

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2000 - 1000 MST  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

No new large fires were reported in the Southern Area. Initial attack activity was light to moderate in Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. One large fire was contained in Tennessee. Light precipitation and higher relative humidity moderated fire activity on some of the Southern Area large fires. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, tactical aircraft, infrared aircraft, radio equipment, engines, crews, crew transport vehicles and overhead resources to the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in North Carolina and Virginia.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

A Type I Incident Management Team (Gage) is staging in Knoxville, TN.

SHENANDOAH COMPLEX, Shenandoah National Park. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stutler) is assigned. A Unified Command is in place with the Virginia Department of Forestry; for the Page, Rappahannock and Madison Counties. This complex consists of the Pinnacles and the Old Rag fires, which are five miles southeast of Luray, VA. Cooler temperatures and higher humidities allowed firefighters to make significant progress on both fires. Line construction and burnout operations continue.

BRUSHY RIDGE COMPLEX, National Forests in North Carolina. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. The Brushy Ridge and Chimney fires are burning in the Linville Gorge Wilderness 20 miles north of Marion, NC. Highway 1238 remains closed to public travel. Burnout and mopup operations are ongoing to secure firelines. The fires did receive some light precipitation.

WATERVILLE COMPLEX, National Forests in North Carolina. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stam) is assigned. These fires are burning near the North Carolina-Tennessee state line 25 miles west of Waynesville, NC. Included in the complex are the Barnes Valley, Dead Dog Ridge, Tobes Creek and Miller Town fires. A burnout operation is underway with suppression efforts emphasizing structure protection.

BIG SOUTH FORK COMPLEX, Big South Fork National Recreation Area. A Type I Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. The fires are 50 miles northwest of Knoxville, TN. The complex consists of the Schoolhouse, Camp and Darrow Ridge fires. Fire activity was low due to higher humidities, smoke and cloud cover over the area. Light precipitation has fallen throughout the complex minimizing fire progression. No new fires were reported.

HONEY BEE COMPLEX, Daniel Boone National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. These fires are within a 15 mile radius of Whitley City, KY. Fires included in the complex are the Bicycle, Honey Bee, Maybe Later, Lot, Journey's End, Sanders Creek, Jackson

Step-Up, River, Wally World and several others less than 100 acres in size. Scattered showers across the incident moderated fire activity. One new start was reported.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT COMPLEX, Kentucky State Division of Forestry. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. These fires are near Pineville, KY. TIPTON HILL, National Forests in North Carolina. This fire is northwest of Bakersville, NC. Good progress has been made on containment. Structures in the area remain threatened. Limited access, steep terrain and dry conditions are impeding containment efforts.

THOUSANDSTICKS, Daniel Boone National Forest. This fire, which started on 10/30, is two miles northeast of Hyden, KY. Very little activity was seen on the fire due to light precipitation. Line improvements were completed around structures. Monitoring of the fire will continue.

MERRITT CREEK, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. This fire is burning in heavy fuel in the northwest portion of Surry County.

BLUFTON, Cherokee National Forest. This fire is near Hartford, TN. No new information was received.

GREENEVILLE COMPLEX, Tennessee State Division of Forestry. This complex includes the Clinch Mountain fire (500 acres) in Grainger County and the Barnes Valley fire (300 acres) in Cooke County. No new information was received.

KNOXVILLE COMPLEX, Tennessee State Division of Forestry. Included in this complex are the Indian Creek fire in Anderson County and the Shields Mountain and Bluff Mountain fires in Sevier County. No new information was received.

COOKEVILLE COMPLEX, Tennessee State Division of Forestry. Nine fires in Fentress County make up this complex. Two of the fires are burning toward the Big South Fork National Recreation Area. No new information was received.

CHATTANOOGA COMPLEX, Tennessee State Division of Forestry. This complex is made up of four fires of 75 to 200 acres each. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SHENANDOAH COMP	VA	SHP	13200	40	11/17	852	24	18	6	3	NR	1.3M
BRUSHY RIDGE CP	NC	NCF	5115	65	UNK	509	18	7	4	0	NR	1.1M
WATERVILLE COMP	NC	NCF	800	0	UNK	217	8	4	0	0	NR	NR
BIG SOUTH FORK	TN	BSP	6500	80	UNK	116	3	2	1	0	NR	500K
HONEY BEE COMPL	KY	DBF	8660	50	UNK	316	10	7	0	0	NR	563K
SOUTHEAST DISTR	KY	KYS	UNK	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
TIPTON HILL	NC	NCF	3000	90	UNK	358	10	17	1	0	NR	242K
THOUSANDSTICKS	KY	DBF	3000	UNK	UNK	6	0	2	0	0	NR	NR
MERRITT CREEK	NC	NCS	730	60	11/6	123	6	7	0	0	NR	157K
BLUFTON	TN	CNF	500	90	UNK	80	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
GREENEVILLE CPL	TN	TNS	800	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
KNOXVILLE COMPL	TN	TNS	5130	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

COOKEVILLE COMP	TN	TNS	5000	UNK	UNK	NR						
CHATTANOOGA CPL	TN	TNS	337	UNK	UNK	NR						
WHITEROCK	TN	CNF	340	100	---	NR						

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN VIRGINIA, DELAWARE, SOUTHEASTERN WEST VIRGINIA, FAR NORTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA AND THE MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA EASTERN SHORES FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND STRONG WINDS \*\*\*

A high pressure will build over most of Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky and the Carolina's bringing mostly sunny skies. A few clouds will linger over South Carolina with a slight chance of rain. The next weather system will begin to spread clouds and light rain into western Tennessee and Kentucky by late afternoon. Temperatures will be cooler with highs in the 50's to 60's with a few low 70's in South Carolina. Winds will generally be northwest to northeast at 10 to 20 mph with speeds up to 25 mph in North Carolina and Virginia. Minimum relative humidities will range in the 30's and 40's with areas of upper 20's in North Carolina and Virginia and in the 50's in western Kentucky.

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					5		5
CA-SOUTH	ACRES					0		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	107	18	125
SOUTHERN	ACRES				1998	11927	1345	15270
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	112	18	130
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	1998	11927	1345	15270

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	22	8	302	5	351
ALASKA	ACRES	6	143076	246961	43763	317427	0	751233
NORTHWEST	FIRES	228	251	41	20	1508	1039	3087
NORTHWEST	ACRES	24062	223016	83023	10	256116	147809	734036
CA-NORTH	FIRES	227	14	6	10	2425	721	3403
CA-NORTH	ACRES	276	142	254	1	30761	58326	89760
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	31	86	6	72	2742	872	3809
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	53	41086	98	132	28187	69802	139358
NORTHERN	FIRE	969	79	34	53	1246	1684	4065
NORTHERN	ACRES	41227	12904	3008	6098	231114	789512	1083863
GB-EAST	FIRES	84	1159	5	54	619	1194	3115
GB-EAST	ACRES	42680	497884	2393	10517	136369	811728	1501571
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	674	5	9	105	262	1063
GB-WEST	ACRES	2380	597608	1106	13	7211	27424	635742
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1373	310	23	88	1335	2777	5906
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	18782	71212	16091	11403	338098	145955	601541
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	657	857	40	60	891	851	3356
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	164413	109493	25585	33334	54617	114602	502044
EASTERN	FIRES	776		11	28	10580	505	11900
EASTERN	ACRES	15910		1325	519	109374	16896	144024
SOUTHERN	FIRES	163		92	112	47835	1499	49701
SOUTHERN	ACRES	12353		16305	17396	908917	55612	1010583
TOTALS	FIRES	4517	3443	285	514	69588	11409	89756
TOTALS	ACRES	322142	1696421	396149	123186	2418191	2237666	7193755

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	0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						156	156
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	0	0	0
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	156		156

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										
CA-SOUTH									1	
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST									1	
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN									1	
SOUTHERN	70	15	26	50	9	8			546	236
TOTAL	70	15	26	50	9	8	0	0	549	236

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