

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

High winds brought increased fire activity to Southern California. Increased initial attack fire activity was reported in northern California. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a type I helicopter and miscellaneous overhead. A California Department of Forestry Airtanker crashed while working the Edna fire yesterday. There was one fatality. A firefighter had a heart attack while working on the Taylor fire near Calimesa. He expired later at a local hospital. The entire fire community extends their sympathy to family, friends and co-workers of the pilot and firefighter.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

EDNA COMPLEX, Riverside Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This complex consists of the Edna and Taylor fires. The Edna fire burning near Banning has destroyed two structures. The Taylor fire caused numerous of evacuations in the Calimesa area. Several structures were damaged or destroyed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
EDNA COMPLEX	CA	CDF	18,000	NR	NR	1,250	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS:

HURRICANE GEORGES: Birch's Type I Incident Management Team is operating a Receiving and Distribution Center at Roosevelt Roads Naval Base in Puerto Rico. The Team continues to support FEMA efforts on the island. Hutchinson's Type I Incident Management Team will arrive in Puerto Rico today. Transition between the Teams will begin tomorrow.

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GEORGES BIRCH	PR	FEM	NA	NA	NA	86	2	0	0	NA	UNK	514K

OUTLOOK:

A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR THE COASTAL RANGES OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

THROUGH NOON TODAY FOR GUSTY NORTHEAST WINDS COMBINED WITH LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND LOW FUEL MOISTURE.

The West will have high pressure bringing mostly sunny skies to the entire region. Northeast winds will affect the southern California coast ranges. High temperatures in the West will range from the 60's to 70's and 80's to 90's in the desert southwest.

West Texas and the Oklahoma panhandle will be mostly cloudy and cooler with a chance of showers. Winds will be north at 10-20 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 50's to 60's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA R	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						26	26
CA-NORTH	FIRES					58	2	60
	ACRES					143	0	143
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					29	3	32
	ACRES					18,037	14	18,051
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST R	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST R	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					36	2	38
	ACRES					105	25	130
SOUTHERN	FIRES					23	1	24
	ACRES					184	50	234
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	146	14	160
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	18,469	115	18,584

* = NO REPORT CW = Closed Weekends RW = Reporting Weekly

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	3	26	8	3	344	5	389
	ACRES	1	56,752	51	21	63,989	1	120,815
NORTHWEST	FIRES	267	275	8	23	1,679	1,679	3,931

	ACRES	23,994	77,610	358	14	23,182	13,229	138,387
CA-NORTH	FIRES	136	34	4	13	1,958	643	2,788
	ACRES	134	1,110	9,902	7	16,597	4,198	31,948
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	66	268	4	66	2,372	692	3,468
	ACRES	2,509	5,372	165	24	36,599	7,135	51,804
NORTHERN	FIRES	784	61	40	25	610	1,414	2,934
	ACRES	12,789	8,956	7,623	9,947	15,776	46,307	101,398
GB-EAST	FIRES	43	561		21	293	676	1,594
	ACRES	264	132,792		462	17,779	22,382	173,679
GB-WEST	FIRES		433	1	19	81	178	712
	ACRES		76,409	0	3	3,342	824	80,578
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,594	125	14	78	889	1,266	3,966
	ACRES	11,304	5,374	2,933	6,064	95,276	13,863	134,814
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	414	351	33	28	699	371	1,896
	ACRES	3,635	5,220	1,368	4	8,378	3,029	21,634
EASTERN	FIRES	504			61	11,468	512	12,545
	ACRES	9,818			341	78,009	6,193	94,361
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		80	50	32,779	1,026	33,943
	ACRES	35		27,386	8,083	110,741	81,967	1,228,212
TOTALS	FIRES	3,819	2,134	192	387	53,172	8,462	68,166
	ACRES	64,483	369,595	49,786	24,970	469,668	199,128	2,177,630

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		4				19	23
	ACRES		668				1,585	2,253
CA-NORTH	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				20		60	80
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						102	102
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	4	0	1	0	21	26
	ACRES	0	668	0	20	0	1,747	2,435

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 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										
CA-NORTH			2							
CA-SOUTH	1	25		45		10		12	NR	NR
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										4
SOUTHERN	16	1	10	53	4	6		1	141	4
TOTAL	17	26	12	98	4	16	0	13	141	8

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