

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2000 - 0730 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Southern Area reported three new large fires in Georgia, Virginia and Kentucky. Most of the Southern Area experienced moderate to heavy initial attack activity. A high pressure system will remain in place over most of the Southern Area today, causing continued warm temperatures and low relative humidity. Large fire activity is expected to continue. Containment was reached on four large fires, two in the Eastern Area and two in Kentucky. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, air attack aircraft, radio equipment, meteorological equipment, crews and overhead resources to the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Georgia, Kentucky and North Carolina.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BRUSHY RIDGE, National Forests in North Carolina. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. This fire is burning in the Linville Gorge Wilderness in steep terrain 20 miles north of Marion, NC. The fire continues to exhibit active behavior. Crews are working to contain a slopover on the southern edge of the fire. Low relative humidity is challenging containment efforts.

SANDERS, Daniel Boone National Forest. This fire is burning in hardwoods and leaf litter six miles west of Williamsburg, KY. Short range spotting was reported and heavy smoke is contributing to poor visibility in the area. Ten residences in the area are threatened.

PINNACLES, Shenandoah National Park. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stutler) is assigned. The fire is burning in rough terrain five miles southeast of Luray, VA. The fire has jumped Skyline Drive and is moving east and north toward the park boundary and private residences. Pinnacles Research Station and other historic structures within the park are threatened. Gusty winds are causing difficulties towards containment.

OLD RAG, Shenandoah National Park. This fire is ten miles southeast of Luray, VA. Winds are driving the fire east and south in rough terrain. Current threats are to private residences east of the park boundary.

PANTHER CREEK, Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest. This fire was ignited by lightning on 10/26 in the Cohutta Wilderness near Chatsworth, GA. Inaccessibility and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts.

HONEY BEE, Daniel Boone National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. This fire is at the north end of Cumberland State Park. No other information was reported.

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

BRUSHY RIDGE	NC	NCF	1360	50	11/2	294	11	3	2	0	NR	188K
SANDERS	KY	DBF	500	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
PINNACLES	VA	SHP	781	10	11/17	84	3	4	0	0	NR	21K
OLD RAG	VA	SHP	380	10	11/17	10	0	0	0	0	NR	4K
PANTHER CREEK	GA	CHF	140	50	11/4	24	1	0	1	0	NR	24K
AMY BRANCH	KY	DBF	270	100	---	44	2	0	0	0	NR	35K
RIVER	KY	DBF	225	100	---	25	1	1	0	0	NR	NR
HONEY BEE	KY	DBF	500	NR	UNK	55	2	0	0	0	NR	NR

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HUZZAH	MO	MTF	373	100	---	3	0	0	0	1	NR	6K
DISWOOD	IL	SHF	106	100	---	8	0	3	0	0	NR	15K

MTF = Mark Twain National Forest

SHF = Shawnee National Forest

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN EASTERN KENTUCKY FOR LOW AFTERNOON RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN THE MOUNTAINS, FOOTHILLS AND PIEDMONT AREAS OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN THE EASTERN PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

High pressure will slowly move along the eastern seaboard by late this afternoon. This will continue to bring warm and dry conditions to the majority of the east coast.

The Carolinas will have mostly sunny skies with high temperatures in the mid 60's to upper 70's. Minimum afternoon humidity will range from 15 to 30 percent. Winds will be north to northeast at 10 to 15 mph.

Partly cloudy skies are expected in Kentucky with afternoon temperatures in the 70's and 80's. Relative humidity will be between 20 and 30 percent in the eastern part of the state and from 35 to 55 percent in the west. Winds will be out of the south to southeast at 5 to 15 mph.

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							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						2	2
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						1	1
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					2	3	5
EASTERN	ACRES					65	57	122
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1	219	15	235
SOUTHERN	ACRES				1075	3191	1315	5581
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	221	20	242
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	1075	3256	1373	5704

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	22	8	302	5	351
ALASKA	ACRES	6	143076	246961	43763	317427	0	751233
NORTHWEST	FIRES	228	251	41	20	1501	1033	3074
NORTHWEST	ACRES	24062	223021	83023	10	256115	125497	711728
CA-NORTH	FIRES	227	14	6	10	2425	721	3403
CA-NORTH	ACRES	276	142	254	1	30761	58326	89760
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	31	86	6	72	2737	871	3803
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	53	41086	98	132	28187	69802	139358
NORTHERN	FIRES	969	79	34	53	1246	1684	4065
NORTHERN	ACRES	41227	12904	3008	6098	231114	789512	1083863
GB-EAST	FIRES	84	1161	5	54	621	1197	3122
GB-EAST	ACRES	42680	497816	2393	10517	145621	811677	1510704
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	674	5	9	105	262	1063
GB-WEST	ACRES	2380	597608	1106	13	7211	27424	635742
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1373	307	23	88	1240	2777	5808
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	18782	64855	16091	11403	285763	145913	542807
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	657	856	40	60	891	850	3354
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	164413	109493	25585	33334	54617	114602	502044
EASTERN	FIRES	776		11	28	10121	503	11439
EASTERN	ACRES	15910		1325	519	97862	16876	132492
SOUTHERN	FIRES	163		92	109	46714	1444	48522
SOUTHERN	ACRES	12353		16305	5101	873404	46525	953688
TOTALS	FIRES	4517	3441	285	511	67903	11347	88004

TOTALS	ACRES	322142	1690001	396149	110891	2328082	2206154	7053419
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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						4	4
NORTHWEST	ACRES						145	145
CA-NORTH	FIRES						5	5
CA-NORTH	ACRES						260	260
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						0	0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						28	28
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							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	433	433

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	1									
CA-SOUTH	1						1			
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST									1	
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN			3						1	
SOUTHERN	22	2	20	8	8	1			166	15
TOTAL	24	2	23	8	8	1	1	0	168	15

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