

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2001 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3

CURRENT SITUATION:

No new large fires were reported nationwide. Two large fires reached containment in the Northern California and Northern Rockies Areas. Initial attack activity was light nationwide. Very high to extreme indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Texas, Utah and Wyoming.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

STAR, Eldorado National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Carlson) is assigned. This fire is 55 miles northeast of Georgetown, CA. Good progress has been made in mopup activities, snag felling and rehabilitation of firelines.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STAR	CA	ENF	16761	92	9/13	1073	32	46	6	3	22.3M
TREASURE	CA	TNF	282	100	---	889	31	8	2	0	1.1M

TNF = Tahoe National Forest

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

DARBY, Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. A CDF Type 1 Incident Command Team (Sappok) is assigned. A National Type 1 Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is staged at the incident. This fire is 2 miles south of Hathaway Pines, CA. Burnout operations are progressing from McKay's Reservoir southeast toward the Middle Fork River.

TAR, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is five miles southwest of Mineral King, CA. 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
DARBY	CA	TCU	12524	70	9/14	3136	53	67	13	0	11.6M
TAR	CA	KNP	250	UNK	UNK	42	3	0	1	0	NR

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

EARTHQUAKE, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. This fire is seven miles southeast of Grangeville, ID. The fire is burning in steep, rocky terrain. A slopover occurred on the east side of the fire and plans are being made to build indirect fireline to contain it.

MOOSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles north of Whitefish, MT. Warmer and dryer weather has contributed to increased fire behavior.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
EARTHQUAKE	ID	NPF	650	50	9/15	399	14	7	0	0	670K	
MOOSE	MT	FNF	67400	45	UNK	362	9	3	5	3	12.8M	
FRIDLEY	MT	GNF	26373	100	---	230	5	0	1	0	11.4M	

GNF = Gallatin National Forest

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SNOWSHOE, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This fire, which began on 7/20, is seven miles east of Landmark, ID. 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
SNOWSHOE	ID	SCF	23647	80	10/1	45	1	0	2	3	NR	

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

REX CREEK COMPLEX, Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jennings) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Rex Creek, Glory Mountain and four other fires, is 34 miles northwest of Lake Chelan, WA in the Sawtooth Wilderness Area. Hot spots along the fireline are being worked by crews.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
REX CREEK COMPL	WA	WEF	50000	65	9/30	181	5	0	8	2	8.1M	

OUTLOOK

An upper level low pressure system will bring mostly cloudy skies to the Northwest Area. Oregon will see a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Western Washington will see mostly sunny skies and eastern Washington will have partly cloudy skies. Temperatures will be in the high 70s in eastern Oregon. High temperatures will be in the 70s and 80s in eastern Washington, and in the 60s and 70s in western Washington and Oregon. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 25 percent in eastern Washington, and 25 to 35 percent in eastern Oregon. Winds will be southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph.

An upper level low pressure system and associated pacific frontal system will move across the Eastern Great Basin. This will bring cooler temperatures, mostly cloudy skies and scattered wet thunderstorms to the region. Temperatures in Idaho will be in the 70s in the lower elevations and 60s in the mountains. Temperatures will be in the 80s in lower elevations and upper 60s to 70s in the mountains in Utah. Minimum relative humidity in Idaho will range from 25 to 40 percent, and 15 to 30 percent in Utah. Winds will be westerly at 5 to 15 mph in Idaho, and southwest at 15 to 30 mph in Utah.

Subtropical moisture moving toward Montana will bring scattered showers and possible thunderstorms to the southern half of the Northern Rockies, with mainly dry conditions over the northwest half of the region. Temperatures will be 70 to 80 in the west, and 50 to 60 in the east. Minimum relative humidity will be 25 to 35 percent in the northwest and 35 to 45 percent in the southeast. Winds will be southerly at 5 to 15 mph in the west, and 10 to 25 mph in the east.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		7			7	5	19
NORTHWEST	ACRES		25			2	3	30
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2				10	11	23
CA-NORTH	ACRES	1				0	1	2
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					9	1	10
CA-SOUTH	ACRES					4295	0	4295
NORTHERN	FIRES	1			2	5	1	9
NORTHERN	ACRES	2			0	3	700	705
GB-EAST	FIRES		4			2	1	7
GB-EAST	ACRES		12			0	0	12
GB-WEST	FIRES		7			2		9
GB-WEST	ACRES		51			0		51
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		3				1	4
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		2				1	3
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES	1				5	1	7
SOUTHERN	ACRES	15				9	10	34



GB-EAST	FIRES		1				1	2
GB-EAST	ACRES		80				60	140
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	1	0	0	0	1	2
TOTAL	ACRES	0	80	0	0	0	60	140

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	76	9			314	416
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356	4873	7194			50057	66480
CA-NORTH	FIRES	20	6	28	1		41	96
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	100	13557	10		9512	23441
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2	4	2		44	52
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12	213	174		9305	9704
NORTHERN	FIRES	21	7	118		44	301	491
NORTHERN	ACRES	1736	5840	16208		4309	29906	57999
GB-EAST	FIRES		11	4	6	9	41	71
GB-EAST	ACRES		1227	1890	209	1490	8936	13752
GB-WEST	FIRES		10		1		2	13
GB-WEST	ACRES		1805		0		182	1987
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	17	29	11		2	207	266
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2602	21947	35634		500	59440	120123
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	19	116	3	2	50	192
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	4392	14896	303	762	26747	49600
EASTERN	FIRES	10		69	10	322	126	537
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		18151	1355	43933	16085	88165
SOUTHERN	FIRES	7		191	15	142	882	1237
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		61217	35093	87697	702286	887011
TOTAL	FIRES	94	161	551	38	524	2009	3377
TOTAL	ACRES	20815	40201	169705	37144	139140	913537	1320542

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

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



ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	12	15	23	25	1	10			82	81
CA-NORTH	42	53	67	24	10	8			252	296
CA-SOUTH	21	47	5	64	5	14	1		106	452
NORTHERN	26	8	13	13	9	2			244	98
GB-EAST	2	3	2	1	2				27	
GB-WEST	3		6	1						
SOUTHWEST	3		2		1				63	7
ROCKY MTN	3				4				4	
EASTERN									11	
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	112	126	118	128	32	34	1	0	789	934

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