

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2000 - 0730 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Southern Area reported five new large fires in Tennessee and two in North Carolina, and initial attack activity was heavy. Two large fires were contained, one in Tennessee and one in Georgia. An increase in cloud cover and relative humidity should help firefighters today on the Southern Area large fires. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, tactical aircraft, radio equipment, engines, crews and overhead resources for the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is staging in Knoxville, TN.

SHENANDOAH COMPLEX, Shenandoah National Park. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stutler) is assigned. This complex consists of the Pinnacles and the Old Rag fires, which are five miles southeast of Luray, VA. A wind change caused the fires to make significant runs on the northeast flank. Road closures have been initiated and a precautionary evacuation order is in place for residences in Page and Madison Counties. Three wooden historic structures have been destroyed.

BRUSHY RIDGE COMPLEX, National Forests in North Carolina. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. These fires are burning in the Linville Gorge Wilderness 20 miles north of Marion, NC. The fires are making minor runs with short range spotting. Steep terrain and poor visibility due to smoke are limiting suppression progress.

WATERVILLE COMPLEX, National Forests in North Carolina. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stam) is assigned. These fires are burning near the North Carolina-Tennessee state line 25 miles west of Waynesville, NC. Included in the complex are the Dead Dog Ridge fire (130 acres), the Flat Car fire (125 acres) and the Tobe Creek fire (80 acres).

BIG SOUTH FORK COMPLEX, Big South Fork National Recreation Area. A Type I Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. The fires are 50 miles northwest of Knoxville, TN. The complex consists of the Schoolhouse fire (2000 acres) and the Camp Branch fire (100 acres).

HONEY BEE COMPLEX, Daniel Boone National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. These fires are 12 miles northeast of Whitley City, KY. Fires included in the complex are the Sanders, Beulah, Journey's End, Bicycle, Rattle Cat, Davis Hill, Honey Bee, Lot and Maybe Later fires. Two new starts were discovered and added to the complex yesterday.

TIPTON HILL, National Forests in North Carolina. This fire is northwest of Bakersville, NC. Limited access, steep terrain and dry conditions are hindering containment efforts.

CHEROKEE, Alabama State Forestry Commission. The fire is burning in remote, rough terrain on Lookout Mountain three miles northwest of Leesburg, AL. High temperatures and drought conditions continue to deter containment efforts.

GREENEVILLE COMPLEX, Tennessee State Division of Forestry. Sixteen fires make up this complex.

KNOXVILLE COMPLEX, Tennessee State Division of Forestry. This complex consists of 20 fires.

COOKEVILLE COMPLEX, Tennessee State Division of Forestry. This complex is made up of 30 fires.

CHATTANOOGA COMPLEX, Tennessee State Division of Forestry. Thirty-two fires are included in this complex.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST PERS	TOTAL CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SHENANDOAH COMP	VA	SHP	6600	10	11/17	662	24	4	3	3	NR 700K
BRUSHY RIDGE CP	NC	NCF	4530	60	11/4	388	15	5	3	0	NR 547K
WATERVILLE COMP	NC	NCF	335	0	UNK	NR	1	3	2	0	NR NR
BIG SOUTH FORK	TN	BSP	2100	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HONEY BEE COMPL	KY	DBF	2000	10	UNK	127	5	1	0	0	NR NR
TIPTON HILL	NC	NCF	700	15	UNK	232	10	17	1	0	NR 86K
CHEROKEE	AL	ALS	1385	25	11/8	NR	2	6	0	0	NR NR
GREENEVILLE CPL	TN	TNS	618	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
KNOXVILLE COMPL	TN	TNS	5130	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
COOKEVILLE COMP	TN	TNS	5000	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CHATTANOOGA CPL	TN	TNS	337	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BLUFTON	TN	CNF	530	100	---	40	2	0	1	0	NR NR
PANTHER CREEK	GA	CHF	595	100	---	62	2	0	1	0	NR 60K

CNF = Cherokee National Forest

CHF = Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHERN AND CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR PERIODS OF LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

An increasingly moist southwest flow aloft should bring numerous showers and thunderstorms to western Tennessee. Kentucky and the remainder of Tennessee are forecasted for cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms. There will be a slight chance of showers in the Appalachian Mountains. Further east most of Georgia, the Carolinas and Virginia will have cloudy skies, slightly cooler temperatures and higher relative humidity. No precipitation is forecast for those states.

High temperatures will be around 70 in the west and from 75 to 80 degrees in the east. Mountain areas will be in the mid 60's to lower 70's. Minimum relative humidity will range from 25 to 35 percent in the east and between

45 and 55 percent in the west. Winds will be west to northwest at 10 mph or less.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE					6	8	14
NORTHWEST	ACRES					1	1	2
CA-NORTH	FIRE							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRE							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRE							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRE							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRE							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRE							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRE		1				1	2
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		0				0	0
EASTERN	FIRE					9	1	10
EASTERN	ACRES					27	18	45
SOUTHERN	FIRE			2	296	7		305
SOUTHERN	ACRES			5103	9988	3000		18091
TOTAL	FIRE	0	1	0	2	311	17	331
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	5103	10016	3019	18138

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE	1	13	22	8	302	5	351
ALASKA	ACRES	6	143076	246961	43763	317427	0	751233
NORTHWEST	FIRE	228	251	41	20	1508	1039	3087
NORTHWEST	ACRES	24062	223016	83023	10	256116	147809	734036
CA-NORTH	FIRE	227	14	6	10	2425	721	3403
CA-NORTH	ACRES	276	142	254	1	30761	58326	89760
CA-SOUTH	FIRE	31	86	6	72	2737	871	3803
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	53	41086	98	132	28187	69802	139358
NORTHERN	FIRE	969	79	34	53	1246	1684	4065
NORTHERN	ACRES	41227	12904	3008	6098	231114	789512	1083863
GB-EAST	FIRE	84	1159	5	54	619	1194	3115
GB-EAST	ACRES	42680	497884	2393	10517	136369	811728	1501571
GB-WEST	FIRE	8	674	5	9	105	262	1063
GB-WEST	ACRES	2380	597608	1106	13	7211	27424	635742

SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1373	310	23	88	1335	2777	5906
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	18782	71212	16091	11403	338098	145955	601541
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	657	857	40	60	891	851	3356
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	164413	109493	25585	33334	54617	114602	502044
EASTERN	FIRES	776		11	28	10490	505	11810
EASTERN	ACRES	15910		1325	519	98718	16896	133368
SOUTHERN	FIRES	163		92	111	47420	1468	49254
SOUTHERN	ACRES	12353		16305	10704	889694	51716	980772
TOTALS	FIRES	4517	3443	285	513	69078	11377	89213
TOTALS	ACRES	322142	1696421	396149	116494	2388312	2233770	7153288

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	0					1	1
NORTHWEST	ACRES	20					46	66
CA-NORTH	FIRES						4	4
CA-NORTH	ACRES						401	401
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						2	2
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						13	13
NORTHERN	FIRES						0	0
NORTHERN	ACRES						0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES				10		2	12
GB-EAST	ACRES				1860		70	1930
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						25	25
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						2	2
ROCKY MTN	ACRES						30	30
EASTERN	FIRES						0	0
EASTERN	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						0	0
SOUTHERN	ACRES						0	0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	12	22
TOTAL	ACRES	20	0	0	0	1860	585	2465

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

NORTHERN											
GB-EAST											
GB-WEST											
SOUTHWEST	12		2							1	
ROCKY MTN											
EASTERN										1	
SOUTHERN	66	13	11	43	9	7	0	0	309	150	
TOTAL	78	13	13	43	9	7	0	0	311	150	

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