

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2000 - 0730 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Southern Area reported two new large fires, one each in Kentucky and Tennessee. Containment objectives were reached on four Southern Area large fires, two in Kentucky and one each in North Carolina and Tennessee. Initial attack activity was moderate in the south. A good chance of precipitation is predicted in the Appalachian states today, which will assist suppression efforts. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for 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:

NOLICHUCKY, Cherokee National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Gage) is assigned. This complex consists of the Horsehitch and Rocky Top fires in Greene County, TN. Three structures have been confirmed destroyed on the Horsehitch fire. Protection of threatened structures is the priority.

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. The fire received light scattered rain. Fireline construction and burnout operations are occurring on the east flank of the fire. Rehabilitation plans are being developed.

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. Favorable weather conditions and the arrival of additional resources are allowing firefighters to make significant progress toward containment in all divisions.

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 complex did receive some precipitation and good progress is being made on mopup and fireline construction. Highway 1238 remains closed to public travel.

BLEVINS, Cherokee National Forest. The fire is five miles west of Roan Mountain, TN. No other information was received.

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.

THOUSANDSTICKS, Daniel Boone National Forest. This fire, which started on 10/30, is two miles northeast of Hyden, KY. No new information was

reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
NOLICHUCKY COMP	TN	CNF	500	0	UNK	178	4	1	0	3	NR	NR	
SHENANDOAH COMP	VA	SHP	22152	70	11/17	887	24	47	7	3	NR	2.9M	
SOUTHEAST DISTR	KY	KYS	35000	50	11/13	585	23	18	7	0	NR	NR	
BRUSHY RIDGE CP	NC	NCF	10081	90	11/9	484	15	21	4	0	NR	1.9M	
BLEVINS	TN	CNF	250	10	UNK	38	2	2	1	0	NR	49K	
JENNINGS BRANCH	VA	VAF	135	80	UNK	44	1	1	0	0	NR	NR	
THOUSANDSTICKS	KY	DBF	3000	UNK	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
BIG SOUTH FORK	TN	BSP	6555	100	---	67	1	4	0	0	NR	500K	
HONEY BEE COMPL	KY	DBF	8180	100	---	163	2	2	0	0	NR	730K	
ROOTS	KY	DBF	350	100	---	56	3	0	0	0	NR	NR	
TIPTON HILL	NC	NCF	3411	100	---	214	13	1	1	0	NR	321K	

BSP = Big South Fork National Recreation Area

OUTLOOK:

A moist southwest flow will bring a good chance of rain showers from the Appalachians westward, and slight chance of rain to the east. High temperatures in the Appalachian region will be in the 50's and 60's in the west and in the 70's to the east. Winds will be northeast to southeast at five to 15 mph in most areas, except in the northwest portion of the region, where winds will be north at five to 10 mph. Minimum relative humidity will be 50 to 60 percent in eastern areas and between 70 and 85 percent in the west.

In southern California, winds will weaken as the upper trough moves east. Skies will be sunny with high temperatures in the upper 40's and 50's in the mountains, in the 60's along the coast and in the 70's to around 80 in the deserts. Winds will be northwest to northeast at 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 25 mph, and will decrease throughout the day. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 20 percent in the driest areas.

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE						0
ALASKA	ACRES						0
NORTHWEST	FIRE						0
NORTHWEST	ACRES						0
CA-NORTH	FIRE						0
CA-NORTH	ACRES						0
CA-SOUTH	FIRE						0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						0
NORTHERN	FIRE						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	71	4		75
SOUTHERN	ACRES		2980	7183	118		10281	
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	71	4		75
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	2980	7183	118		10281

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	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	48268	1515	50150
SOUTHERN	ACRES	12353		16305	17396	951215	60427	1057696
TOTALS	FIRES	4517	3443	285	514	70113	11441	90313
TOTALS	ACRES	322142	1696421	396149	123186	2461001	2244371	7243270

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							2	2
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0	0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0	0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0	0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0	0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0	0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0	0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0	0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0	0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0	0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0	0
EASTERN	FIRES							0	0
EASTERN	ACRES							0	0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0	0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0	0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2

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	82	21	46	62	13	14		0	713	219
TOTAL	82	21	46	62	13	14	0	0	714	219

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