

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 | UNIT | SIZE | % | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST | \$\$\$ |
|---------------|----|------|------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------|--------|
| | | | | CTN | CTN | PERS | | | | 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 | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | EST 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.

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 | | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | | 5 | | 5 |
| CA-NORTH | ACRES | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTH | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | | | | | 3 | | 3 |
| NORTHERN | ACRES | | | | | 16 | | 16 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |

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|-----------|-------|---|---|---|-----|------|-----|--|------|
| 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 | 0 | 200 | 22 | | 223 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 215 | 1691 | 861 | | 2767 |

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 | 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 Fed | Crews ST/OT | Engs Fed | Engs ST/OT | Heli Fed | Heli ST/OT | Airt Fed | Airt ST/OT | Ovrhd Fed | Ovrhd ST/OT |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| ALASKA | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHWEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| CA-NORTH | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| CA-SOUTH | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| NORTHERN | | | 3 | | | | | | | |
| GB-EAST | | | | | | | | | | |
| GB-WEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHWEST | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| ROCKY MTN | | | | | | | | | | |
| EASTERN | | | 6 | | | | | | 7 | |
| SOUTHERN | 10 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 60 | 10 |
| TOTAL | 12 | 1 | 19 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 68 | 10 |

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