

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2001 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Eleven new large fires were reported, two in Eastern Great Basin, and three each in Northern California, Northwest and Western Great Basin Areas. Six large fires reached containment, three in Western Great Basin, and one each in Southern Area, Northwest and Northern California. Moderate to heavy initial attack activity was reported in Eastern Great Basin and Southern California, with light initial attack being reported elsewhere. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

ARTHUR, Yellowstone National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. This fire is 55 miles west of Cody, WY. Residents at the east entrance have been allowed to return. The East Entrance road remains closed at the Yellowstone National Park boundary, though plans have been made for a limited reopening. Crews continue to make excellent progress in containment efforts along the northeast, east and southeast flanks.

HOPPE COMPLEX, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles northwest of Gardiner, MT. The complex consists of the Hoppe and Monitor fires. Crews completed indirect fireline construction along the southeast perimeter. Burnout operations are progressing well. The Monitor Creek fire is in a confinement strategy burning in the Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness area and exhibited active fire behavior.

TACO, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. This fire is ten miles east of Riggins, ID. Fireline construction along the east perimeter is nearing completion.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ARTHUR	WY	YNP	2800	50	8/11	822	19	20	17	0	4.3M
HOPPE COMPLEX	MT	GNF	800	90	8/10	417	14	2	7	0	1.2M
TACO	ID	NPF	750	10	8/11	461	16	16	3	0	524K

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

LAKEVIEW COMPLEX, Fremont National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stutler) has been ordered. No further information was received.

VIRGIN, Sheldon-Hart National Wildlife Refuge. A Type 2 Incident

Management Team (Ostman) has been ordered. No further information was received.

DAN CANYON, Colville Agency, BIA. This wind driven fire is eight miles northeast of Brewster, WA. Aerial retardant drops supported by engines and dozers are assisting with the containment effort.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LAKEVIEW COMPLE VIRGIN	OR	FRF	500	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR
VIRGIN	NV	SHR	100	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR
DAN CANYON	WA	COA	1500	60	8/9	127	3	11	1	0		NR
INDIAN SPRINGS	OR	98S	1629	100	---	820	30	0	5	0		1.6M

98S = Klamath-Lake District, Oregon Department of Forestry

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

PLEASANT VALLEY COMPLEX, Carson City Field Office, BLM. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Conrad) will assume command this morning. This complex of four fires is eight miles southeast of Reno, NV. Extreme fire behavior, spotting and rapid rates of spread were observed. Concerns are to residences, watershed, wildlife habitat and a potential threat to Virginia City, NV.

ANTELOPE, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This fire is eight miles northwest of Reno, NV. Extreme fire behavior and rapid rates of spread were observed. Some potential exists for the fire to move into the Antelope Valley subdivision. One outbuilding was destroyed.

STAG, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. This lightning caused fire is located 35 miles northeast of Elko, NV. There was no perimeter growth reported, but the fire was observed burning in aspen patches. Crews continue to build fireline and mopup. Rehabilitation of dozer line is beginning.

RODEO CREEK, Northern Region, Nevada Division of Forestry. This fire is 21 miles northwest of Carlin, NV. The fire spread quickly through grass fuels.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PLEASANT VALLEY	NV	CCD	600	10	8/10	140	1	24	0	0		NR
ANTELOPE	NV	CCD	800	10	8/9	120	1	17	0	1		NR
STAG	NV	EKD	20000	80	8/11	602	19	9	5	0		1.4M
RODEO CREEK	NV	NNS	1000	10	UNK	85	4	7	1	0		NR
MM367	NV	EKD	660	100	---	209	11	2	2	0		NR
DELANO	NV	EKD	8828	100	---	282	7	28	1	0		NR
CARRICO	NV	WID	400	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR

WID = Winnemucca Field Office, BLM

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRE:

TROUGH, Mendocino National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Carlson) is on order. This fire is four miles west of Stoneyford, CA. A sudden shift to down canyon winds impeded containment efforts.

DEER, Modoc National Forest. This fire is 15 miles northwest of Canby, CA. High temperatures and low relative humidity hampered containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TROUGH	CA	MNF	1500	0	UNK	232	8	8	3	0	NR
DEER	CA	MDF	100	70	8/9	55	1	5	0	0	NR
ELK	CA	TGU	126	100	-	246	7	13	3	0	NR

TGU = Tehama-Glenn Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

RED, Utah County. This fire is eight miles southeast of Spanish Fork, UT. Air tankers were used extensively during the initial attack phase. Resources are on scene with additional resources arriving this morning.

BUTCH, Richfield Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in a wilderness study area within the Little Sahara Recreation area 30 miles west of Nephi, UT. Winds and thunderstorms over the fire hampered containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
RED	UT	UTX	200	0	8/10	71	2	7	1	2	NR
BUTCH	UT	RID	825	85	8/9	22	1	0	0	0	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MAD CREEK, Routt National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This fire is in the Mount Zirkel Wilderness Area, 11 miles north of Steamboat Springs, CO. This fire is being managed under a confinement suppression strategy. Some precipitation was received overnight. Cloud cover and higher humidity has moderated fire activity.

DINWOODY, Shoshone National Forest. This fire is located in the Fitzpatrick Wilderness Area 22 miles south of Dubois, WY and is burning in rocky terrain with scattered pockets of timber. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MAD CREEK	CO	RTF	1270	85	10/1	79	2	0	2	0	764K
DINWOODY	WY	SHF	572	0	9/20	4	0	0	0	0	8K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

COBB CREEK, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is four miles northeast of Fort Cobb, OK. Fire behavior included running and crowning. This fire is the result of an escaped structure fire. One additional outbuilding was destroyed during the effort to contain the original structure fire.

HILLARD ROAD, West Texas Counties. This fire, burning in cedar, oak and juniper, is 20 miles southwest of Austin, TX. A 100 acres spot fire is hindering containment efforts.

RANGER WEST, West Texas Counties. This fire, burning in heavy mesquite, cedar and oak, is 40 miles east of Abilene, TX. Some torching continues in heavy fuels. Higher relative humidity has assisted in containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
COBB CREEK	OK	OKS	100	10	8/9	39	0	11	0	2	70K
HILLARD ROAD	TX	WTS	1175	70	8/9	40	0	12	0	1	NR
RANGER WEST	TX	WTS	750	85	8/9	20	0	18	0	3	NR
WOLF MOUNTAIN	OK	OKS	140	100	---	11	0	2	1	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

A cooler air mass will move into the Northern Rockies today, bringing partly cloudy conditions and a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms in the south. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's, with minimum relative humidity ranging from 15 to 30 percent. Winds will be northeast to east at 10 to 20 mph with afternoon gusts up to 30 mph.

Monsoonal moisture will spread further north, expanding the threat of storms to the south end of the Blue Mountains and into central Oregon. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's, with some areas in central and eastern Oregon reaching near 100. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 35 percent, except single digits in some spots east of the Cascades. Winds will be 8 to 18 mph, with higher gusts.

Subtropical moisture continues to move around a strong ridge of high pressure maintaining hot temperatures, scattered thunderstorm in northeast Nevada. The remainder of the state will see isolated thunderstorms in the

afternoon and early evening. High temperatures will be in the 90's throughout most locations and may reach 118 degrees in extreme southern portions of the state. Minimum relative humidity will range from 13 to 22 percent. Winds will be southwest to west at 5 to 15 mph.

High pressure will continue over northern California with moisture moving northward. Partly cloudy conditions with a chance of isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms will result. High temperatures will be in the 80's to 100 inland, with minimum relative humidity ranging from 10 to 20 percent. Winds will be light and variable, with upslope and up canyon winds in the afternoon at 2 to 6 mph.

A southerly flow will continue to push moisture up into northern Utah and southwest sections of Idaho bringing isolated to scattered thunderstorms to the area. High temperatures will be in the 80's in the mountains, and 90 to 105 for the rest of the state. Idaho will have high temperatures at 75 to 85 in the mountains, and 85 to 95 at lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will range from 5 to 15 percent. Winds will be variable at 5 to 15 mph in Utah, and west to northwest at 5 to 15 mph across Idaho.

A cold front will move south into eastern Colorado, combined with ample moisture across the area. This will bring isolated to scattered thunderstorms over Wyoming and dry conditions over western South Dakota. Colorado will have scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms, with the possibility of some heavy rain with these storms. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's in Wyoming, South Dakota and eastern sections of Colorado, and 80 to 90 in western Colorado. Minimum relative humidity will be 30 to 40 percent, and 20 to 30 percent in western Colorado. Winds will be northerly at 10 to 20 mph with gusts up to 25 mph in Wyoming and south Dakota. Colorado will have winds from the east at 5 to 15 mph. Variable winds at 5 to 15 mph are expected for western Colorado.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	2				8		10
NORTHWEST	1504				3		1507
CA-NORTH	1	13	1		12	29	56
CA-NORTH	2	300	1500		9	146	1957
CA-SOUTH		1		3	21	27	52
CA-SOUTH		0		0	26	10	36
NORTHERN					4	3	7
NORTHERN					4	274	278
GB-EAST		30		1	15	12	58
GB-EAST		997		0	213	191	1401
GB-WEST		33			1	19	53
GB-WEST		1604			1000	2	2606
SOUTHWEST	1	3		1		7	12
SOUTHWEST	0	4		0		1	5
ROCKY MTN	1	10		7	7	16	41
ROCKY MTN	18	36		1	6	6	67

EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
EASTERN	ACRES						3	3
SOUTHERN	FIRES	2				19		21
SOUTHERN	ACRES	80				36		116
TOTAL	FIRES	7	90	1	12	87	115	312
TOTAL	ACRES	1604	2941	1500	1	1297	633	7976

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	2	15	2	298	3	322
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1611	5842	210138	3263	221939
NORTHWEST	FIRES	195	224	22	27	1109	768	2345
NORTHWEST	ACRES	10727	35623	3486	7	21697	11544	83084
CA-NORTH	FIRES	106	38	4	20	2075	752	2995
CA-NORTH	ACRES	180	1582	5868	5	34755	7902	50292
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	34	67	16	49	1469	478	2113
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	24	1351	1263	284	13151	17727	33800
NORTHERN	FIRES	664	26	13	26	476	396	1601
NORTHERN	ACRES	8003	3927	386	2803	10343	2422	27884
GB-EAST	FIRES	51	678		39	468	585	1821
GB-EAST	ACRES	755	79844		879	101714	11172	194364
GB-WEST	FIRES	11	372	2	13	88	146	632
GB-WEST	ACRES	8933	90526	1	104	37555	12174	149293
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1119	157	15	39	663	1436	3429
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5325	5042	4478	1083	26387	20222	62537
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	304	458	28	46	347	462	1645
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2013	8933	300	171	9643	7258	28318
EASTERN	FIRES	330		10	47	9788	427	10602
EASTERN	ACRES	14854		18	496	39665	5467	60500
SOUTHERN	FIRES	28		58	1081	22801	663	24631
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4434		19298	37329	606393	18606	686060
TOTALS	FIRES	2844	2022	183	1389	39582	6116	52136
TOTALS	ACRES	55248	227913	36709	49003	1111441	117757	1598071

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 56,883  
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 2,402,720

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							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	17	66	9			314	406
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356	4801	7194			50057	66408
CA-NORTH	FIRES	20	6	5	1		41	73
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	100	615	10		9512	10499
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2	3	2		41	48
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12	208	174		5498	5892
NORTHERN	FIRES	18	7	83		44	301	453
NORTHERN	ACRES	1723	5840	10548		4309	29881	52301
GB-EAST	FIRES		7	4	3	9	40	63
GB-EAST	ACRES		817	1890	177	1490	8876	13250
GB-WEST	FIRES		5		1		2	8
GB-WEST	ACRES		804		0		182	986
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	13	26	11		2	191	243
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2202	21197	35634		500	58433	117966
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	19	91	3	2	50	167
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	4392	13602	303	762	26747	48306
EASTERN	FIRES	10		68	10	320	126	534
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17861	1355	43868	16085	87810
SOUTHERN	FIRES	7		182	13	145	880	1227
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		53257	30099	87919	702058	874051
TOTAL	FIRES	87	139	457	33	525	1987	3228
TOTAL	ACRES	20402	37968	141554	32118	139297	908410	1279749

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		1	3
NORTHWEST	ACRES				1		1	2
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				28		10	38
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				326		50	376
NORTHERN	FIRES				7		11	18
NORTHERN	ACRES				0		28	28
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES		17					17
GB-WEST	ACRES		1161					1161
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				2		21	23
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				1104		7185	8289
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		17	1	2		9	29
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		2810	48	934		603	4395
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	34	1	41	0	52	128
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	3971	48	2365	0	7867	14251

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	3	154	843	2876
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	62	16283
ALBERTA	2	19	772	151669
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	123	89025
SASKATCHEWAN	2	977	618	171556
MANITOBA	13	407	446	71483
ONTARIO	70	110	957	10138
QUEBEC	22	227	737	21530
NEWFOUNDLAND	4	191	138	587
NEW BRUNSWICK	6	34	319	412
NOVA SCOTIA	5	24	303	256
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	11	22
NATIONAL PARKS	1	6	62	7685
TOTALS	128	2149	5391	543522

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	11	35	18	33	6	3	4		57	131
CA-NORTH	20	7	49	14	5	5	1		11	4
CA-SOUTH	6		8		6				4	
NORTHERN	56	4	20	23	16	14			350	132
GB-EAST	19	3	24	16	10	3	1		121	34
GB-WEST	36	27	33	77	10	5	2		164	92
SOUTHWEST	5		6		1	1			21	
ROCKY MTN	12		9	17	6	2			169	106
EASTERN	1		5	6	1				18	10
SOUTHERN	1		3	44		1			1	110
TOTAL	167	76	175	230	61	34	8	0	916	619

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