

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2001- 0800 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was heavy in the Southern Area, moderate in the Eastern Area, and light elsewhere. Six new large fires were reported, five in the Southern Area and one in the Eastern Area. Four large fires were contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, Montana, Connecticut, Indiana, and New Hampshire.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

EASTERN DISTRICT COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. This complex of 42 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). Two new fire starts were reported yesterday. Containment/confinement was achieved on 38 of the 42 fires within the complex. Helicopters continue water drops in support of initial attack of new fires.

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 for a total of 35 new acres. Crews continue rehabilitation of dozer lines and steep sections of handline.

SHARP, Great Smoky Mountains National Park. A State of Florida Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hill) is assigned. This fire started 11/10, and is located within the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and on private land. Control problems include: limited access, steep terrain and dense, dry vegetation.

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. The complex had three new starts and three carryovers yesterday. The National Guard continues to provide helicopter support.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Farson) is assigned. This complex of fires is located near Pikeville, Manchester and London, KY. Seven new fires were reported yesterday totaling 1,219 acres.

HEARD MTN., Virginia Department of Forestry. This fire is located 15 miles southwest of Charlottesville, VA. An air tanker and helicopter were used to protect structures and support initial attack.

JOE'S FIRE, Big South Fork National Recreation Area. This fire is located near Zenith, TN. Fire line construction and burn out operations are

nearing completion. Structure protection is in place along Joe Brach Road.

EDWARDSVILLE FIRE, Alabama Forestry Commission. The fire is burning in a stand of bug kill timber.

FLAT ROCK, Alabama Forestry Commission. No further information was received.

GEORGIA LINE, Alabama Forestry Commission. No further information was received.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-----------------|
| EASTERN DISTRIC | KY | KYS | 28988 | 80 | UNK | 340 | 10 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 1.5M |
| REDBIRD FALL FI | KY | DBF | 15774 | 90 | UNK | 376 | 19 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 6.6 M |
| SHARP | TN | GSP | 6238 | 50 | UNK | 208 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 500 K |
| KENTUCKY RIVER | KY | KYS | 37656 | 90 | 11/24 | 201 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 0 | NR |
| SOUTHEASTERN DI | KY | KYS | 12377 | 98 | UNK | 197 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 0 | NR |
| HEARD MT. | VA | VAS | 150 | 10 | 11/22 | 48 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 10 K |
| JOE'S FIRE | TN | BSP | 175 | 95 | 11/20 | NR | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 10 K |
| EDWARDSVILLE F | AL | ALS | 626 | 70 | 11/23 | NR | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| FLAT ROCK | AL | ALS | 856 | 90 | 11/21 | NR | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | NR |
| GEORGIA LINE | AL | ALS | 136 | 80 | 11/20 | NR | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| CLINCH MT. | VA | VAS | 1100 | 100 | --- | 36 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 210K |
| LARMON | NC | NCF | 2943 | 100 | --- | 277 | 14 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 1.7 M |
| DISTRICT 2 RIDG | TN | TNS | 1230 | 100 | --- | 352 | 10 | 15 | 1 | 6 | 1.3 M |
| NORTH END COMPL | TN | CNF | 2615 | 100 | --- | 231 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 647 K |

VAS = Virginia Department of Forestry
NCF = National Forests of North Carolina
TNS = Tennessee Division of Forestry
CNF = Cherokee National Forest

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

DUNDERBURG MT., New York State Forestry. This fire is located five miles south of West Point, NY. It started November 17 and is burning near several old 1999 burns.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-----------------|
| DUNDERBURG MT. | NY | NYS | 200 | 30 | 11/20 | NR | NR | NR | NR | 0 | NR |

OUTLOOK:

A cold front will continue to move east and south through the Atlantic and Gulf states bringing cloudy skies with scattered light showers. High pressure will build across the inland states with mostly sunny skies, but

considerably cooler temperatures. Temperatures will be 45 to 55 across the inland areas, and 55 to 65 along coastal states. Minimum humidities will be 30 to 40 percent across inland areas, and 55 to 70 percent in coastal states. Winds will be southwest at 5 to 15 mph ahead of the cold front, then shift to the northwest at 10 to 20 mph behind the front, and finally decreasing later in the day. Further inland, winds will be northwest at 5 to 10 mph, to the southwest over western Texas and Oklahoma. Precipitation amounts across the Southern Area will be 1/10 inch or less.

A weak ridge of high pressure over California will keep temperatures warm and low relative humidity. Sunny conditions will prevail over southern California with temperatures in the 60s to mid 70s in the mountains, 70s to 80s in the valleys, and 80s in the deserts. Minimum humidities will be 10 to 20 percent in the mountains. Winds will be northeast to southeast at 10 to 15 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 | 4 | | | | | | 4 |
| NORTHERN | ACRES | 12 | | | | | | 12 |
| 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 | | | | | 51 | 4 | 55 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | | | | | 1207 | 32 | 1239 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | 1 | 451 | 10 | 462 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | | | | 6238 | 9727 | 60 | 16025 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 502 | 14 | 521 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 12 | 0 | 0 | 6238 | 10934 | 92 | 17276 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | 2 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 324 | 3 | 349 |

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|-----------|-------|--------|---------|-------|-------|---------|--------|---------|
| ALASKA | ACRES | 0 | 1085 | 1613 | 5842 | 205080 | 3263 | 216883 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 271 | 430 | 29 | 47 | 1999 | 1780 | 4556 |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | 98139 | 293594 | 7339 | 972 | 99877 | 107039 | 606960 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | 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 | 907 | 52 | 29 | 38 | 843 | 884 | 2753 |
| NORTHERN | ACRES | 11048 | 4921 | 562 | 2858 | 15577 | 133677 | 168643 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | 78 | 1082 | 2 | 65 | 782 | 1181 | 3190 |
| GB-EAST | ACRES | 728 | 103168 | 577 | 913 | 153177 | 53751 | 312314 |
| 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 | 16597 | 601 | 17622 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | 14934 | | 18 | 505 | 167362 | 7265 | 190084 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | 100 | | 85 | 1090 | 32216 | 1084 | 34575 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | 5847 | | 23227 | 43817 | 795959 | 40449 | 909299 |
| TOTALS | FIRES | 3609 | 3587 | 251 | 1548 | 60581 | 10487 | 80063 |
| TOTALS | ACRES | 149702 | 1009222 | 43946 | 57364 | 1683068 | 592126 | 3535428 |

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 | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | | | | | | 71 | 71 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | | | 150 | | | | 150 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | | | | | | 100 | 100 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 171 | 321 |

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 | 350 | 436 |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | 7910 | 25117 | 36260 | 995 | 500 | 80565 | 151347 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 3 | 35 | 121 | 3 | 6 | 72 | 240 |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | 3000 | 11660 | 15420 | 303 | 1057 | 36197 | 67637 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | 10 | | 78 | 14 | 339 | 163 | 604 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | 8641 | | 27412 | 1776 | 48412 | 9680 | 95921 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | 7 | | 221 | 15 | 142 | 978 | 1363 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | 718 | | 72323 | 35183 | 87959 | 732172 | 928355 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 114 | 231 | 693 | 61 | 672 | 2886 | 4657 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 27928 | 125795 | 211101 | 43680 | 151164 | 1023272 | 1582940 |
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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 |

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|-----------|-------|---|-------|----|-------|---|-------|-------|
| 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 |

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 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| GB-EAST | | | | | | | | | | |
| GB-WEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHWEST | | | | | | | | | 7 | |
| ROCKY MTN | | | | | | | | | | |
| EASTERN | | 1 | | | | | | | 3 | 7 |
| SOUTHERN | 83 | 40 | 23 | 85 | 18 | 18 | | | 542 | 296 |
| TOTAL | 83 | 32 | 23 | 85 | 18 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 552 | 303 |

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