

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2000 - 0730 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Southern Area reported three new large fires and moderate initial attack activity. Forecasted warm temperatures and low relative humidity will contribute to hampering the firefighting efforts there. Firefighters made good progress on the large fires in the Eastern Area due to improving weather conditions. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, an air tanker, crews, engines, radio equipment, meteorological equipment, and overhead resources to the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in North Carolina and Kentucky.

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. Fire behavior has been active with some runs across the firelines along the north and south trails. A burnout operation between Sandy Flat and Wiseman Flat has been successfully completed.

AMY BRANCH, Daniel Boone National Forest. The fire is nine miles southeast of Big Creek, KY. The fire is making significant uphill runs with 12 to 14 foot flame lengths noted. Containment problems include inaccessible terrain, low relative humidity and very low fuel moistures. Current threats are to timber resources and watersheds.

RIVER, Daniel Boone National Forest. This fire is burning in hardwoods and leaf litter four miles south of Cumberland Falls State Park near Williamsburg, KY. Timber resources in the area are threatened. A burnout operation is underway.

PINNACLES, Shenandoah National Park. The fire is burning in steep, rough and rocky terrain five miles southeast of Luray, VA. Current threats are to the historical Pinnacles Research Station to the south and private residences to the west.

INCIDENT NAME	ST NAME	UNIT NAME	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
BRUSHY RIDGE	NC	NCF	600	35	11/2	183	7	4	1	0	NR	NR	
AMY BRANCH	KY	DBF	200	50	10/31	49	2	0	0	0	NR	30K	
RIVER	KY	DBF	120	60	10/31	25	1	1	0	0	NR	NR	
PINNACLES	VA	SHP	130	20	11/4	34	2	5	0	0	NR	7K	

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HUZZAH, Mark Twain National Forest. This fire is five miles southwest of Viburnum, MO. The fire has received some rain, but heavy fuels are still burning. Firefighters are making good progress constructing fireline near the creek bottom. The potential for reburn is high due to falling leaves.

DISWOOD, Shawnee National Forest. This fire is four miles north of Olive Branch, IL. A small amount of precipitation has been received on the fire. Mopup efforts are continuing.

INCIDENT NAME	ST NAME	UNIT NAME	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
HUZZAH	MO	MTF	373	94	10/31	7	0	1	0	1	NR	5K	
DISWOOD	IL	SHF	135	90	11/1	14	0	5	0	0	NR	15K	

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN EASTERN KENTUCKY FOR LOW AFTERNOON RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN PORTIONS OF NORTHERN AND INLAND EAST FLORIDA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

High pressure will build east of the Mississippi River today as low pressure continues to move off the coast. North and South Carolina will be partly cloudy with high temperatures in the lower 60's to mid 70's. Winds will be northwest at 10 to 15 mph. Minimum relative humidity will range from 20 to 30 percent.

Kentucky will have partly cloudy skies with temperatures in the 70's. Minimum relative humidity will be 15 to 20 percent in the eastern portion of the state and from 35 to 55 percent in the west. Winds will be out of the southeast at 5 to 15 mph.

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE						0
ALASKA	ACRES						0
NORTHWEST	FIRE		1			4	5
NORTHWEST	ACRES		0			0	0
CA-NORTH	FIRE				5		5
CA-NORTH	ACRES				2		2
CA-SOUTH	FIRE						0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						0
NORTHERN	FIRE				3		3
NORTHERN	ACRES				16		16
GB-EAST	FIRE						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				10	1		11
EASTERN	ACRES				74	40		114
SOUTHERN	FIRES			0	182	17		199
SOUTHERN	ACRES			215	1599	821		2635
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	200	22		223
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	215	1691	861		2767

FIRE 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	869	3801
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	53	41086	98	132	28187	69801	139357
NORTHERN	FIRE	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	789		11	28	10115	501	11444
EASTERN	ACRES	15910		1325	519	97794	16915	132463
SOUTHERN	FIRES	163		92	110	46530	1429	48324
SOUTHERN	ACRES	12353		16305	4286	870351	45210	948505
TOTALS	FIRES	4530	3441	285	512	67713	11328	87809
TOTALS	ACRES	322142	1690001	396149	110076	2324961	2204877	7048206

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0

NORTHWEST	FIRES	1					4	5
NORTHWEST	ACRES	20					138	158
CA-NORTH	FIRES						3	3
CA-NORTH	ACRES						620	620
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						0	0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						53	53
NORTHERN	FIRES				38		10	48
NORTHERN	ACRES				533		97	630
GB-EAST	FIRES					2		2
GB-EAST	ACRES					300		300
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						12	12
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	40	18	59
TOTAL	ACRES	20	0	0	0	833	920	1773

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									
NORTHERN			3							
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST									1	
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN			6							
SOUTHERN	10	1	10	8	4	1			60	10
TOTAL	12	1	19	8	4	1	1	0	68	10

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