

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2001- 0800 MST  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in Southern Area and light elsewhere. Southern Area reported five new large fires, while three large fires were contained. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Georgia, Indiana, Montana, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

DRYDEN, Virginia Dept. of Forestry. This fire is near Dryden, VA. No further information was received.

CLINCH MT, Virginia Dept. of Forestry. This fire is near Gate City, VA. No further information was received.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Farson) is assigned. This complex of fires is near Pikeville, Manchester and London, KY. Fire activity began on 10/19 and a complex was formed on 11/3. Four new fires were reported yesterday. Crews will continue mopup activities.

KENTUCKY RIVER COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Spicer) is assigned. This complex is located in nine counties surrounding Hazard, KY. Three new fires were reported yesterday, and eight fires were contained. Structure protection remains a priority. The National Guard is providing support.

EASTERN DISTRICT COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) was scheduled to take over the complex last night. This complex of fires is located in six counties surrounding Betsy Lane, KY. Three fires were contained. Structure protection remains a priority. The National Guard continues to provide support.

REDBIRD FALL FIRES, Daniel Boone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned and is working under a unified command with the Kentucky Division of Forestry. This complex of fires is nine miles east of Manchester, KY. Two new starts were reported yesterday. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is scheduled to transition 11/13.

GLASS MINE FIRE, Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. This fire is near Suches, GA. Georgia Highway 60 is closed from Stonepile Gap to Woody Gap.

CANEY FORK, NF's in North Carolina. This fire is five miles east of Cullowhee, NC. A helicopter supported crews with bucket drops. No further information was received.

TIMBERED BRANCH, NF's in North Carolina. This fire is 16 miles northwest

of Lenoir, NC. Two helicopters supported crews with bucket drops.

PETER'S CEMETERY, Cherokee National Forest. This fire is near Elizabethton, TN. Crews made good progress on fireline construction.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
DRYDEN	VA	VAS	110	80	11/13	76	3	1	0	0	NR	
CLINCH MT	VA	VAS	130	50	11/13	116	3	9	0	0	NR	
SOUTHEASTERN DI	KY	KYS	8903	98	UNK	284	10	4	0	0	NR	
KENTUCKY RIVER	KY	KYS	34136	79	11/16	159	7	4	0	0	NR	
EASTERN DISTRIC	KY	KYS	24251	90	UNK	216	7	10	3	0	NR	
REDBIRD FALL FI	KY	DBF	15897	75	UNK	514	14	22	4	0	NR	
GLASS MINE FIRE	GA	CHF	600	20	11/13	201	4	5	2	0	NR	
CANEY FORK	NC	NCF	150	100	-	UNK	0	0	0	0	NR	
TIMBERED BRANCH	NC	NCF	125	100	-	UNK	0	0	0	0	NR	
PETER'S CEMETER	TN	CNF	150	95	UNK	UNK	1	0	1	0	NR	

#### EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INDIAN SPRINGS FIRE, Maryland State Forestry. This fire is burning four miles NW of Clear Spring, MD. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

DUG HILL FIRE, Maryland State Forestry. This fire is burning three miles north of Little Orleans, MD. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

MILLERSBURG, Pennsylvania Division of Fire Protection. This fire is burning in hardwood and brush. Several structures are threatened. Crews and dozers continue to construct fireline.

ABRAHAM, West Virginia State. This fire is north of Beckley, West Virginia. Several homes and businesses are threatened.

FRANCIS CREEK, West Virginia State. This fire is in southern Lincoln County, WV. Twenty structures are threatened. The National Guard is providing support.

GRAPEVINE CREEK, West Virginia State. This fire is in near Matewan, WV. High value structures are threatened.

ALUM CREEK, West Virginia State. This fire is in southern Mingo County, WV. Ten structures are threatened. No further information was received.

WHITE OAK, West Virginia State. This fire is five miles from Gilbert, WV. Some structures are threatened.

UNITED, West Virginia State. This fire is ten miles up Cabin Creek in Kanawha County. Some structures are threatened.

LEEWOOD, West Virginia State. This fire is in Kanawha County. Underground

mine fires are present. No new information was received.

HEAD OF ELK CREEK, West Virginia State. This fire is 15 miles south of Mann, WV. Several structures are threatened. No new information was received.

MITCHELL BRANCH, West Virginia State. This fire is near Matewan, WV, and was started by an underground mine fire. No new information was received.

LONG BRANCH OF CABIN CREEK, West Virginia State. This fire is 18 miles from Chelyan, WV. No new information was received.

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INDIAN SPRINGS	MD	MDS	200	0	UNK	30	1	2	0	0	NR	
DUG HILL FIRE	MD	MDS	200	-	UNK	UNK	1	2	0	0	NR	
MILLERSBURG	PA	PAS	500	40	UNK	UNK	5	2	1	0	NR	
ABRAHAM	WV	WVS	420	75	UNK	63	3			0	1.2K	
FRANCIS CREEK	WV	WVS	150	70	UNK	23	1			0	1K	
GRAPEVINE CREEK	WV	WVS	100	60	UNK	24	1			0	3K	
ALUM CREEK	WV	WVS	420	60	UN K	25	1			0	600	
WHITE OAK	WV	WVS	600	65	UNK	46	2			0	3K	
UNITED	WV	WVS	250	90	UNK	90	2			0	2K	
LEEWOOD	WV	WVS	470	80	UNK	46	2			0	2.5K	
HEAD OF ELK CRE	WV	WS	2600	90	UNK	128	6			0	2K	
MITCHELL BRANCH	WV	WVS	500	80	UNK	22	1			0	3.2K	
LONG BRANCH OF	WV	WVS	225	80	UNK	46	2			0	1.5K	

#### OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN CENTRAL SOUTH CAROLINA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. \*\*\*

A broad high pressure will extend over the southeast from the mid Atlantic coast. The area will be mostly sunny in the north and east and partly cloudy south and west. Possible scattered showers over southeast Georgia and southern and eastern Florida. Temperatures will be 55 to 65 in the southern Appalachians and 65 to 75 for the rest of the area. Minimum relative humidity will be 40 to 60 percent, except 15 to 25 percent in the southern Appalachians. Winds will be east to northeast at 5 to 10 mph in southern Appalachians to Florida and the rest of the area will have east to southeast winds at 5 to 15 mph, except southerly winds 15 to 25 mph in Oklahoma.

A ridge of high pressure will begin to build behind Monday night's wet Pacific trough over southern California, bringing mostly sunny conditions. Maximum temperatures will be in the upper 60s to low 70s in the valleys. Minimum relative humidity will be 40 to 50 percent. Winds will be from the northwest at 15 to 25 mph.

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	1						1
NORTHERN	ACRES	1						1
GB-EAST	FIREs							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIREs							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIREs						2	2
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIREs							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIREs					6	3	9
EASTERN	ACRES					16	8	24
SOUTHERN	FIREs				3	122	20	145
SOUTHERN	ACRES				70	1330	1198	2598
TOTAL	FIREs	1	0	0	3	128	25	157
TOTAL	ACRES	1	0	0	70	1346	1206	2623

FIREs AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIREs	2	2	16	2	324	3	349
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1613	5842	205080	3263	216883
NORTHWEST	FIREs	270	430	29	47	1999	1776	4551
NORTHWEST	ACRES	98139	298153	7339	972	99877	107550	612030
CA-NORTH	FIREs	186	80	7	26	3326	1271	4896
CA-NORTH	ACRES	291	75032	4370	5	50198	107075	236971
CA-SOUTH	FIREs	118	320	21	89	2850	922	4320
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	9240	1369	19	41887	38265	91218
NORTHERN	FIRE	878	52	23	38	843	884	2718
NORTHERN	ACRES	10901	4921	454	2858	15577	133677	168388
GB-EAST	FIREs	78	1076	2	63	780	1175	3174
GB-EAST	ACRES	726	103419	577	903	152159	53031	310815
GB-WEST	FIREs	19	683	4	16	167	250	1139
GB-WEST	ACRES	8982	461452	1	812	21060	61787	554094
SOUTHWEST	FIREs	1226	192	18	44	779	1851	4110
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	7110	5498	4569	1083	19884	23069	61213
ROCKY MTN	FIREs	348	719	30	68	657	646	2468
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2189	14768	301	538	103687	16369	137852
EASTERN	FIREs	351		10	60	15753	530	16704

EASTERN	ACRES	14934		18	500	143586	6873	165911
SOUTHERN	FIRES	97		85	1089	29937	1084	32292
SOUTHERN	ACRES	5638		23227	37579	731468	84148	882060
TOTALS	FIRES	3573	3554	245	1542	57415	10392	76721
TOTALS	ACRES	149348	973568	43838	51111	1584463	635107	3437435

Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect better mapping

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							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	0	0

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	1		3	1	6
ALASKA	ACRES		5	745		449	1081	2280
NORTHWEST	FIRES	23	101	12		29	482	647
NORTHWEST	ACRES	5431	53670	10826		3226	63030	136183
CA-NORTH	FIRES	20	7	31	12		102	172
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	160	14743	2242		16615	34022
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	2	12	4		45	64
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	5	12	728	347		9464	10556
NORTHERN	FIRES	22	11	169	2	57	346	607

NORTHERN	ACRES	1771	7730	23543	950	4737	31572	70303
GB-EAST	FIRES		22	6	7	46	140	221
GB-EAST	ACRES		19351	2913	1545	3273	35696	62778
GB-WEST	FIRES		14	1	1		2	18
GB-WEST	ACRES		7851	2400	0		182	10433
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	26	37	17	2	2	348	432
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	6539	25117	36260	995	500	78414	147825
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	35	121	3	5	72	239
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	3000	11660	15420	303	1017	36052	67452
EASTERN	FIRES	10		75	14	337	163	599
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		22562	1776	48297	9897	91173
SOUTHERN	FIRES	7		219	15	142	973	1356
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		72151	35183	87697	731832	927581
TOTAL	FIRES	112	230	664	60	621	2674	4361
TOTAL	ACRES	26367	125556	202291	43341	149196	1013835	1560586

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES				2		2	4
NORTHWEST	ACRES				1		1	2
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				38		12	50
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				11709		254	11963
NORTHERN	FIRES				16		53	69
NORTHERN	ACRES				3977		52199	56176
GB-EAST	FIRES				2		3	5
GB-EAST	ACRES				610		598	1208
GB-WEST	FIRES	2	33		1		1	37
GB-WEST	ACRES	0	7801		618		1	8420
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				5		24	29
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				2873		8376	11249
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	23	1	2		14	41
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	0	2491	48	925		963	4427
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	56	1	66	0	109	235
TOTAL	ACRES	0	10292	48	20713	0	62392	93445

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
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ALASKA									
NORTHWEST									
CA-NORTH	1	4		4		1			4
CA-SOUTH	1		1					4	
NORTHERN									
GB-EAST									
GB-WEST									
SOUTHWEST								7	
ROCKY MTN									
EASTERN		26	4	5		1		12	43
SOUTHERN	42	26	16	78	11	6	0	275	167
TOTAL	44	56	21	87	11	8	0	298	214

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