SOUTHERN	ACRES						100	100
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	4	5
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	150	0	0	171	321

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	102	12		29	489	655
NORTHWEST	ACRES	5621	53920	10826		3226	63442	137035
CA-NORTH	FIRES	20	7	31	13		201	272
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	160	14743	2581		21299	39045
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	2	13	4		66	86
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	5	12	828	347		10344	11536
NORTHERN	FIRES	22	11	190	2	103	420	748
NORTHERN	ACRES	1771	7730	25791	950	6038	32485	74765
GB-EAST	FIRES		22	7	7	48	144	228
GB-EAST	ACRES		19340	2988	1545	3523	35825	63221
GB-WEST	FIRES		14	2	1		2	19
GB-WEST	ACRES		7851	3765	0		182	11798
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	28	37	17	2	2	350	436
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	7910	25117	36260	995	500	80565	151347
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	35	121	3	6	72	240
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	3000	11660	15420	303	1057	36197	67637
EASTERN	FIRES	10		78	14	339	163	604
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		27412	1776	48412	9680	95921
SOUTHERN	FIRES	7		221	15	142	978	1363
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		72323	35183	87959	732172	928355
TOTAL	FIRES	114	231	693	61	672	2886	4657
TOTAL	ACRES	27928	125795	211101	43680	151164	1023272	1582940

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				12029		254	12283
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	21033		0	62392	93766

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH							1			
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST									7	
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN		1							3	7
SOUTHERN	83	40	23	85	18	18			542	296
TOTAL	83	32	23	85	18	18	1	0	552	303

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