

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1999 - 0800 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fire activity occurred in the Southern Area. There was moderate initial attack activity in the Eastern and Southern Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, large transport aircraft, infrared aircraft, an airtanker, telecommunications equipment, crews and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Wyoming, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Georgia and Oklahoma.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLOOD COMPLEX, Georgia Interagency Coordination Center. This fire is near Blairsville, Georgia. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. Two fires burning within the Blood Mountain Wilderness have combined. Steep terrain and strong winds are causing control problems.

BOOTENS GAP, Shenandoah National Park. This fire is ten miles east of Shenandoah, Virginia. A Type I Incident Management Team (Carvalho) has been ordered. The fire started in gypsy-moth-killed timber in mountainous terrain. Containment is being hampered by high winds and low relative humidities.

BUZZARD CREEK, Daniel Boone National Forest. This fire is nine miles northeast of Whitley City, Kentucky. Containment was expected last night. No new information was received.

WHITTLETON BRANCH, Daniel Boone National Forest. This fire is seven miles northwest of Campton, Kentucky. Containment was expected last night. No new information was received.

TOWN BRANCH #2 COMPLEX, Daniel Boone National Forest. This complex is three miles east of Manchester, Kentucky and consists of seven fires ranging from 1 to 776 acres. No new information was received.

STANLEY CREEK, Georgia Interagency Coordination Center. This fire is near Blue Ridge, Georgia and is burning in heavy fuels.

AVEY CREEK, National Forests in North Carolina. This fire is five miles from Robbinsville, North Carolina. This fire combined with the Horse Fire and is now considered one.

GOLDIE DEADEN, National Forests in North Carolina. This fire is eight miles from Robbinsville, North Carolina. No other information was reported.

PINE RIDGE, National Forests in North Carolina. This fire is seven miles from Robbinsville, North Carolina. No other information was reported.

FORT LEWIS MOUNTAIN, Virginia Department of Forestry. This fire is five

miles north of Salem, Virginia. Personnel completing burnout operations have assisted with containment. Several home developments are threatened, but there have been no evacuations. Terrain and low availability of crews is hampering containment.

PONTZER, Virginia Department of Forestry. This fire is ten miles north of Woodstock, Virginia. Winds and low relative humidities hampered containment objectives yesterday. Snags are hampering containment efforts at night due to safety hazards.

DOG SLAUGHTER RIDGE 99, Virginia Department of Forestry. This fire is seven miles northeast of Shenandoah, Virginia. The fire is threatening the Shenandoah National Park. Crews were successful in utilizing old dozer lines to conduct a burnout operation to assist with containment objectives.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BLOOD COMPLEX	GA	GIC	1500	30	NR	60	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
BOOTENS GAP	VA	SHP	500	UNK	NR	30	2	0	0	0	NR	NR
BUZZARD CREEK	KY	DBF	500	50	11/16	NR	1	0	0	0	NR	NR
WHITTLETON BRAN	KY	DBF	190	80	11/16	NR	1	0	0	0	NR	NR
TOWN BRANCH #2	KY	DBF	1383	UNK	NR	158	5	5	2	0	413K	50K
STANLEY CREEK	GA	GIC	600	80	NR	NR	1	2	0	0	NR	NR
AVEY CREEK	NC	NCF	1000	10	NR	60	2	0	1	0	NR	NR
GOLDIE DEADEN	NC	NCF	185	60	NR	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
PINE RIDGE	NC	NCF	105	40	NR	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
FORT LEWIS MOUN	VA	VAS	780	50	11/17	50	2	6	0	0	NR	NR
PONTZER	VA	VAS	100	NR	NR	40	2	0	0	0	NR	NR
DOG SLAUGHTER R	VA	VAS	500	NR	NR	30	1	0	1	0	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BROKEN COMPLEX, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. This fire is eight miles west, northwest of Heber, Arizona. Containment was expected last night. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BROKEN COMPLEX	AZ	ASF	150	50	11/16	55	2	0	1	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN SOUTHERN GEORGIA THIS AFTERNOON FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND STRONG WINDS AT 10 TO 20 MILES PER HOUR WITH HIGHER GUSTS

Georgia will be sunny with high temperatures in the upper 50's in the extreme north and up to 70 in the south.

North Carolina will be sunny with high temperatures in the upper 50's and lower 60's. Temperatures will be in the 40's in the northern mountains.

Kentucky will be sunny with high temperatures in the 50's in the northeast and up to 65 in the far west side of the state.

Southern California will have increasing clouds with a chance of rain in the afternoon north of Point Conception, and mostly sunny to the south. High temperatures will be in the 50's to mid 60's in the north and in the mountains, 60's and 70's to the south, and 80's in the lower deserts.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						10	10
	ACRES						36	36
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				84			84
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		2					2
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					3	3	6
	ACRES					1006	0	1006
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES	2			8	10	4	24
	ACRES	0			209	3	75	287
SOUTHERN	FIRES				2	246	22	270
	ACRES				535	14137	3351	18023
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	0	11	259	39	312
	ACRES	0	2	0	828	15146	3462	19438

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	42	31	13	395	0	482
	ACRES	1	301525	285194	155932	277788	0	1020440
NORTHWEST	FIRES	380	449	20	62	1994	1574	4479

	ACRES	19527	35001	47617	24	14318	9274	125761
CA-NORTH	FIRES	152	57	7	29	3402	1158	4805
	ACRES	218	24710	33	131	133762	318574	477428
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	82	167	10	62	3447	1066	4834
	ACRES	1697	6998	92	13962	50320	185343	258412
NORTHERN	FIRE	644	69	33	13	894	1369	3022
	ACRES	12853	12358	1094	5	97453	76652	200415
GB-EAST	FIRES	68	878		29	419	802	2196
	ACRES	9405	484688		60	43422	10202	547777
GB-WEST	FIRES	35	759	3	6	74	237	1114
	ACRES	955	1528164	116	4	162438	15564	1707241
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	816	150	10	61	835	1591	3463
	ACRES	13107	27696	245	421	69541	13852	124862
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	699	460	39	51	1690	351	3290
	ACRES	13630	16048	907	77	68963	6110	105735
EASTERN	FIRES	604			100	16130	519	17353
	ACRES	3018			1033	109527	6178	119756
SOUTHERN	FIRES	39		79	123	40564	1316	42121
	ACRES	698		27681	12051	727354	52580	820364
TOTALS	FIRES	3520	3031	232	549	69844	9983	87159
	ACRES	75109	2437188	362979	183700	1754886	694329	5508191

PRESCRIBED 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	0
	ACRES						130	130
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1			5	6
	ACRES			100			407	507
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		10				645	655
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						150	150
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					1	0	1
	ACRES					1200	120	1320
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				35		734	769
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	1	1	1	9	13
	ACRES	0	10	100	35	1200	2186	3531

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) 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			0
	ACRES				194			194
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							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	194	0	0	194

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	2		1	1	3	1			3	6
NORTHERN			7	6					2	
GB-EAST			3							
GB-WEST	6	3	1		1				17	5
SOUTHWEST	2					1			10	
ROCKY MTN			2		3		3		6	
EASTERN		1	2						21	
SOUTHERN	31	4	8	7	9				257	35
TOTAL	41	8	24	14	16	2	3	0	316	46

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