

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2001- 0800 MST  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationwide. One new fire was contained in Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, and Virginia.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LARMON, National Forests of North Carolina. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. This fire is 2.5 miles northeast of Hot Springs, NC. All control lines have been burned out, resulting in the increase in total acreage.

EASTERN DISTRICT COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. This complex of 34 fires is located in six counties surrounding Betsy Lane, KY, and is under a unified command with a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) and Kentucky Division of Forestry (Andersen). Four new fires were reported yesterday. Containment/confinement was achieved on 31 of the 38 fires within the complex. A coal tailing pile has ignited and the Office of Surface Mining has been notified. Helicopters continue water drops in support of initial attack of new fires.

DISTRICT 2 RIDGECREST, Tennessee Division of Forestry. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. A projected wind event today could seriously affect containment expectations. Structure protection/evacuation plans have been developed with assistance from the Red Cross, Tennessee Emergency Management Authority and Sevierville County Sheriff's Office. Night time burn out activities were successful in stopping spread of fire toward nearby structures.

REDBIRD FALL FIRES, Daniel Boone National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is working under a unified command with the Kentucky Division of Forestry. This complex of fires is located nine miles east of Manchester, KY. Three new fires were reported in the complex. Crews continue rehabilitation of dozer lines and steep sections of handline.

SHARP, Great Smoky Mountains National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hill) is assigned. This fire started 11/10, and is within the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and on private land. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

KENTUCKY RIVER COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sloan) is assigned. This complex is located in nine counties surrounding Hazard, KY. Seven new starts occurred yesterday. Two of the largest fires (Altro 2 - 900 acres, and New Tribe - 213 acres) were contained yesterday. The National Guard continues to provide support with helicopter bucket drops.

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. Six new fires were reported yesterday totalling of 568 acres.

NORTH END COMPLEX, Cherokee National Forest. This complex is located near Johnson City and covers the northern division of the Cherokee National Forest from the Great Smoky Mountain National Park to the Virginia border.

CLINCH MT., Virginia Department of Forestry. This fire is near Gate City, VA. Crews are making good progress on mopup.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
LARMON	NC	NCF	2943	95	UNK	430	14	20	4	0	1.0 M	
EASTERN DISTRIC	KY	KYS	27000	80	UNK	441	16	16	4	0	1.2M	
DISTRICT 2 RIDG	TN	TNS	1230	95	11/19	344	10	13	1	6	947K	
REDBIRD FALL FI	KY	DBF	15739	90	UNK	603	19	19	3	0	6.3M	
SHARP	TN	GSP	5800	20	UNK	183	6	0	0	0	400K	
KENTUCKY RIVER	KY	KYS	37655	92	11/20	201	7	4	6	0	NR	
SOUTHEASTERN DI	KY	KYS	11158	98	UNK	189	5	8	3	0	NR	
NORTH END COMPL	TN	CNF	2596	95	UNK	229	8	4	1	0	555K	
CLINCH MT.	VA	VAS	1100	95	11/20	87	4	0	0	0	200K	
LAUREL BRANCH I	KY	DBF	310	100	---	18	0	2	0	0	NR	

DBF = Daniel Boone National Forest

#### EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

DRY FORK, Mark Twain National Forest. This fire is five miles southwest of Fremont, MO. 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	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
DRY FORK	MO	MTF	100	95	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR	

#### OUTLOOK:

A cold front will move from Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas into Kentucky, Tennessee and Louisiana today as a trough of low pressure moves into the east. High pressure will move eastward out over the Atlantic ocean. Southwest winds will develop ahead of the cold front and will increase and become gusty. Any appreciable rain along the front will be confined to western Kentucky and Tennessee, Arkansas and northern Louisiana and Mississippi, otherwise the front will bring cloudy skies and cooler temperatures. Texas and Oklahoma will have strong northerly winds 20 to 30 mph. The very southeast portion of the Southern Area will have one more

day of mild weather before the cold front pushes southward. Temperatures will be in the 50s in Texas and Oklahoma and along the cold front, 65 to 75 in advance of the cold front over the southeast and the upper 70s and lower 80s in Florida. Minimum relative humidity will be 35 to 45 percent, except 45 to 60 percent along the coast and behind the cold front and 70 to 90 percent ahead of the cold front. Winds will be from the southwest 5 to 10 mph increasing to 15 to 20 mph in advance of the cold front, otherwise north winds 20 to 30 mph with higher gusts in the wake of the cold front over Texas and Oklahoma. Precipitation amounts of 1/10 to 1 /4 inch are possible over western Kentucky and northwest Tennessee and less than 1/10 inch further south and west of the cold front.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
ALASKA	ACRE							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE							0
NORTHWEST	ACRE							0
CA-NORTH	FIRE							0
CA-NORTH	ACRE							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRE							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRE							0
NORTHERN	FIRE							0
NORTHERN	ACRE							0
GB-EAST	FIRE							0
GB-EAST	ACRE							0
GB-WEST	FIRE							0
GB-WEST	ACRE							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRE							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRE							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRE							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRE							0
EASTERN	FIRE					5		5
EASTERN	ACRE					0		0
SOUTHERN	FIRE				114		8	122
SOUTHERN	ACRE				2227		363	2590
TOTAL	FIRE	0	0	0	0	119	8	127
TOTAL	ACRE	0	0	0	0	2227	363	2590

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE	2	2	16	2	324	3	349
ALASKA	ACRE	0	1085	1613	5842	205080	3263	216883
NORTHWEST	FIRE	271	430	29	47	1999	1780	4556
NORTHWEST	ACRE	98139	293594	7339	972	99877	107039	606960
CA-NORTH	FIRE	186	80	7	26	3361	1271	4931

CA-NORTH	ACRES	291	75032	4370	5	50423	107075	237196
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	118	320	21	89	2850	922	4320
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	9240	1369	19	41887	38265	91218
NORTHERN	FIRE	903	52	29	38	843	884	2749
NORTHERN	ACRES	11036	4921	562	2858	15577	133677	168631
GB-EAST	FIRES	78	1082	2	63	782	1181	3188
GB-EAST	ACRES	728	103168	577	903	153177	53751	312304
GB-WEST	FIRES	19	710	4	16	167	250	1166
GB-WEST	ACRES	8982	501916	1	812	30121	61787	603619
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1229	192	18	44	784	1863	4130
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	7106	5498	4569	1083	19918	23186	61360
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	348	719	30	68	658	648	2471
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2189	14768	301	538	103687	16369	137852
EASTERN	FIRES	351		10	63	16545	597	17566
EASTERN	ACRES	14934		18	505	166948	7233	189638
SOUTHERN	FIRES	98		85	1089	31742	1073	34087
SOUTHERN	ACRES	5688		23227	37579	786166	40388	893048
TOTALS	FIRES	3603	3587	251	1545	60055	10472	79513
TOTALS	ACRES	149531	1009222	43946	51116	1672861	592033	3518709

Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate 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						1	1
SOUTHERN	ACRES						100	100
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	100	100

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		102	12		29	489 655
NORTHWEST	ACRES	5621	53920	10826		3226	63442	137035
CA-NORTH	FIREs	20		7	31	13		201 272
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262		160	14743	2581		21299 39045
CA-SOUTH	FIREs	1		2	13	4		66 86
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	5		12	828	347		10344 11536
NORTHERN	FIREs	22		11	190	2	103	420 748
NORTHERN	ACRES	1771		7730	25791	950	6038	32485 74765
GB-EAST	FIREs			22	7	7	48	144 228
GB-EAST	ACRES			19340	2988	1545	3523	35825 63221
GB-WEST	FIREs			14	2	1		2 19
GB-WEST	ACRES			7851	3765	0		182 11798
SOUTHWEST	FIREs	28		37	17	2	2	347 433
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	7910	25117	36260	995	500	80494	151276
ROCKY MTN	FIREs	3		35	121	3	6	72 240
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	3000	11660	15420	303	1057	36197	67637
EASTERN	FIREs	10			77	14	339	163 603
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		27262	1776	48412	9680	95771
SOUTHERN	FIREs	7			221	15	142	977 1362
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		72323	35183	87959	732072	928255
TOTAL	FIREs	114		231	692	61	672	2882 4652
TOTAL	ACRES	27928	125795	210951	43680	151164	1023101	1582619

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				12029		254	12283
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	2492	48	925		963	4428
EASTERN	FIREs							0

EASTERN	ACRES								0
SOUTHERN	FIRES								0
SOUTHERN	ACRES								0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	56	1	66	0	109		235
TOTAL	ACRES	0	10293	48	21033	0	62392		93766

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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									7	
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN			2						2	11
SOUTHERN	83	31	29	68	17	16	0	533	266	
TOTAL	83	31	31	68	17	16	0	542	277	

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