

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2000 - 0730 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Three new large fires were reported in the Southern Area, two in Kentucky and one in Virginia. Containment was achieved on two Southern Area large fires. Initial attack activity was moderate in the south. Cloud cover and a chance of precipitation will assist crews toward containment on most of the Southern Area large fires today. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized infrared aircraft, radio equipment and overhead resources to the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

A Type I Incident Management Team (Gage) 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. High winds yesterday morning caused the fires to jump containment lines and grow significantly on the northeast perimeter. Crews have completed a burnout operation on the west flank of the two fires, merging them into one.

BRUSHY RIDGE COMPLEX, National Forests in North Carolina. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. The Brushy Ridge and Chimney fires are burning in the Linville Gorge Wilderness 20 miles north of Marion, NC. The fire received one-tenth inch of precipitation. This has slowed fire spread and improved visibility, but it also has slowed completion of burnout operations necessary to secure firelines. Threatened resources include scenic areas and commercial timber. Highway 1238 remains closed to public travel.

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, Camp and Darrow Ridge fires. Fire activity remained low due to precipitation received throughout the complex. Crews are improving all firelines and mopping up. A burnout operation is underway around the Zenith Campground.

HONEY BEE COMPLEX, Daniel Boone National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. These fires are within a 15 mile radius of Whitley City, KY. Fires included in the complex are the Bicycle, Honey Bee, Maybe Later, Lot, Journey s End, Sanders Creek, Jackson Step-Up, River, Wally World, Big, Line and several others less than 100 acres in size. Three new fires have been added to the complex. All but four of the large fires in the complex are contained. The fires received rain which has moderated fire behavior.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT COMPLEX, Kentucky State Division of Forestry. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. These fires are burning in hardwoods intermixed with pine and brush in several counties surrounding

Pineville, KY. Crews are making significant progress toward containment on many of the fires. Low to moderate fire spread was observed.

PHD, Daniel Boone National Forest. This fire started on 10/31 four miles southeast of Stinett, KY. Fire behavior is minimal despite steep terrain. Crews continue containment efforts by tying into old firelines. Timber resources are threatened.

JENNINGS BRANCH, George Washington and Jefferson National Forests. This fire is ten miles northwest of Staunton, VA. Volunteer fire department engines are assisting in the suppression effort.

TIPTON HILL, National Forests in North Carolina. This fire is northwest of Bakersville, NC. Crews are working in areas of steep terrain and limited access, yet they are making good progress toward containment. Several structures remain threatened.

THOUSANDSTICKS, Daniel Boone National Forest. This fire, which started on 10/30, is two miles northeast of Hyden, KY. Forest personnel are monitoring the fire. No additional information was received.

MERRITT CREEK, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. This fire is burning in heavy fuels in the northwest portion of Surry County. No new information was received.

BLUFTON, Cherokee National Forest. This fire is near Hartford, TN. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

GREENEVILLE COMPLEX, Tennessee State Division of Forestry. This complex includes the Clinch Mountain fire (500 acres) in Grainger County and the Barnes Valley fire (300 acres) in Cooke County. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

KNOXVILLE COMPLEX, Tennessee State Division of Forestry. Included in this complex are the Indian Creek fire in Anderson County and the Shields Mountain and Bluff Mountain fires in Sevier County. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

COOKEVILLE COMPLEX, Tennessee State Division of Forestry. Nine fires in Fentress County make up this complex. Two of the fires are burning toward the Big South Fork National Recreation Area. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

CHATTANOOGA COMPLEX, Tennessee State Division of Forestry. This complex is made up of four fires of 75 to 200 acres each. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SHENANDOAH COMP	VA	SHP	15753	45	11/17	824	24	20	6	3	NR	2.1M
BRUSHY RIDGE CP	NC	NCF	5684	65	UNK	507	17	17	4	0	NR	1.4M
BIG SOUTH FORK	TN	BSP	6555	90	UNK	154	5	2	1	0	NR	500K
HONEY BEE COMPL	KY	DBF	7940	50	11/7	345	10	10	2	0	NR	730K
SOUTHEAST DISTR	KY	KYS	30000	UNK	11/13	461	27	6	2	NR	NR	NR

PHD	KY	DBF	120	40	11/6	60	3	0	1	0	NR	NR
JENNINGS BRANCH	VA	VAF	135	50	11/6	63	2	6	0	0	NR	NR
TIPTON HILL	NC	NCF	3000	95	UNK	355	15	30	0	0	NR	344K
THOUSANDSTICKS	KY	DBF	3000	UNK	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
MERRITT CREEK	NC	NCS	730	60	11/6	123	6	7	0	0	NR	157K
BLUFTON	TN	CNF	500	90	UNK	80	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
GREENEVILLE CPL	TN	TNS	800	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
KNOXVILLE COMPL	TN	TNS	5130	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
COOKEVILLE COMP	TN	TNS	5000	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CHATTANOOGA CPL	TN	TNS	337	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
WATERVILLE COMP	NC	NCF	1345	100	---	202	6	4	2	0	NR	148K
WOLF BRANCH	KY	DBF	225	100	---	8	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

Low pressure will be moving into Kentucky and Tennessee bringing cloudy skies and periods of rain. There will also be a slight chance of thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's. Winds will generally be from the east to south at 5 to 15 mph. Minimum relative humidity will be in the 60's with 80's and 90's across sections of western Kentucky and Tennessee.

Dry conditions will continue as high pressure remains over Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. An approaching warm front will spread high level clouds over the area bringing a chance of rain late in the day. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's. Winds will be north to east at 5 to 15 mph. Relative humidity will be in the mid 20's and 30's inland and in the 50's along the coast.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
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	60	4	64
SOUTHERN	ACRES				2553	14330	146	17029
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	60	4	64
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	2553	14330	146	17029

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	1508	1039	3087
NORTHWEST	ACRES	24062	223016	83023	10	256116	147809	734036
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	2742	872	3809
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	FIRES	84	1159	5	54	669	1194	3165
GB-EAST	ACRES	42680	497884	2393	10517	136738	811728	1501940
GB-WEST	FIRES	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	10581	506	11902
EASTERN	ACRES	15910		1325	519	109474	16897	144125
SOUTHERN	FIRES	163		92	112	47763	1503	49633
SOUTHERN	ACRES	12353		16305	17396	923188	55758	1025000
TOTALS	FIRES	4517	3443	285	514	69567	11414	89740
TOTALS	ACRES	322142	1696421	396149	123186	2432931	2237813	7208642

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
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						1	1
EASTERN	ACRES						515	515
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	515	515

PREScribed FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		4		5
ALASKA	ACRES			125		379		504
NORTHWEST	FIRES	44	36	27			362	469
NORTHWEST	ACRES	6901	7354	5669			32388	52312
CA-NORTH	FIRES		2	14	1		211	228
CA-NORTH	ACRES		340	3797	12		20494	24643
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1	14	3		94	112
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		40	549	124		6257	6970
NORTHERN	FIRES	23	7	122	3	174	453	782
NORTHERN	ACRES	1790	2411	21689	395	8965	40305	75555
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	16	5	3	23	34	82
GB-EAST	ACRES	272	9199	1448	975	2243	11814	25951
GB-WEST	FIRES			3			2	5
GB-WEST	ACRES			1040			1526	2566
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	31	217	26	12	2	231	519
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	23385	14730	1888	4289	360	74045	118697
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	11	145	10	14	65	246
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	850	3593	17889	2937	2670	20633	48572
EASTERN	FIRES	15		89	11	140	187	442
EASTERN	ACRES	2935		20827	1290	85835	13214	124101
SOUTHERN	FIRES	9		138	71	103	712	1033
SOUTHERN	ACRES	902		61611	42222	61971	458129	624835
USA TOTALS	FIRES	124	290	584	114	460	2351	3923
USA TOTALS	ACRES	37035	37667	136532	52244	162423	678805	1104706

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES										0
ALASKA	ACRES										0
NORTHWEST	FIRES								1		1
NORTHWEST	ACRES								1		1
CA-NORTH	FIRES										0
CA-NORTH	ACRES										0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					6			7		13
CA-SOUTH	ACRES					3			780		783
NORTHERN	FIRES					2			13		15
NORTHERN	ACRES					388			3972		4360
GB-EAST	FIRES					1					1
GB-EAST	ACRES					10					10
GB-WEST	FIRES										0
GB-WEST	ACRES										0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES								23		23
SOUTHWEST	ACRES								32801		32801
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							1	1		2
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							550	335		885
EASTERN	FIRES										0
EASTERN	ACRES										0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					13		24			37
SOUTHERN	ACRES					1137		125			1262
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	22		25	45		92
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1538		675	37889		40102

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										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			2							
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN									1	
SOUTHERN	80	49	29	82	13	8			578	277
TOTAL	80	49	31	82	13	8	0	0	579	277

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