

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2001- 0900 MST  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light in the Southern and Eastern Areas. Four new large fires were reported, one in the Southern Area and three in the Eastern Area. Six large fires were contained, five in the Southern Area and one in the Eastern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in North Carolina, Indiana, West Virginia, Illinois, Minnesota, and Georgia.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HICKORY RUN, Virginia Department of Forestry. This fire is located 5 miles northeast of Shenandoah, VA. Difficulty in holding containment lines was experienced yesterday.

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. Two to four foot flame lengths were observed on the incident yesterday.

HEARD MTN., Virginia Department of Forestry. This fire is located 15 miles southwest of Charlottesville, VA. Burnout operations were completed yesterday.

NORTH EAST AREA COMPLEX, Alabama Forestry Commission. This complex of fires is located in northeast Alabama and is being managed under a state area command. It is comprised of 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. Containment line is in place on three of the fires; however, firefighters are experiencing problems holding line on two of them. The National Guard is providing helicopter support with bucket drops.

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 involve Clay, Leslie, Perry, Owsley, and Breathitt counties and is nine miles east of Manchester, KY. Demobilization of resources has begun.

TALLADEGA ZONE ABC, National Forests in Alabama. This complex of fires started 11/11 and is located near Anniston, AL. No significant change occurred.

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INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
HICKORY RUN	VA	VAS	1000	75	11/22	103	4	6	1	1	50	K
WINDING STAIRS	NC	NCF	600	60	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

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HEARD MTN.	VA	VAS	1100	90	11/22	103	4	5	1	0	71 K
NORTH EAST AREA	AL	ALS	3718	50	11/30	NR	7	22	0	6	NR
REDBIRD FALL FI	KY	DBF	15782	90	UNK	286	6	18	2	0	7.1 M
TALLADEGA ZONE	AL	ALF	157	90	11/24	107	2	3	1	0	120 K
EDWARDSVILLE	AL	ALS	626	100	---	NR	0	0	0	0	NR
SHARP	TN	GSP	7380	100	---	208	0	0	0	0	500 K
DICKINSON RIDGE	VA	VAF	225	100	-	73	3	0	0	0	75 K
HONOBIA NORTH E	OK	OKS	100	100	-	4	0	2	0	0	NR
HONOBIA	OK	OKS	100	100	-	5	0	2	0	0	NR

ALS = Alabama Forestry Commission

GSP = Great Smoky Mountains National Park

VAF = George Washington and Jefferson National Forests

OKS = Oklahoma Forestry Services

#### EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

TEKOA MT., Massachusetts Forest Fire Control. This fire is located near Russell, MA, and is being managed under a unified command consisting of county, rural, and state agencies. No new information was reported.

DUNDERBURG MT., New York State Forestry. This fire is located five miles south of West Point, NY. No new information was reported.

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

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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	UNK	30	0	0	0	0	NR
LAKE BOTTOM	MN	MNS	350	100	-	3	0	1	0	0	500

MNS = Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

#### OUTLOOK:

Cool high pressure will shift to the east as weak low pressure develops in southern Texas. The southerly flow between these systems will help boost relative humidity levels, creating the potential for rain toward the weekend. Conditions overall in the Southern Area will be sunny and warm, with no precipitation forecasted for the region. Temperatures will be in the mid 40s to lower 60s. Minimum relative humidities will be 25 to 45 percent across the area. Winds will be southeast at 5 to 10 mph east of the Appalachian Mountains, and 5 to 10 mph on the west side.

A weak ridge of high pressure over the Southern California Area will maintain mild temperatures and low humidities along with high clouds, morning coastal fog, and northwest winds over the mountains. Temperatures will be in the 50s to mid 60s in the mountains, 60s to 70s in the valleys,

and upper 70s in the deserts. Minimum humidities will be 12 to 25 percent in the mountains. Winds will be northwest at 10 to 20 mph, and gusty over the mountains.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE						5	5
NORTHWEST	ACRES						1	1
CA-NORTH	FIRE							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRE							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRE							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRE							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRE							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRE					5		5
SOUTHWEST	ACRES					1		1
ROCKY MTN	FIRE							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRE					70	1	71
EASTERN	ACRES					2185	0	2185
SOUTHERN	FIRE					126		126
SOUTHERN	ACRES					523		523
TOTAL	FIRE	0	0	0	0	201	6	207
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2709	1	2710

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	ACRES	0	1085	1613	5842	205080	3263	216883
NORTHWEST	FIRE	271	430	29	47	1999	1785	4561
NORTHWEST	ACRES	98139	293691	7339	972	99877	107040	607058
CA-NORTH	FIRE	186	80	7	26	3361	1271	4931
CA-NORTH	ACRES	291	75032	4370	5	50423	107075	237196
CA-SOUTH	FIRE	118	320	21	89	2850	923	4321
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	FIRE	78	1082	2	65	782	1181	3190
GB-EAST	ACRES	728	103168	577	913	153177	53751	312314
GB-WEST	FIRE	19	710	4	16	167	250	1166

GB-WEST	ACRES	8982	501916	1	812	30121	61787	603619
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1229	192	18	44	789	1866	4138
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	7106	5498	4569	1083	19919	23186	61361
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	348	714	30	68	658	648	2466
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2189	14704	301	538	103687	16369	137788
EASTERN	FIRES	357		10	63	16753	605	17788
EASTERN	ACRES	14946		18	505	171844	7282	194595
SOUTHERN	FIRES	100		85	1092	32535	1100	34912
SOUTHERN	ACRES	5847		23227	45119	802598	41270	918061
TOTALS	FIRES	3616	3582	251	1550	61061	10516	80576
TOTALS	ACRES	149716	1009255	43946	58666	1694190	592965	3548738

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						24	24
CA-NORTH	ACRES						782	782
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						6	6
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						141	141
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						215	215
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
EASTERN	ACRES						2	2
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	33	34
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	1138	1140

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		232	303
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	160	14743	2581		22300	40046
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	2	13	4		72	92
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	5	12	828	347		10485	11677
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	353	439
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	7910	25117	36260	995	500	80780	151562
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	340	163	605
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		27412	1776	48414	9680	95923
SOUTHERN	FIRES	7		221	15	142	979	1364
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		72323	35183	87959	732211	928394
TOTAL	FIRES	114	231	693	61	673	2927	4699
TOTAL	ACRES	27928	125795	211101	43680	151166	1024668	1584338

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										
EASTERN		10		1					2	1
SOUTHERN	58	22	13	70	11	5	0	363	139	
TOTAL	61	32	20	71	12	5	0	372	140	

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