

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1998 - 1000 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack fire activity continues to be above normal in the Southern Area as unseasonably warm and dry conditions prevail over much of the area. Units in Georgia and Alabama reported high fire indices.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CHEAHA WILDERNESS, Alabama NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. This arson fire is approximately 60 miles east of Birmingham. Access is difficult due to steep and rocky terrain. Acreage increase is partially due to a successful burnout operation.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CHEAHA WILDERNE	AL	ALF	1,600	25	12/9	232	7	0	2	0	NR	200K

OUTLOOK:

Alabama will be cloudy with scattered showers and thundershowers today. Temperatures will be cooler with highs in the 60's. Virginia will have rain in the north and east portions of the state. The southeast will be cloudy with a chance of showers. High temperatures will be in the 50's in the north to the 60's in the south.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA*	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
NORTHWEST*	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
CA-NORTH*	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
CA-SOUTH*	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
NORTHERN*	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
GB-EAST*	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
GB-WEST*	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0

SOUTHWEST*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					46	5	51
	ACRES					343	2,447	2,790
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	46	5	51
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	343	2,447	2,790

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	3	26	8	3	344	5	389
	ACRES	1	56,752	51	21	63,989	1	120,815
NORTHWEST	FIRES	273	266	9	26	1,882	1,819	4,275
	ACRES	24,107	77,530	373	14	23,482	14,234	139,740
CA-NORTH	FIRES	141	37	4	14	2,244	675	3,115
	ACRES	140	1,117	9,902	8	17,765	4,250	33,182
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	68	270	7	65	2,755	808	3,973
	ACRES	2,524	5,373	1,633	60	66,081	12,703	88,374
NORTHERN	FIRES	820	67	42	25	610	1,436	3,000
	ACRES	13,314	9,959	7,629	9,947	15,776	46,307	102,932
GB-EAST	FIRES	44	579		21	334	744	1,722
	ACRES	265	142,948		462	18,442	24,109	186,226
GB-WEST	FIRES		457	2	19	81	184	743
	ACRES		76,490	0	4	3,342	908	80,744
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,622	137	14	78	996	1,353	4,200
	ACRES	11,304	5,374	2,939	6,064	102,177	14,542	142,400
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	414	363	33	46	715	380	1,951
	ACRES	3,635	5,693	1,368	867	9,153	3,034	23,750
EASTERN	FIRES	512			61	13,204	604	14,381
	ACRES	9,893			341	88,955	8,783	107,972
SOUTHERN	FIRES	10		79	52	38,129	1,076	39,346
	ACRES	48		29,688	8,088	146,559	83,405	1,267,788
TOTALS	FIRES	3,907	2,202	198	410	61,294	9,084	77,095
	ACRES	65,231	381,236	53,583	25,876	555,721	212,276	2,293,923

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						208	208
TOTAL	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						208	208

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			19		4	4	27
	ACRES			1,143		52,231	225	53,599
NORTHWEST	FIRES	71	116	29		2	505	723
	ACRES	11,553	32,525	9,321		194	69,054	122,647
CA-NORTH	FIRES	6	22	11	33		609	681
	ACRES	61	1,855	5,619	6,937		38,365	52,837
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			14	18		333	365
	ACRES			1,577	4,481		14,647	20,705
NORTHERN	FIRES	51	35	86	4	39	570	785
	ACRES	6,763	9,537	12,470	68	3,042	68,383	100,263
GB-EAST	FIRES		51	4	14	52	148	269
	ACRES		19,431	461	3,399	5,213	70,594	99,098
GB-WEST	FIRES		7	5	2		1	15
	ACRES		2,273	2,400	120		1	4,794
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	16	47	6	20		100	189
	ACRES	8,335	46,945	15,485	8,932		67,303	147,000
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	81	117	12	10	171	393
	ACRES	10	29,350	10,317	542	479	35,417	76,115
EASTERN	FIRES	25			13		246	284
	ACRES	681			51		26,764	27,496
SOUTHERN	FIRES			19	104	172	204	499
	ACRES			4,702	36,293	18,391	110,218	169,604
USA TOTALS	FIRES	171	359	310	220	279	2,891	4,230
	ACRES	27,403	141,916	63,495	60,823	79,550	500,971	874,158

WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1,200		1,200
NORTHWEST	FIRES	3	24				3	30
	ACRES	8	0				440	448
CA-NORTH	FIRES				2			2
	ACRES				15			15
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				33		11	44
	ACRES				168		2,256	2,424
NORTHERN	FIRES				17		70	87
	ACRES				8,218		25,801	34,019
GB-EAST	FIRES				6		35	41
	ACRES				52		16,245	16,297
GB-WEST	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				0			0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				5		120	125

	ACRES				3,457		3,005	6,462
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	1		7		10	19
	ACRES	0	0		541		664	1,205
EASTERN	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						21	21
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	4	25	0	73	1	255	358
	ACRES	8	0	0	12,451	1,200	48,432	62,091

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

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										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	8				2				91	
TOTAL	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	91	0

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