

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2001- 0800 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern Area, and light in the Eastern Area. Six new large fires were reported; four in the Southern Area and two in the Eastern Area. Five large fire were contained in the Southern Area, and two in the Eastern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, West Virginia, and Montana.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HICKORY RUN, Virginia Department of Forestry. This fire is located 5 miles northeast of Shenandoah, VA. One primary structure was lost, and 62 structures (42 - primary, 20- outbuildings) threatened yesterday. Airtanker drops were used to protect other structures.

WINDING STAIRS, National Forests in North Carolina. This fire is located ten miles from Andrews, NC. and is burning on private and Forest Service land. Suppression was impeded by inaccessible terrain and air support was hampered due by a smoke inversion.

HEARD MTN., Virginia Department of Forestry. This fire is located 15 miles southwest of Charlottesville, VA. Preparations are being made for burnout operations.

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. No significant change occurred.

NORTH EAST AREA COMPLEX, Alabama Forestry Commission. This complex of fires started on 11/18, and is located in northeast Alabama, and comprises the Macon (220 acres), Hokes (380 acres), Long Island (800 acres), Menlow (30 acres), North Long Island (100 acres), and Skyline (2,000 acres) fires. Six out buildings were destroyed. Numerous structures are threatened, including a power line, residences, and lodges.

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. No significant change occurred.

TALLADEGA ZONE ABC, National Forests in Alabama. This complex of fires started 11/11 and is located near Anniston, AL.

EDWARDSVILLE FIRE, Alabama Forestry Commission. No new information was reported.

FLAT ROCK, Alabama Forestry Commission. No new information was reported.

This will be the last report unless new information is received.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-----------------|
| HICKORY RUN | VA | VAS | 1000 | 40 | 11/22 | 103 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 30K |
| WINDING STAIRS | NC | NCF | 500 | 20 | UNK | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| HEARD MT. | VA | VAS | 1000 | 60 | 11/22 | 103 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 50K |
| SHARP | TN | GSP | 6588 | 80 | UNK | 208 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 500K |
| NORTH EAST AREA | AL | ALS | 3530 | 20 | 11/30 | NR | 5 | 17 | 0 | 6 | NR |
| REDBIRD FALL FI | KY | DBF | 15782 | 90 | UNK | 290 | 6 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 6.7M |
| TALLADEGA ZONE | AL | ALF | 156 | 90 | 11/24 | 107 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 120K |
| EDWARDSVILLE | 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 | 100 | - | NR | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| JOE'S FIRE | TN | BSP | 111 | 100 | --- | 31 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 20K |
| SOUTHEASTERN DI | KY | KYS | 12377 | 100 | --- | 197 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| EASTERN DISTRIC | KY | KYS | 28988 | 100 | --- | 340 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5M |
| KENTUCKY RIVER | KY | KYS | 37656 | 100 | --- | 201 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |

ALS = Alabama Forestry Commission.

BSP = Big South Fork National Recreation Area

KYS = Kentucky Division of Forestry

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

TEKOA MT., Massachusetts Forest Fire Control. This fire is located near Russell, MA. The fire is being managed under a unified command consisting of county, rural, and state agencies.

DUNDERBURG MT., New York State Forestry. This fire is located five miles south of West Point, NY. The fire remains active within control lines.

HUCHELBERRY, New York Forest Rangers. This fire is located six miles north of Newburg, NY. No further information was received.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-----------------|
| TEKOA MT. | MA | MAS | 100 | 25 | UNK | 65 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| DUNDERBURG MT. | NY | NYS | 200 | 30 | UNK | NR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| HUCHELBERRY | NY | NYS | 150 | 80 | 11/21 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| DRY FORK | MO | MTF | 100 | 100 | --- | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| DOGTAIL | NY | NYS | 380 | 100 | - | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |

MTF = Mark Twain National Forest

NYS = New York State Forestry

OUTLOOK:

Cool high pressure will build across the Southern Area in the wake of a

cold front. Conditions will be mostly sunny, but temperatures will remain cool. Temperatures will be in the upper 40s to the 50s. No precipitation is forecast for the region. Minimum relative humidities will be 20 to 40 percent across the area. Winds will be northwest at 10 to 20 mph in Georgia and South Carolina, but 5 to 10 mph elsewhere.

A weak ridge of high pressure over California will keep temperatures warm and relative humidity down. Sunny conditions will prevail, but with some high clouds over southern California. Temperatures will be in the 60s to mid 70s in the mountains, 70s to 80s in the valleys, and low 80s in the deserts. Minimum humidities will be 15 to 25 percent in the mountains. Winds will be northwest at 10 to 20 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 | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| 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 | 6 | | | | 61 | 1 | 68 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | 12 | | | | 3283 | 15 | 3310 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | 1 | 193 | 7 | 201 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | | | | 80 | 6116 | 637 | 6833 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 254 | 8 | 270 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 14 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 9399 | 652 | 10145 |

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 | 271 | 430 | 29 | 47 | 1999 | 1780 | 4556 |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | 98139 | 293594 | 7339 | 972 | 99877 | 107039 | 606960 |

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|-----------|-------|--------|---------|-------|-------|---------|--------|---------|
| 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 | 908 | 52 | 29 | 38 | 843 | 884 | 2754 |
| NORTHERN | ACRES | 11050 | 4921 | 562 | 2858 | 15577 | 133677 | 168645 |
| 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 | 357 | | 10 | 63 | 16683 | 602 | 17715 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | 14946 | | 18 | 505 | 169659 | 7280 | 192408 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | 100 | | 85 | 1091 | 32409 | 1091 | 34776 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | 5847 | | 23227 | 44514 | 802075 | 41086 | 916749 |
| TOTALS | FIRES | 3616 | 3587 | 251 | 1549 | 60860 | 10495 | 80358 |
| TOTALS | ACRES | 149716 | 1009222 | 43946 | 58061 | 1691481 | 592778 | 3545204 |

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 | | | | | | 39 | 39 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 39 |

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 | 979 | 1364 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | 718 | | 72323 | 35183 | 87959 | 732211 | 928394 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 114 | 231 | 693 | 61 | 672 | 2887 | 4658 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 27928 | 125795 | 211101 | 43680 | 151164 | 1023311 | 1582979 |

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 | | | |

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 | 3 | | 7 | | 1 | | | | | |
| GB-WEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHWEST | | | | | | | | | 7 | |
| ROCKY MTN | | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| EASTERN | 1 | 10 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| SOUTHERN | 77 | 21 | 19 | 72 | 15 | 5 | | | 532 | 203 |
| TOTAL | 81 | 31 | 29 | 72 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 540 | 204 |

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