

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1999 - 0900 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fire activity was reported in the Southern Area. Containment objectives were reached on fires in the Rocky Mountain, Eastern and Southwest Areas. Moderate to high initial attack activity occurred in the Eastern and Southern Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, large transport aircraft, lead planes, infrared aircraft, telecommunications equipment, crews, a Type I Incident Management Team and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Utah, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Tennessee.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

STANTON COMPLEX, Daniel Boone National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bennett) is now in place and is now handling all fires on the Stanton Ranger District. The fires are eleven miles east of Stanton, Kentucky. The Coppers Creek fire has been added to this complex. Additional resources have been ordered.

BOOTENS GAP, Shenandoah National Park. A Type I Incident Management Team (Carvalho) is assigned. This fire is ten miles east of Shenandoah, Virginia. Good progress was made on containment objectives.

AVEY COMPLEX, National Forests in North Carolina. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. The fires are five to eight miles from Robbinsville, North Carolina. Weather conditions were favorable and aided in containment efforts. Crews continued to make good progress building fireline.

NARROWS, Ozark and St. Francis National Forests. This fire is 20 miles north of Russellville, Arkansas. Burnout operations are being completed to contain the fire within natural barriers.

MOSES CREEK, National Forests in North Carolina. This fire is 15 miles east of Cullwhee, North Carolina. The fire is burning in hardwood litter within the Wayechutta ATV trail system. Dozer line aided crews in fireline construction and burnout operations are nearing completion. This was originally two separate fires which burned together.

OLD ROUGHY, National Forests in North Carolina. This fire is five miles north of Robbinsville, North Carolina. Air support was used as a reinforcement for crews during burnout operations. Six structures were successfully protected.

INCIDENT	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D

STANTON COMPLEX	KY	DBF	350	30	---	116	3	2	1	0	NR	NR
BOOTENS GAP	VA	SHP	1727	70	11/20	320	6	0	2	0	NR	0.3K
AVEY COMPLEX	NC	NCF	3600	80	11/21	325	11	2	4	0	NR	572K
NARROWS	AR	OZF	500	UNK	UNK	35	1	0	0	0	NR	NR
MOSES CREEK	NC	NCF	300	80	11/19	23	2	0	0	0	NR	NR
OLD ROUGHY	NC	NCF	260	95	11/20	11	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
BUFFALO RIVER C	AR	BUP	1895	100	---	144	5	8	0	0	NR	100K
ALABAMA ABC	AL	ALF	401	100	---	50	2	2	1	0	30K	53K
BLOOD COMPLEX	GA	CHF	4780	100	---	UNK	0	0	0	1	10K	35K
BUZZARD CREEK	KY	DBF	958	100	---	UNK	1	0	0	0	NR	NR
LITTLE BUFFALO	NC	NCS	150	100	---	UNK	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

ALF = National Forests in Alabama
 CHF = Chattahoochee National Forest
 NCS = North Carolina Division of Forest Resources

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MIDDLE DERBY	CO	WRF	265	100	---	85	2	0	0	0	NR	70K

WRF = White River National Forest

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ROBY LAKE	MO	MTF	1000	100	---	14	0	0	0	0	NR	75K
DEMOCRAT RIDGE	MO	MTF	160	100	---	27	2	0	0	0	NR	15K

MTF = Mark Twain National Forest

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

ANDERSON, Cibola National Forest. This fire is near Tahique, New Mexico. This fire is in the same area as a prescribed fire which was stopped on Monday due to dry conditions. The fire is under investigation to determine exact cause. Two homes were evacuated Thursday morning; residents were able to return in the evening.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ANDERSON	NM	CIF	133	80	UNK	200	2	9	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

Missouri and Illinois will be mostly sunny with high temperatures in the 50's and humidities at 30 to 40 percent.

Indiana and Kentucky will be mostly cloudy with isolated morning showers in the west and scattered morning showers in the east. High temperatures will be in the 50's with humidities ranging from 40 to 55 percent.

Virginia and North Carolina will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and local wet thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from 55 to 70 degrees with humidities ranging from 45 to 60 percent.

Georgia will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and local wet thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from 55 to 70 degrees with humidities ranging from 50 to 65 percent.

Southern California will be sunny in the valleys and partly cloudy in the mountains. High temperatures will be in the 50's to mid-60's in the mountains, 70's in the deserts, and 60's in the valleys. Humidities will range from 40 to 50 percent in the mountains, 20 to 30 percent in the deserts, and 30 to 50 percent in the valleys.

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		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1					4	5
	ACRES	3					87	90
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES	8			1	6	18	33
	ACRES	2			5	38	261	306
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1		302	10	313
	ACRES			20		6843	2525	9388
TOTAL	FIRES	9	1	1	1	308	32	352
	ACRES	5	0	20	5	6881	2873	9784

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	450	20	62	1994	1598	4504
	ACRES	19527	35001	47750	24	14318	9465	126085
CA-NORTH	FIRES	152	57	7	29	3402	1158	4805
	ACRES	218	24710	33	131	133762	318574	477428
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	82	167	10	63	3466	1068	4856
	ACRES	1697	6998	92	14046	50388	185343	258564
NORTHERN	FIRE	644	69	33	13	894	1369	3022
	ACRES	12853	12358	1094	5	97453	76652	200415
GB-EAST	FIRES	68	878		29	423	801	2199
	ACRES	9405	485013		60	43602	10204	548284
GB-WEST	FIRES	35	759	3	6	74	237	1114
	ACRES	955	1528164	116	4	162438	15564	1707241
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	818	150	10	61	838	1599	3476
	ACRES	13112	27696	245	421	70547	14138	126159
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	699	463	39	51	1692	356	3300
	ACRES	13630	16048	907	77	68964	6331	105957
EASTERN	FIRES	614			138	16162	557	17471
	ACRES	3020			1248	109693	7411	121372
SOUTHERN	FIRES	39		79	125	41965	1388	43596
	ACRES	696		27681	12586	771957	59578	872498
TOTALS	FIRES	3532	3035	232	590	71305	10131	88825
	ACRES	75114	2437513	363112	184534	1800910	703260	5564443

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			1			15	16
	ACRES			1000			1048	2048
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						61	61
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						1	1

	ACRES								200	200
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0			18	19
	ACRES	0	0	1000	0	0			1309	2309

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	Crews	Engs	Engs	Heli	Heli	Airt	Airt	Ovrhd	Ovrhd
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH			1	1	3	1			2	5
NORTHERN			7	6					2	
GB-EAST			2							
GB-WEST	6	3	1		1				17	5
SOUTHWEST	10	1	9	5		1	1		32	6
ROCKY MTN	1	1			1				32	9
EASTERN	3	3	13		1				41	
SOUTHERN	67	5	27	11	19	5			585	33
TOTAL	87	13	60	23	25	7	1	0	711	58

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