

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2003 – 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationwide. Nationally 41 new fires were reported. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Hawaii and Utah.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

PARADISE 2, Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park. This wildland fire, previously reported as part of the Kaweah-Kern Complex, is in mixed conifer and chaparral, seven miles northeast of Three Rivers, CA. Active burning along ridge tops and drainages was observed. Crews are constructing direct and indirect handline with helicopter support.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PARADISE 2	CA	KNP	647	40	11/15	102	3	1	1	0	1.1M
GILLIAM	CA	LPF	460	100	---	331	6	7	3	0	772K
SUMMIT COMPLEX – WFU	CA	INF	6,146	N/A	N/A	20	0	0	1	0	420K
KAWEAH-KERN COMPLEX – WFU	CA	KNP	10,646	N/A	N/A	6	0	0	0	0	1.5M

INF = Inyo National Forest

LPF = Los Padres National Forest

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A strong high pressure ridge will continue to produce unseasonably warm and dry weather for most of the West. However, a frontal system will bring rain to portions of the Pacific Northwest.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Patchy morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise mostly sunny with a few high clouds.	70 to 85 coastal areas. 75 to 90 mountains. 85 to 100 valleys. 80 to 95 upper desert. 95 to 105 low desert.	8 to 15% desert. 8 to 15% mountains. 10 to 20% valleys. 30 to 50% coast.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph, except southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph coastal areas.
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Mostly cloudy in the north, with rain or showers likely in NW corner of state, and a chance southeast to about Shelter Cove – MacDoel. Sunny to partly cloudy farther south.	50s to low 70s far north and near the coast in the south. Elsewhere upper 60s to lower 80s.	Varying widely, from 55 to 75% in NW rain/shower areas, to as low as 17 to 25% in southern part of Sierra and Eastside PSAs.	Higher elevations and along the coast SSE-SW 7-15 mph with gusts 20-30 mph. Elsewhere, variable to South or SW 4-12 mph, with local gusts 15-18 mph.
WESTERN GREAT BASIN Partly sunny and breezy.	70s to the north; 80s to the south; 60s at higher elevations.	5 to 15% south, 15 to 25% north and 20 to 30% northern mountains & Sierra's.	Becoming west to southwest at 15 to 20 mph with gusts to 30 mph.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

TOPIC OF CHOICE

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	1	2
Northern California	FIRES					13	2	15
	ACRES					2	0	2
Southern California	FIRES				0	16	1	17
	ACRES				254	20	0	274
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			2	1	4
	ACRES		20			10	1	31
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	32	8	41
	ACRES	0	20	0	254	33	3	310

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	15	21	11	401	14	464
	ACRES	23	40,821	283,123	3,827	247,654	2	575,450
Northwest	FIRES	300	248	11	50	1,854	1,270	3,733
	ACRES	24,276	17,882	12	1,170	50,270	294,164	387,774
Northern California	FIRES	158	72	17	19	2,923	1,251	4,440
	ACRES	241	12,633	603	6,562	80,708	38,420	139,167
Southern California	FIRES	68	137	10	76	2,746	882	3,919
	ACRES	1,656	2,933	360	1,328	36,470	7,966	50,713
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,005	71	34	85	981	1,514	3,690
	ACRES	77,967	69,435	23,280	166,669	169,388	365,933	872,672
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	58	836	7	47	884	1,029	2,861
	ACRES	19,423	130,905	1,244	2,704	54,609	141,124	350,009
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	454	1	11	121	175	770
	ACRES	1	11,408	79	6	1,977	3,288	16,759
Southwest	FIRES	897	192	5	69	892	2,120	4,175
	ACRES	35,670	5,897	284	11,834	16,203	203,150	273,038
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	184	796	39	48	4,203	728	5,998
	ACRES	17,714	17,317	1,963	783	70,176	58,319	166,272
Eastern Area	FIRES	919		66	35	10,166	493	11,679
	ACRES	52,215		6,890	706	114,812	5,595	180,218
Southern Area	FIRES	151		46	13	12,190	350	12,750
	ACRES	21,804		12,130	769	193,231	8,892	236,826
TOTAL	FIRES	3,750	2,821	257	464	37,361	9,826	54,479
	ACRES	250,990	309,231	329,968	196,358	1,035,498	1,126,853	3,248,898

Ten Year Average Fires	73,625
Ten Year Average Acres	4,315,383

Changes in some agency YTD agency acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				280		20	300
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	280	0	20	300

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,555		1,555
Northwest	FIRES	28	100	24	3		234	389
	ACRES	5,351	25,450	5,835	123		33,783	70,542
Northern California	FIRES	2	7	112	18		132	271
	ACRES	31	267	21,734	2,483		10,788	35,303
Southern California	FIRES		2	5	9		170	186
	ACRES		27	698	3,335		13,675	17,735
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	10	92	4	42	402	562
	ACRES	502	6,972	12,767	760	2,441	28,031	51,473
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	32	7		14	48	102
	ACRES	18	32,277	409		2,328	17,028	52,060
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7		3		1	11
	ACRES		1,120		2,084		230	3,434
Southwest	FIRES	23	35	19	8	3	332	420
	ACRES	4,148	26,946	39,373	7,383	12	56,862	134,724
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	29	33	101	9	16	221	409
	ACRES	1,732	24,849	13,820	9,592	1,250	20,615	71,858
Eastern Area	FIRES	24		319	16	512	223	1,094
	ACRES	10,580		60,899	1,823	84,512	27,446	185,260
Southern Area	FIRES	53		273	103	16,007	1,245	17,681
	ACRES	19,379		96,239	83,799	827,577	941,805	1,968,799
TOTAL	FIRES	172	226	952	173	16,600	3,008	21,131
	ACRES	41,741	117,908	251,774	111,382	919,675	1,150,263	2,592,743

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			42,800				42,800
Northwest	FIRES				9		3	12
	ACRES				3,544		251	3,795
Northern California	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						2	2
Southern California	FIRES	2			52		55	109
	ACRES	0			8,368		23,163	31,531
Northern Rockies	FIRES				3		74	77
	ACRES				602		56,807	57,409
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				6		32	38
	ACRES				435		15,433	15,868
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES				10		19	29
	ACRES				3,555		159,608	163,163
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		26		2		3	31
	ACRES		1,646		0		1,869	3,515
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				10			10
	ACRES				2,715			2,715
TOTAL	FIRES	2	32	1	92	0	191	318
	ACRES	0	1,648	42,800	19,219	0	257,133	320,800

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RESOURCES 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			2		1				22	
Northern California			1							
Southern California	14		22		11		1		186	50
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			1							
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area									29	1
Total	14	0	26	0	12	0	1	0	237	51

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