

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2001- 0800 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern Area and light elsewhere. Eight new large fires were reported, seven in Eastern Area and one in Southern Area. Two fires were contained in Eastern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Indiana, Maryland, West Virginia, North Carolina, Virginia, and Montana.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LARMON, National Forests of North Carolina. This fire is 2.5 miles northeast of Hot Springs, NC. Road closures and evacuations of private residences remain in effect. Threat continues to 66 primary residences and 4 outbuildings. Unable to staff fireline with personnel and equipment due to difficulty in finding safety zones. Aircraft were unable to fly most of the day due to the heavy inversion.

HILL TOP, Arkansas Forestry Commission. This fire is eight miles west-southwest of Harrison, AR.

EASTERN DISTRICT COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. This complex of fires is located in six counties surrounding Betsy Lane, KY, and is under a unified command with a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) and Kentucky Division of Forestry (Andersen). No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

KENTUCKY RIVER COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Spicer) is assigned. This complex is located in nine counties surrounding Hazard, KY. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

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

SMITH CREEK, Ouachita National Forest. The fire is located north of Caddo Gap, AR.

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.

GREAT GULF, Daniel Boone National Forest. This fire is located 20 miles southwest of Corbin, KY. No significant changes occurred.

NORTH END COMPLEX, Cherokee National Forest. This complex is located near

Johnson City, TN., and includes the Green Mountain (START 11/10, 200 acres), Peter's Cemetery (start 11/10, 100 acres), and Clark Creek (start 11/12, 224 acres) fires. Suppression action was taken today on three new starts within this complex.

CLINCH MT., Virginia Department of Forestry. This fire is near Gate City, VA. and is burning in steep and rugged terrain.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LARMON	NC	NCF	408	15	UNK	282	9	1	4	0	70	K
HILL TOP	AR	ARS	250	25	UNK	40				0		NR
EASTERN DISTRICT	KY	KYS	25500	50	UNK	368	13	9	3	0	245	K
KENTUCKY RIVER	KY	KYS	34166	79	11/18	159	7	4	0	0		NR
SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT	KY	KYS	9442	98	UNK	282	10	8	3	0		NR
SMITH CREEK	AR	OUF	104	65	UNK	29	2	1	0	0	11	K
REDBIRD FALL FIRE	KY	DBF	15656	90	UNK	516	15	22	4	0	5	M
GREAT GULF	KY	DBF	800	95	UNK	UNK	4	2	2	0		NR
NORTH END COMPLEX	TN	CNF	2540	90	UNK	200	8	4	0	0	178	K
CLINCH MT.	VA	VAS	1100	70	UNK	150	6	9	1	0	150	K

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ROUND BOTTOM CREEK, West Virginia Commerce Forestry Division. This fire is near the town of Peytona, WV. The West Virginia National Guard is providing support.

SANDLICK BRANCH, West Virginia Commerce Forestry Division. This fire is located in Logan County, WV. The West Virginia National Guard is providing support.

HEAD OF TRACE BRANCH OF MILL CREEK, West Virginia Commerce Forestry Division. This fire is located close to Fort Gay, WV. Smoke and traffic are hampering suppression efforts.

HIGHWAY 218, Ohio Division of Forestry. This fire is located near Scottown, OH. The fire is burning on private land.

DRY FORK, Mark Twain National Forest. This fire is located five miles southwest of Fremont, MO. No significant changes have occurred.

KENT, Connecticut Division of Forestry. This fire, which started in New York State, is located two miles south of Kent Center, CT.

DOGTAIL, New York Forest Rangers. This fire is located 18 miles east of Poughkeepsie, NY, and is burning in New York and Connecticut.

WHITE OAK, West Virginia State Forestry. This fire is five miles from Gilbert, WV. Some structures are threatened. No significant changes occurred.

GRAPEVINE CREEK, West Virginia State Forestry. This fire is in near

Matewan, WV.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ROUND BOTTOM CR	WV	WVS	500	75	11/16	20	2			0	2 K
SANDLICK BRANCH	WV	WVS	500	60	UNK	17	2			0	1.5 K
HEAD OF TRACE B	WV	WVS	100	90	UNK	15	1			0	1 K
HIGHWAY 218	OH	OHS	252	90	UNK	8				0	NR
DRY FORK	MO	MTF	100	90	UNK	4					NR
KENT	CT	CTS	400	80	UNK	25				0	NR
DOGTAIL	NY	NYS	380	90	11/16	28				0	NR
WHITE OAK	WV	WVS	750	90	UNK	UNK	2			0	2 K
GRAPEVINE CREEK	WV	WVS	100	90	UNK	24				0	3K
MILLERSBURG	PA	PAS	500	100	---	UNK	5		1	0	NR
CAREY'S RUN	OH	OHS	122	100	---	2				0	NR

PAS = Pennsylvania Division of Fire Protection
 OHS = Ohio Division of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

High pressure will prevail over the east-central Atlantic coast. Thursday's weather conditions are expected to continue today. Low humidity will again be the focus mainly over Tennessee, Kentucky, and adjacent areas east and south, including northern Georgia, eastern North Carolina and Virginia. Light winds are forecast for this area. An onshore flow with showers will occur along the coast of the Carolinas extending through northwest Florida. Forecasted thunderstorms are expected to produce significant rain showers over central Texas into western Oklahoma. Temperatures will be 60 to near 70 in the southern Appalachians, in the lower 80s in Florida, and 70s for the rest of the region. Minimum relative humidity will be in the 27 to 37 percent range in southern Appalachians with 40 to 60 percent for the rest of the area, except above 70 percent in areas of precipitation. Winds will be light and variable in the southern Appalachians, east to northeast at 5 to 15 mph in the Carolinas through Florida, and east to southeast through the rest of the area. Precipitation amounts of 1 / 10 to 1 / 2 inch are possible.

A weak ridge of high pressure will maintain above normal temperatures and light winds over the Southern California Area. Partly cloudy skies are forecast for the north and mostly sunny conditions are forecast for the south. Maximum temperatures will be in the 60s to 70s in the mountains and 70s to low 80s in the valleys. Minimum humidities will be 20 to 30 percent. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 5 to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES						0

ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1						1
NORTHWEST	ACRES	0						0
CA-NORTH	FIRES					35		35
CA-NORTH	ACRES					225		225
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						2	2
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					8		8
EASTERN	ACRES					548		548
SOUTHERN	FIRES					209	11	220
SOUTHERN	ACRES					1989	68	2057
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	252	13	266
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2762	68	2830

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	298594	7339	972	99877	107039	611960
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	FIRES	893	52	26	38	843	884	2736
NORTHERN	ACRES	10930	4921	457	2858	15577	133677	168420
GB-EAST	FIRES	78	1082	2	63	782	1181	3188
GB-EAST	ACRES	728	103168	577	903	152959	53751	312086
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	779	1863	4125
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	7106	5498	4569	1083	19884	23186	61326
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	16430	591	17445
EASTERN	ACRES	14934		18	505	157221	7034	179712
SOUTHERN	FIRES	97		85	1089	31103	1197	33571
SOUTHERN	ACRES	5638		23227	37579	751712	89470	907626
TOTALS	FIRES	3592	3587	248	1545	59296	10590	78858
TOTALS	ACRES	149375	1014222	43841	51116	1628428	640916	3527898

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						0
NORTHWEST	ACRES	190						190
CA-NORTH	FIRES						77	77
CA-NORTH	ACRES						4116	4116
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1			10	11
CA-SOUTH	ACRES			100			101	201
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						4	4
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						221	221
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					1		1
EASTERN	ACRES					65		65
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1	1
SOUTHERN	ACRES						40	40
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	1	92	94
TOTAL	ACRES	190	0	100	0	65	4478	4833

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	487	653
NORTHWEST	ACRES	5621	53920	10826		3226	63370	136963
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		55	75
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	5	12	828	347		9565	10757
NORTHERN	FIRES	22	11	180	2	103	420	738
NORTHERN	ACRES	1771	7730	24998	950	6038	32485	73972
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

GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST									7	
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN	1	8	2	1					17	72
SOUTHERN	60	32	16	55	12	13		0	300	221
TOTAL	62	40	20	56	13	13	1	0	327	293

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