

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2000 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

One new large fire was reported in the Southern Area. Containment was reached on two large fires, one in the Southern Area, and one in the Eastern Great Basin Area. Initial attack activity was light in all areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Nevada, Oklahoma and Texas.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

GULLY SLOUGH, Mackay Island National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is burning on private and federal land 45 miles east of Houston, TX. Fireline construction objectives are being met.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GULLY SLOUGH	TX	MCR	600	50	9/28	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
CHICKEN	TX	TXS	3976	100	---	176	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	1.2M

TXS = Texas State Forest Service

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

VALENTINE COMPLEX, Valentine National Wildlife Refuge. This complex of seven lightning-caused fires is 25 miles south of Valentine, NE. Mopup and rehabilitation continue. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
VALENTINE COMPL	NE	VAR	22587	95	9/26	9	0	3	0	0	NR	132K

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

VALLEY COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. These fires are seven miles south of Darby, MT. The complex consists of the Bear, Taylor, Taylor Spot, Hilltop, Razor, Fat, and Mink fires. The Blodgett fire and the Skalkaho Complex are now included in this complex. The adjustments to acreage and costs reflect this change. Fire activity has become more active with the warmer temperatures and lower humidity. Crews are making good progress on rehabilitation efforts.

MUSSIGBROD COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. These fires are 12 miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. The complex includes the Mussigbrod and Maynard fires. Rehabilitation plans for the main fire area are being initiated. Road closures continue to be patrolled.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. These fires are 30 miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. The complex consists of the Falls Creek, Cougar Creek, Coyote Springs, Medicine Lake, Skalkaho Pass, Lick Creek, and Cooper Creek fires. Rehabilitation continues.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	292070	80	UNK	455	6	1	2	227	NR	55.5M
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	84939	90	UNK	26	1	0	1	1	NR	11.5M
MIDDLE FORK COM	MT	BDF	17535	95	UNK	10	0	0	0	0	NR	17.3M

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CLEAR CREEK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned. This complex consists of the Clear Creek and Marlin Springs fires. Some smoldering with very little open flame has been observed. Rehabilitation continues.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CLEAR CREEK COM	ID	SCF	216961	85	9/30	619	15	3	5	1	0	68.1M
HILLTOP	ID	BOD	2551	100	---	80	3	3	0	0	NR	NR

BOD = Lower Snake River District, BLM

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FOR LOW FUEL MOISTURES ***

Oklahoma, Texas and the Gulf Coast states can expect sunny skies. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's, with afternoon relative humidity ranging from 25 to 40 percent. Winds will be from the southeast or northeast at 10 to 15 mph.

A dry airmass continues to dominate the western and central United States as high pressure aloft remains over the Rocky Mountains. The Western Great Basin can expect some isolated showers and thunderstorms from a weak disturbance moving in from the south. High pressure will begin to shift east as a weak trough approaches the west coast. High temperatures will range from the 60's to 70's in the Pacific Northwest and into the 80's and 90's in southern Oregon and California. Afternoon minimum relative

humidity will range from 20 to 40 percent and winds will be southwest to northwest at 10 to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1			9	4	14
	ACRES		0			8	8	16
CA-NORTH	FIRES	3				12	3	18
	ACRES	2				6	0	8
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					14	4	18
	ACRES					15	0	15
NORTHERN	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
GB-EAST	FIRES	1				1	1	3
	ACRES	50				0	0	50
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						20	20
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	1					5	6
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES	4				18		22
	ACRES	4				168		172
TOTAL	FIRES	9	1	0	0	55	19	84
	ACRES	57	0	0	0	197	33	287

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	22	8	302	5	351
	ACRES	6	143076	246961	43763	317427	0	751233
NORTHWEST	FIRES	226	238	41	20	1372	952	2849
	ACRES	24039	208954	83023	10	258183	125424	699633
CA-NORTH	FIRES	186	14	5	10	2137	655	3007
	ACRES	246	142	110	1	17954	72046	90499
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	31	86	6	63	2495	801	3482
	ACRES	53	41086	98	112	27279	70189	138817
NORTHERN	FIRES	906	87	32	53	1176	1647	3901
	ACRES	38607	11579	1714	6098	207072	777239	1042309
GB-EAST	FIRES	67	1128	5	47	601	1111	2959
	ACRES	42172	497077	2393	4642	143230	816342	1505856
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	655	4	9	104	255	1035
	ACRES	2380	607518	1105	13	7186	27403	645605

SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1286	288	22	88	1207	2658	5549
	ACRES	18383	60580	16091	11403	285523	143305	535285
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	622	854	22	58	887	822	3265
	ACRES	158649	109753	2053	33335	42777	114474	461041
EASTERN	FIRES	763		9	28	9641	434	10875
	ACRES	15804		499	519	82742	15855	115419
SOUTHERN	FIRES	141		92	102	41071	1283	42689
	ACRES	12070		16305	3852	814806	42533	889566
TOTALS	FIRES	4237	3363	260	486	60993	10623	79962
	ACRES	312409	1679765	370352	103748	2204179	2204810	6875263
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								66917
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								3128597

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	2					4	6
	ACRES	16					583	599
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						100	100
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		3					3
NORTHERN	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					42	10	52
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	0	0	2	6	11
	ACRES	16	3	0	0	42	693	754

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		4		5
	ACRES			125		379		504
NORTHWEST	FIRES	23	23	25			208	279

CA-NORTH	ACRES	5704	3540	5022			21736	36002
	FIRES		2	9	1		122	134
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		328	1168	12		10465	11973
	FIRES			10	3		80	93
NORTHERN	ACRES			415	124		5152	5691
	FIRES	20	5	88	3	62	244	422
GB-EAST	ACRES	1775	1991	16651	395	6495	35395	62702
	FIRES	1	15	5	3	6	18	48
GB-WEST	ACRES	272	9199	1448	975	153	11325	23372
	FIRES						2	2
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						1526	1526
	FIRES	31	213	26	12	2	195	479
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	23385	14214	1888	4289	360	67762	111898
	FIRES	1	8	135	10	8	63	225
EASTERN	ACRES	850	2743	17379	2937	705	20263	44877
	FIRES	15		87	11	132	214	459
SOUTHERN	ACRES	2947		17992	1290	84424	18590	125243
	FIRES	9		137	71	103	710	1030
USA TOTALS	ACRES	902		61589	41864	61971	457904	624230
	FIRES	100	266	523	114	317	1856	3176
	ACRES	35835	32015	123677	51886	154487	650118	1048018

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1	1
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				6		7	13
	ACRES				3		780	783
NORTHERN	FIRES				2		10	12
	ACRES				388		3971	4359
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						16	16
	ACRES						16500	16500
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					1	0	1
	ACRES					550	1	551
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				12	24		36
	ACRES				1133	125		1258
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	20	25	34	79
	ACRES	0	0	0	1524	675	21253	23452

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

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		18		1	1			27	
CA-NORTH	1	4	2		5	1				3
CA-SOUTH	3					1	1			
NORTHERN	9	1	4		2	5	1		125	40
GB-EAST	15	4	13		3	6	5		140	62
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	2		3			2			49	
ROCKY MTN	2	1	2							
EASTERN									3	
SOUTHERN	2		4		1	2			52	17
TOTAL	35	10	46	12	18	7	0	0	396	122

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