

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

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 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										
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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