

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2001- 0530 MST
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was heavy in the Southern Area, and light elsewhere. One new large fire was reported in the Eastern Area. Two large fires were contained in the Eastern Area and one large fire was contained in the Southern California Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in North Carolina, Utah and Virginia.

EASTERN AREA SUPPORT:

DUANE STREET SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stam) is assigned. The team will continue to provide planning support at the Duane Street Fire Station and logistics support to manage warehouse operations at Pier 36.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

REDBIRD FALL FIRES, Daniel Boone National Forest. This incident includes 22 fires and is nine miles east of Manchester, KY. Mop up activities are continuing.

KERNS, George Washington and Jefferson National Forests. This fire is four miles east of New Market, VA. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

PAW PAW, Virginia State. This fire is near Paw Paw, VA. 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
REDBIRD FALL FI	KY	DBF	3101	30	11/3	163	7	5	0	0	NR
KERNS	VA	VAF	250	75	UNK	94	5	1	1	0	85K
PAW PAW	VA	VAS	105	60	UNK	NR	2	2	0	0	NR

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MOORE	CA	TCU	580	100	---	342	11	5	2	0	425K

 TCU = Tuolumne-Calaveras Ranger Unit, California Department of Forest and Fire Protection.

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	C-T-D
SUREBRIDGE MT.	NY	NYS	400	100	---	47	3	0	0	0	NR
IRVING	MA	MAS	165	100	---	88	0	24	5	0	NR

NYS = New York State Forestry
 MAS = State of Massachusetts

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED IN EASTERN KENTUCKY FOR LOW MINIMUM RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ***

In the Southern Area, weather conditions will remain mostly sunny. Temperatures will be in the 70s in the lower elevations and 60s in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will be 8 to 15 percent in North Carolina, and 15 to 20 percent in Kentucky and Virginia. Winds in Virginia and North Carolina will be northeast to east at 5 to 10 mph and east to southeast at 15 mph in Kentucky and Tennessee.

In the Southern California Area a weak high pressure system will build into the region, bringing warmer and drier weather conditions. Temperatures will be in the 50s and 60s in the mountains and 60s and 70s in the valleys. Minimum relative humidity will be 25 to 40 percent in the mountains and 40 to 55 percent in the valleys, with winds west to northwest at 10 to 20 mph.

A low pressure trough will move across the Northern California Area, bringing locally heavy rain showers and a chance of isolated wet thunderstorms. Temperatures will be in the 40s to near 60 with minimum relative humidity at 60 percent. Winds will be south to southwest at 10 to 20 mph in the valleys and 18 to 35 mph on the ridges.

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					80		80
NORTHERN	FIRES	1						1
NORTHERN	ACRES	1						1
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
GB-EAST	ACRES						1	1
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					28		28
EASTERN	ACRES					300		300
SOUTHERN	FIRES					129	6	135
SOUTHERN	ACRES					1125	809	1934
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	157	7	165
TOTAL	ACRES	1	0	0	0	1505	810	2316

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	270	428	29	47	1986	1759	4519
NORTHWEST	ACRES	98139	298153	7339	972	99802	107545	611950
CA-NORTH	FIRES	185	80	7	26	3273	1268	4839
CA-NORTH	ACRES	291	75032	4370	5	50144	107066	236908
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	117	318	20	89	2413	910	3867
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	9240	1368	19	35501	38181	84747
NORTHERN	FIRES	875	51	23	38	843	883	2713
NORTHERN	ACRES	10898	4920	454	2858	15577	133677	168384
GB-EAST	FIRES	78	1075	2	63	779	1170	3167
GB-EAST	ACRES	726	103419	577	903	152120	52969	310714
GB-WEST	FIRES	19	683	4	16	167	250	1139
GB-WEST	ACRES	8982	461452	1	812	21060	61787	554094
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1224	192	16	44	770	1837	4083
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	7108	5498	4568	1083	19852	22965	61074
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	345	719	29	68	653	644	2458
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2173	13948	301	181	49978	15278	81859
EASTERN	FIRES	341		10	58	11790	500	12699
EASTERN	ACRES	14900		18	499	53261	5857	74535
SOUTHERN	FIRES	92		84	1086	25706	803	27771
SOUTHERN	ACRES	5561		22977	37509	639425	23296	728768
TOTALS	FIRES	3548	3548	240	1537	48704	10027	67604
TOTALS	ACRES	149216	972747	43586	50683	1341800	571884	3129916

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	0					2	2
NORTHWEST	ACRES	142					132	274
CA-NORTH	FIRES						5	5
CA-NORTH	ACRES						164	164
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES					3	11	14
GB-EAST	ACRES					270	70	340
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	3	18	21
TOTAL	ACRES	142	0	0	0	270	366	778

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	100	11		29	425	588
NORTHWEST	ACRES	5231	52820	10760		3226	54067	126104
CA-NORTH	FIRES	20	7	30	12		76	145
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	160	14229	1811		12485	28947
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2	9	4		44	59
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12	528	344		9305	10189
NORTHERN	FIRES	22	8	169	2	57	346	604
NORTHERN	ACRES	1771	5855	23543	950	4737	31572	68428
GB-EAST	FIRES		19	6	7	36	157	225
GB-EAST	ACRES		19299	2913	1545	2667	35736	62160
GB-WEST	FIRES		14	1	1		2	18
GB-WEST	ACRES		7851	2400	0		182	10433
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	21	36	13	2	2	312	386
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2841	25047	35891	995	500	72582	137856
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	34	120	3	5	66	231
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	3000	10320	15127	303	867	33002	62619
EASTERN	FIRES	10		74	10	323	137	554
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		22556	1355	47133	7925	87610

SOUTHERN	FIRES	7		212	15	142	959	1335
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		68747	35093	87697	728505	920760
TOTAL	FIRES	106	221	646	56	597	2525	4151
TOTAL	ACRES	22464	121369	197439	42396	147276	986442	1517386

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				11709		254	11963
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		23	28
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				2873		8062	10935
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	23	1	2		14	41
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	0	2788	48	934		963	4733
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	56	1	66	0	108	234
TOTAL	ACRES	0	10589	48	20722	0	62078	93437

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	1									
CA-NORTH		1		2					12	16
CA-SOUTH	4	9		5	4					18
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST			5		1					
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST									3	
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN		11		51		9			59	29

SOUTHERN	17	1	8	10	1	4			71	50
TOTAL	22	22	13	68	6	13	0	0	145	113

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