

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2000 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was minimal throughout most of the United States, with some increase in activity in the Eastern Great Basin and Northern California areas. One new large fire was reported in the Northern California Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Kansas, and Nebraska.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

JOURNEY, Six Rivers National Forest. This fire is located near Ruth Lake in Trinity County, California. The cause of the fire is under investigation. Steep terrain, winds, and low relative humidity are causing control problems. Current threats are to structures and timber resources.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
JOURNEY	CA	SRF	475	0	UNK	330	12	7	3	0	NR	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CLEAR CREEK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This complex, consisting of the Clear Creek and Marlin Springs fires, is 12 miles west of Salmon, ID. Rehabilitation efforts are continuing.

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CLEAR CREEK COM	ID	SCF	216961	90	10/10	78	2	5	1	1	0	71.5M

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR NORTHWEST ALABAMA FOR STRONG WINDS ***

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR THE PANHANDLE OF FLORIDA FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ***

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR ALL OF MISSISSIPPI FOR LOW FUEL MOISTURE AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ***

A weak low pressure offshore will keep the coastal areas of California and Southern Oregon under fog. Otherwise a ridge over the western states will slowly shift eastward as a weakening cold front moves into the Pacific Northwest into Canada. High temperatures will be in the 60's to 70's along the coast, 70's and 80's inland and in the 90's to lower 100's in the desert areas and lowest valleys. Winds will be northeast to southeast at 10 to 15 mph across southern Oregon and northern California. South to southwest or onshore winds at 5 to 15 mph elsewhere. Minimum relative humidity will range 10 to 20 percent in the driest areas, 15 to 35 percent inland and higher along and near the coast.

Texas and Oklahoma will have high pressure at the surface associated with a cold trough aloft that will keep temperatures cool. Moisture from the Gulf of Mexico will ride over the cold air at the surface helping to bring a slight chance of rain or snow showers across portions of west and central Texas. There will be widespread showers across far south Texas. High temperatures will be in the 40's across north and west Texas and Oklahoma, and in the 50's to 60's east. Winds will be north to northeast at 15 to 25 mph. Minimum relative humidity will range 30 to 40 percent in north and central Texas and Oklahoma, and 60 to 80 percent to the south and west.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					9	2	11
	ACRES					13	0	13
CA-NORTH	FIRES					9	3	12
	ACRES					4	475	479
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					9	5	14
	ACRES					0	6	6
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						8	8
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					3		3
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	29	13	42
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	20	489	509

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	229	242	41	20	1439	994	2965
	ACRES	24060	209081	83023	10	257033	125492	698699
CA-NORTH	FIRES	220	14	6	10	2237	677	3164
	ACRES	270	142	254	1	26414	57849	84930
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	31	86	6	68	2601	826	3618
	ACRES	53	41086	98	122	27322	70293	138974
NORTHERN	FIRE	909	87	28	53	1183	1667	3927
	ACRES	38654	10054	2290	6098	207080	791455	1055631
GB-EAST	FIRES	67	1155	5	48	617	1141	3033
	ACRES	42172	497174	2393	4642	145353	816360	1508094
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	670	5	9	105	259	1056
	ACRES	2380	595104	1106	13	7211	27404	633218
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1354	311	23	88	1221	2754	5751
	ACRES	18755	64860	16091	11403	285589	143402	540100
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	634	860	23	59	890	827	3293
	ACRES	164413	109757	2372	33335	42777	114510	467164
EASTERN	FIRES	763		9	28	9690	437	10927
	ACRES	15804		499	519	82813	15773	115408
SOUTHERN	FIRES	162		92	102	42632	1303	44291
	ACRES	12323		16305	3852	827690	43395	903565
TOTALS	FIRES	4378	3438	260	493	62917	10890	82376
	ACRES	318890	1670334	371392	103758	2226709	2205933	6897016

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1720	1720
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
	ACRES							0

EASTERN	FIRES										0
	ACRES										0
SOUTHERN	FIRES										0
	ACRES										0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1720		1720

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews	Crews	Engs	Engs	Heli	Heli	Airt	Airt	Ovrhd	Ovrhd
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	1		1		1					
CA-NORTH	1	2		2						5
CA-SOUTH	3		6		1	1				
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	4	2		5	6		2		20	1
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			1						52	1
ROCKY MTN		1								
EASTERN									2	
SOUTHERN			9	26		2			8	46
TOTAL	9	5	17	33	8	3	2	0	82	53

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