

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2000 - 0730 MST  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

One new large fire was reported in Tennessee. Crews met containment objectives on three Southern Area large fires, one each in Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina. Initial attack activity was moderate in the south. Higher relative humidity and a chance of precipitation may moderate fire behavior in Kentucky and Tennessee today. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for infrared aircraft, radio equipment and overhead resources to the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in North Carolina, Virginia and California.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HORSEHITCH/ROCKY TOP, Cherokee National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Gage) has been ordered. These fires are about eight miles apart near Greeneville, TN. Flame lengths of 20 to 30 feet have been reported.

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. Fireline construction and burnout operations are continuing on the east flank of the fire.

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 acreage gain is due to burnout operations conducted to secure indirect firelines. Threatened resources include structures, 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. Recent precipitation has moderated fire behavior. Crew activities include improvement and rehabilitation of firelines.

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. Crews are progressing with mopup and rehabilitation efforts. The acreage increase reflects more accurate mapping.

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. Additional aviation and ground resources are allowing for

significant progress to be made in all divisions. The acreage increase is due to improved mapping.

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 making progress toward containment. Rehabilitation operations are underway.

THOUSANDSTICKS, Daniel Boone National Forest. This fire, which started on 10/30, is two miles northeast of Hyden, KY. 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
HORSEHITCH/ROCK	TN	CNF	UNK	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SHENANDOAH COMP	VA	SHP	19172	60	11/17	831	24	20	6	3	NR	2.6M
BRUSHY RIDGE CP	NC	NCF	10081	75	11/9	524	17	21	4	0	NR	1.6M
BIG SOUTH FORK	TN	BSP	6555	95	11/7	115	3	4	1	0	NR	500K
HONEY BEE COMPL	KY	DBF	8180	90	11/7	241	5	3	2	0	NR	730K
SOUTHEAST DISTR	KY	KYS	35000	15	11/13	585	31	6	7	NR	NR	NR
JENNINGS BRANCH	VA	VAF	135	80	UNK	44	2	1	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	100	---	54	1	1	0	0	NR	166K
PHD	KY	DBF	120	100	---	88	4	0	0	0	NR	NR
BLUFTON	TN	CNF	628	100	---	80	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

NCS = North Carolina Division of Forest Resources

#### OUTLOOK:

A cold front should bring a chance of rain and a slight chance of thunderstorms to central Kentucky, Tennessee and eastward. Behind the front there will be isolated showers in western Kentucky and Tennessee. High temperatures will be in the 60's. Winds behind the front will be southwest to west at five to 15 mph. Ahead of the front, winds are expected to be southeast to south at five to 10 mph. Minimum relative humidity will be 50 to 70 percent, with some drying in western areas by afternoon.

#### 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					4	2	6
EASTERN	ACRES					2	2	4
SOUTHERN	FIRES				0	104	7	111
SOUTHERN	ACRES				3419	6020	4685	14124
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	108	9	117
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	3419	6022	4687	14128

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	FIRES	969	79	34	53	1246	1684	4065
NORTHERN	ACRES	41227	12904	3008	6098	231114	789512	1083863
GB-EAST	FIRES	84	1159	5	54	669	1209	3180
GB-EAST	ACRES	42680	497884	2393	10517	136738	813634	1503846
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	10622	506	11943
EASTERN	ACRES	15910		1325	519	109517	16880	144151
SOUTHERN	FIRES	163		92	112	47917	1509	49793
SOUTHERN	ACRES	12353		16305	17396	930217	60229	1036500
TOTALS	FIRES	4517	3443	285	514	69762	11435	89956
TOTALS	ACRES	322142	1696421	396149	123186	2440003	2244173	7222074

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	0
CA-NORTH	ACRES						7	7
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
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	7	7

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										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN									1	
SOUTHERN	80	36	31	53	12	13			598	207
TOTAL	80	36	31	53	12	13	0	0	599	207

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