

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1998 - 0900 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Large fire activity increased in Southern California and continued in the Southwest Area. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for 1 airtanker, 5 type II helicopters, 2 caterers, 2 showers, radios, equipment, and miscellaneous overhead. High to very high fire indices were reported in California, Montana, Colorado, Kansas, Nevada.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

OGILVY, LOS PADRES NF. A Type II Incident management Team (McClain) is assigned. This fire is 3 miles north of Gibraltar Reservoir and is burning in habitat of known populations of threatened and endangered Red Legged Frogs and Arroyo Toads. The fire is approaching the Dick Smith Wilderness.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
OGILVY	CA	LPF	1,000	0	UNK	283	11	8	4	4	0	UNK	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BS, Gila NF. This fire is 18 miles south of Reserve, NM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. Cooler temperatures with high winds did not result in rapid fire spread yesterday.

RAEL, Gila NF. This fire is 12 miles from Aragon, NM. The fire was active on all perimeters.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
BS	NM	GNF	3,380	0	UNK	188	6	2	2	2	0	0	125k
RAEL	NM	GNF	150	UNK	UNK	35	1	4	0	0	NR	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR THE SANTA BARBARA AREA OF CALIFORNIA FOR STRONG NORTH TO NORTHEAST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. A surface high pressure will build into the Great Basin and produce local north to northeast winds of up to 40 MPH over Southern California. Northern and central California will be warm and dry.

The Great Basin will be cool and not as windy. An upper level low pressure system over the central Rockies will produce areas of snow in Wyoming and Colorado. New Mexico and Arizona will be cooler and not as windy with isolated snow showers in northern New Mexico. A weak Pacific front will bring rain to Washington and northern Oregon. Montana will remain cool with a few rain and snow showers. High temperatures will range from the 50's in the northern states to the 70's in the southern states. Highs in the Rockies will only be in the 30's and 40's

West Texas and the Oklahoma panhandle will be partly cloudy, cooler with breezy west winds from 15-25 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 60's to mid 70's.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA R	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
CA-NORTH	FIRE				18			18
	ACRES				27			27
CA-SOUTH	FIRE				11	1		12
	ACRES				9	1,000		1,009
NORTHERN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST R	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST R	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRE				10	2		12
	ACRES				28	11		39
SOUTHERN	FIRE				15	1		16
	ACRES				21	1		22
TOTAL	FIRE	0	0	0	0	54	5	59
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	85	1,012	1,097

\* = NO REPORT

CW = Closed Weekends

RW = Reporting Weekly

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE	3	26	8	3	344	5	389
	ACRES	1	56,752	51	21	63,989	1	120,815
NORTHWEST	FIRE	268	280	8	27	1,812	1,719	4,114
	ACRES	23,949	77,525	358	14	23,386	13,707	138,939

CA-NORTH	FIRES	138	37	4	13	2,071	644	2,907
	ACRES	136	1,117	9,902	7	16,943	4,207	32,312
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	66	268	5	67	2,524	729	3,659
	ACRES	2,509	5,372	166	24	65,079	7,161	80,311
NORTHERN	FIRES	785	67	42	25	610	1,424	2,953
	ACRES	13,304	9,959	7,629	9,947	15,776	46,307	102,922
GB-EAST	FIRES	43	569		21	299	721	1,653
	ACRES	264	142,513		462	18,104	23,620	184,963
GB-WEST	FIRES		438	1	19	81	178	717
	ACRES		76,450	0	4	3,342	906	80,702
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	363	33	46	715	377	1,948
	ACRES	3,635	5,663	1,368	867	9,153	3,031	23,717
EASTERN	FIRES	504			61	11,614	513	12,692
	ACRES	9,818			341	78,379	6,203	94,741
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		80	50	33,598	1,029	34,765
	ACRES	35		27,386	8,083	140,936	81,969	1,258,409
TOTALS	FIRES	3,823	2,173	195	410	54,557	8,605	69,763
	ACRES	64,955	380,725	49,793	25,834	530,363	200,975	2,252,645

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		0				1	1
	ACRES		500				199	699
CA-NORTH	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						151	151
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						33	33
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						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						35,476	35,476
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
	ACRES	0	500	0	0	0	35,869	36,369

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	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					
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH	2	9	8		2	2	5		31	15
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN			10	4	3	5	5	1		
TOTAL	2	9	19	4	3	5	5	1	31	15

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