

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2001- 0900 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in both Southern and Eastern Areas and light elsewhere. Nine fires were contained, four in the Southern Area and five in the Eastern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in West Virginia, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, and South Carolina.

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. Significant progress was made preparing dozer fireline for burn out operations.

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 2 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) and Kentucky Division of Forestry (Andersen). Containment/ confinement achieved on 18 of the 34 fires within the complex. Pike county schools remain closed due to smoke, and smoke mixed with fog is creating highway visibility problems.

DISTRICT 2 RIDGECREST, Tennessee Division of Forestry. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. A projected wind event tomorrow could seriously affect containment expectations. Structure protection/evacuation plans are being developed with assistance from the Red Cross, Tennessee Emergency Management Authority and Sevierville County Sheriff's Office. Two subdivisions and communication towers are threatened.

REDBIRD FALL FIRES, Daniel Boone National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned and 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 new fires were reported yesterday.

SHARP, Great Smoky Mountains National Park. This fire started 11/10, and is located within the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and on private land. Helicopters were able to do water drops on the head of the fire. No new information was reported.

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. Five new starts occurred yesterday. Two of the largest fires (The Big Willard- 475 acres, and Upper Second Creek-250 acres) were contained yesterday. The National Guard continues to provide support.

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. No new fires were reported yesterday. NORTH END COMPLEX, Cherokee National Forest. This complex is located near Johnson City. One new start was reported yesterday.

CLINCH MT., Virginia Department of Forestry. This fire is located near Gate City, VA. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LARMON	NC	NCF	2100	85	UNK	360	13	20	4	0	155 K
EASTERN DISTRICT	KY	KYS	27000	75	UNK	439	16	16	4	0	861 K
DISTRICT 2 RIDGE	TN	TNS	980	55	11/19	303	9	9	3	6	580 K
REDBIRD FALL FIRE	KY	DBF	15738	90	UNK	592	18	22	3	0	6.1 M
SHARP	IN	GSP	4790	20	UNK	183	6	0	0	0	400 K
KENTUCKY RIVER	KY	KYS	36258	90	11/20	202	7	4	6	0	NR
SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT	KY	KYS	10590	98	UNK	191	6			0	NR
NORTH END COMPLEX	TN	CNF	2566	95	UNK	232	8	8	1	0	465K
CLINCH MT.	VA	VAS	1100	70	UNK	150	6	9	1	0	150K
HIGH GROUNDS	OK	OKS	640	100	---	UNK		1		0	NR
ROCKY TOP	OK	OKS	100	100	---	UNK		1		0	NR
HILL TOP	AR	ARS	373	100	---	UNK				0	NR
CHATTAHOOCHEE FIRE	GA	CHF	1238	100	---	UNK				0	795 M

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HIGHWAY 218, Ohio Division of Forestry. This fire is located near Scottown, OH. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

DOGTAIL, New York Forest Rangers. This fire is located 18 miles east of Poughkeepsie, NY, and is burning in New York and Connecticut. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

PUNKIN, Mark Twain National Forest. This fire is seven miles northwest of West Plains, Missouri. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

DRY FORK, Mark Twain National Forest. This fire is located five miles southwest of Fremont, MO. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HIGHWAY 218	OH	OHS	252	90	UNK	UNK	0	0	0	0	NR
DOGTAIL	NY	NYS	380	90	UNK	28	0	0	0	0	NR
PUNKIN	MO	MTF	151	95	UNK	9	0	0	0	0	UNK
DRY FORK	MO	MTF	100	95	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR
WHITE OAK	WV	WVS	750	100	---	2	0	0	0	0	2 K
GRAPEVINE CREEK	WV	WVS	100	100	---	24				0	3 K
ROUND BOTTOM CREEK	WV	WVS	500	100	-	UNK				0	2 K

SANDLICK BRANCH	WV	WVS	500	100	---	UNK				0	1.5 K
HEAD OF TRACE B	WV	WVS	100	100	-					0	1 K

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN PORTIONS OF THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

High pressure will remain over the majority of the Southern Area, but will begin to shift to the east today in advance of a cold front moving down from Canada. An upper low pressure that has been affecting western Texas will weaken and move east into Illinois, otherwise the southeast will remain mild and dry, except for scattered showers and thunderstorms over south-central Texas and a chance of a few light showers over the northern Florida coast. High morning humidity will result in reduced visibility from light fog. Temperatures will be in the mid 60s to near 70 in Kentucky and Tennessee, 70s elsewhere and some 80s in Florida. Minimum relative humidity will be 35 to 45 percent. Winds will be light and variable in the southern Appalachian Mountains and vicinity and east to northeast at 5 to 15 mph along the Atlantic coast, otherwise east to southeast at 5 to 15 mph. Precipitation amounts of 1/10 to 3 /10 inch are possible with Texas thunderstorms and less than 1/10 inch in any showers over the Florida coast.

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					47	2	49
EASTERN	ACRES					7454	15	7469
SOUTHERN	FIRES					165	8	173
SOUTHERN	ACRES					7729	155	7884
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	212	10	222

TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	15183	170	15353
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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
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	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	16540	596	17560
EASTERN	ACRES	14934		18	505	166948	7232	189637
SOUTHERN	FIRES	98		85	1089	31586	1065	33923
SOUTHERN	ACRES	5688		23227	37579	777007	40025	883526
TOTALS	FIRES	3603	3587	251	1545	59894	10463	79343
TOTALS	ACRES	149531	1009222	43946	51116	1663702	591669	3509186

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			2				2
EASTERN	ACRES			4700				4700
SOUTHERN	FIRES					2		2
SOUTHERN	ACRES					100		100
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	2	4
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	4700	0	0	100	4800

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	976	1361
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		72323	35183	87959	731972	928155
TOTAL	FIRES	114	231	692	61	672	2881	4651
TOTAL	ACRES	27928	125795	210951	43680	151164	1023001	1582519

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 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									7	
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN		1	3						4	11
SOUTHERN	84	30	27	78	15	18			522	262
TOTAL	84	31	30	78	15	18	1	0	533	273

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