

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2001 - 0930 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

No new large fires were reported nationwide. One large fire was contained in the Northern Rockies Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Oregon and Washington.

EASTERN AREA SUPPORT:

NEW YORK CITY SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. The incident command post is at the Jacob Javits Convention Center in Manhattan, New York City, NY. The team is operating a mobilization, receiving and distribution center from a warehouse adjacent to the convention center. They are also supporting the Disaster Medical Assistance Team and urban search and rescue operations. A planning group has been assigned to the New York City Fire Department's incident command post, and the Communication Unit Leader has been assisting with radio support. The Geographic Information System team is providing detailed maps for the search and rescue efforts.

EDISON SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stutler) is assigned. The main objective is to assist with the movement of supplies, equipment and personnel to support the Disaster Field Office. The team is based out of Edison, NJ, and is divided into three task forces. The first task force (Warehouse) is managing the 24 hour Receiving and Distribution Center. The second task force (Operation Barge) is developing a plan for the long term offsite logistics operations in support of the incident. The third task force (Sheraton Hotel Incident Command Post) is providing incident information and fiscal guidance.

SOUTHERN AREA SUPPORT:

PENTAGON SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Gage) is assigned and has merged with the existing Incident Support Team. The incident command post is located at the Pentagon in Arlington, VA. FEMA Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) resources have completed assignment at the Pentagon. The Incident Support Team (CIIMT3 and FEMA IST) is preparing for demobilization. New Mexico Task Force 1 is also preparing for demobilization.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CRAGGIE, Siskiyou National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Gardner) is assigned. This fire is 24 miles east of Gold Beach, OR, in

the Kalmiopsis Wilderness Area. Fireline construction is completed on the east perimeter and mopup has begun on the west and north perimeters.

NORTH COPPEI, Washington State Headquarters, Southeast. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Berndt/Baarspul) is assigned. This fire is 4 miles east of Waitsburg, WA and burning in sage and grass. No new information was received.

TOMMY CREEK, Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Dunton/Holloway) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles northwest of Entiat, WA. No new information was received.

SALT CREEK COMPLEX, Gifford Pinchot National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Furlong/Gromley) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Salt Creek and Aiken Lava fires, is 12 miles northwest of Trout Lake, WA. Trail closures remain in effect. The Aiken Fire is 100 percent contained.

BOUNDARY, Okanogan National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is 35 miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Crews are implementing minimum impact suppression tactics in the wilderness.

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. Mopup activities are continuing.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CRAGGIE	OR	SIF	270	50	9/24	395	11	0	7	0	1.2M
NORTH COPPEI	WA	SES	4810	75	UNK	591	25	36	5	0	738K
TOMMY CREEK	WA	WEF	526	0	UNK	450	14	20	4	0	731K
SALT CREEK COMP	WA	GPF	408	65	9/25	449	16	0	5	0	1.3M
BOUNDARY	WA	OKF	250	45	UNK	280	8	0	2	0	700K
REX CREEK COMPL	WA	WEF	54298	95	9/23	304	6	4	3	2	11.0M

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

GASQUET COMPLEX, Six Rivers National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Szczepanik) is assigned. This complex of fires is located 14 miles north of Gasquet, CA in the Smith River National Recreation Area. The southwest flank of the fire experienced some acreage growth.

HAPPY CAMP COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Rios) is assigned. This complex comprised of the Swillup, Crawford, Red Hill and Bear Mountain fires is located on the Happy Camp Ranger District. The southwest flank of the Swillup fire is continuing to advance into the Aubrey Creek drainage.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GASQUET COMPLEX	CA	SRF	105	90	9/22	557	18	2	10	0	1.4M
HAPPY CAMP COMP	CA	KNF	1499	25	UNK	1039	31	19	13	0	2.6M

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

MOOSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles north of Whitefish, MT. Active fire behavior was observed with crowning and multiple trees torching in many areas within the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MOOSE	MT	FNF	69365	45	UNK	599	16	22	6	3	15.8M
JACKSON CREEK	MT	CES	120	100	---	87	2	8	3	0	50K

CES = Montana Department of Resources and Conservation, Central Land Office

OUTLOOK:

High pressure is rebuilding over the Pacific Northwest bringing warmer and drier weather through the weekend. Highs in eastern Oregon and Washington will be 70s in the mountains, 80s in the valleys, and 90's in southwest Oregon. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 30 percent in Oregon and 15 to 25 percent in Washington. Winds will be sustained at 10 mph in most areas within the region.

Strong high pressure aloft continues to dominate the Northern California Area bringing clear skies to the region except for fog and low clouds along the coast. Temperatures will be in the 60s to mid 70s near the coast and 80s to mid 90s inland. Minimum relative humidity will be 12 to 28 percent with winds south to southwest at 8 to 18 mph.

A ridge of high pressure aloft will build over the Northern Rockies bringing warmer and drier weather with less wind to the region. Temperatures will be 80s in the valleys and in the 60s to 70s in the mountains, with minimum relative humidity at 10 to 25 percent. Winds will be southwest at 6 to 12 mph.

A dry ridge of high pressure remains over the Eastern Great Basin, causing unseasonably warm temperatures and poor minimum relative humidity recovery at night. Temperatures in Utah will be in the 80s to lower 90s in the valleys and 70s to 80s in the mountains. In Idaho temperatures will be 75 to 85 in the valleys and 60s to mid 70s in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will be 5 to 25 percent with winds variable or westerly at 5 to 15 mph.

Heli-Mopping Avoidance

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1					2	3
NORTHWEST	ACRES	0					3	3
CA-NORTH	FIRES					13	5	18
CA-NORTH	ACRES					42	7	49
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1	5	3	9
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				0	0	0	0
NORTHERN	FIRES					2	9	11
NORTHERN	ACRES					1	3	4
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	1				3	5
GB-EAST	ACRES	0	650				1	651
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
GB-WEST	ACRES		0					0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					1	3	4
SOUTHWEST	ACRES					0	0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					1	1	2
ROCKY MTN	ACRES					3	0	3
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					15		15
SOUTHERN	ACRES					23		23
TOTAL	FIRES	2	2	0	1	37	26	68
TOTAL	ACRES	0	650	0	0	69	14	733

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	2	15	2	319	3	343
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1611	5842	210484	3263	222285
NORTHWEST	FIRES	258	416	27	39	1766	1567	4073
NORTHWEST	ACRES	98136	296960	6488	618	107453	114997	624652
CA-NORTH	FIRES	150	80	7	25	2775	1170	4207
CA-NORTH	ACRES	252	75032	4370	5	47936	88504	216099
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	113	128	16	53	2065	711	3086
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	8951	1263	14	34448	31211	76325
NORTHERN	FIRES	773	48	20	36	806	817	2500
NORTHERN	ACRES	10348	5053	453	2858	13803	111417	143932
GB-EAST	FIRES	70	1049	2	64	699	1044	2928
GB-EAST	ACRES	693	123892	300	913	129167	51296	306261
GB-WEST	FIRES	19	664	4	16	162	232	1097
GB-WEST	ACRES	8982	461423	1	812	21056	61782	554056
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1202	210	16	44	687	1664	3823

SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5512	5495	4568	1083	18967	21155	56780
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	339	691	25	63	484	609	2211
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2170	13032	300	181	46244	9545	71472
EASTERN	FIRES	331		10	53	11320	469	12183
EASTERN	ACRES	14894		18	499	40668	5558	61637
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		78	1083	23642	704	25543
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4764		19722	37506	614669	18887	695548
TOTALS	FIRES	3293	3288	220	1478	44725	8990	61994
TOTALS	ACRES	146189	990923	39094	50331	1284895	517615	3029047

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES                      67,128  
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES                      3,456,858

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		7500					7500
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES			5				5
NORTHERN	ACRES			578				578
GB-EAST	FIRES		1		0	1	0	2
GB-EAST	ACRES		410		1086	16	313	1825
GB-WEST	FIRES		0					0
GB-WEST	ACRES		200					200
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						100	100
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1				1	2
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		300				200	500
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	5	0	1	2	10
TOTAL	ACRES	0	8410	578	1086	16	613	10703

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	78	9			314	418

NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356	19543	7194			50057	81150
CA-NORTH	FIRES	20	6	27	1		41	95
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	100	13622	10		9512	23506
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2	6	2		44	54
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12	336	174		9305	9827
NORTHERN	FIRES	22	7	127		44	301	501
NORTHERN	ACRES	1771	5840	17190		4309	29906	59016
GB-EAST	FIRES		13	4	6	11	41	75
GB-EAST	ACRES		2793	1890	1400	1511	9719	17313
GB-WEST	FIRES		10		1		2	13
GB-WEST	ACRES		3985		0		182	4167
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	17	30	11	0	2	216	276
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2614	22077	35634	95	500	60720	121640
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	20	117	3	3	52	197
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	4692	14901	303	762	27127	50285
EASTERN	FIRES	10		69	10	322	134	545
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		18151	1355	43933	15854	87934
SOUTHERN	FIRES	7		193	15	142	884	1241
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		61517	35093	87697	702502	887527
TOTAL	FIRES	95	167	564	38	527	2030	3421
TOTAL	ACRES	20862	59047	171180	38430	139161	915965	1344645

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				33		11	44
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				10465		73	10538
NORTHERN	FIRES				16		42	58
NORTHERN	ACRES				557		9103	9660
GB-EAST	FIRES				2		1	3
GB-EAST	ACRES				610		400	1010
GB-WEST	FIRES	2	31		1		1	35
GB-WEST	ACRES	0	7798		618		1	8417
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				5		22	27
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				1777		7672	9449
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	22	1	2		12	38
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	0	2788	48	934		603	4373
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	53	1	61	0	91	209
TOTAL	ACRES	0	10586	48	14962	0	17853	43449

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	53	202	1175	9285
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	68	17772
ALBERTA	11	1	862	151824
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	124	105762
SASKATCHEWAN	6	-4	792	180544
MANITOBA	7	13	499	77897
ONTARIO	6	6	1516	10698
QUEBEC	12	1431	980	33092
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	187	1196
NEW BRUNSWICK	29	10	441	560
NOVA SCOTIA	22	13	439	426
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	29	26
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	94	17390
TOTALS	146	1672	7206	606472

Canada is now reporting on a weekly basis.  
The next update will be on 9/26/01

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	46	54	43	86	6	27	1		364	485
CA-NORTH	72	48	73	14	24	29	5		286	147
CA-SOUTH	11	2	6	5	4	4	1		24	98
NORTHERN	29		15	23	18	1			147	67
GB-EAST	2		32	2	4				7	
GB-WEST			1		1					
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN			14		1					
EASTERN	2								159	21
SOUTHERN									25	14
TOTAL	162	104	184	130	58	61	7	0	1012	832

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