

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1998 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Large fire activity continued in Southern California and the Southwest Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a type I helicopter and miscellaneous overhead. High and very high fire indices were reported in California.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

OGILVY, Los Padres NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (McClain) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles northeast of Santa Barbara in the Dick Smith Wilderness. The Red Legged Frog and Arroyo Toad habitat remain threatened. Heavy fuels, active fire behavior, steep rocky terrain and the remote location are safety concerns for firefighters. Air resources are critical in mitigating these concerns.

PIRU, Ventura County, California. A Type II Incident Management Team (Festerling) is assigned. This fire is burning in heavy brush west of Castaic near Lake Piru. Current threats are to orchards in the area.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
OGILVY	CA	LPF	2,200	10	UNK	947	30	18	15	0	NR	1.2M
PIRU	CA	VNC	350	0	UNK	UNK	12	30	3	0	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BS, Gila NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles south of Reserve. Good progress was made on line construction and burnout operations were successful.

RAEL, Gila NF. This fire is 12 miles south of Aragon. Low fire behavior was reported as firefighters completed line construction.

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BS	NM	GNF	5,080	50	UNK	371	12	2	2	0	NR	420K
RAEL	NM	GNF	310	90	10/19	20	1	3	0	0	UNK	UNK

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN THE NORTHERN SACRAMENTO VALLEY FOOTHILLS AND WESTERN SLOPES OF THE NORTHERN SIERRAS FOR GUSTY NORTHEAST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY.

Strong high pressure will build over the Pacific Northwest and northern Great Basin bringing warmer and drier weather with gusty east winds over the Oregon Cascades and coastal range. An upper level low will develop over central and southern California keeping conditions dry with a few clouds in the mountains. Northern California will have gusty east to northeast winds and low humidities. Moisture will move northward from Mexico into the Southwest Area bringing increasing clouds and a chance of showers. High temperatures will range from the 40's in the Northern Rockies, 60's and 70's in the Pacific Northwest and Great Basin to the 70's and 80's in the Southwest, California and southern Nevada.

Texas and the Oklahoma panhandle will have increasing clouds with a chance of showers. High temperatures will be in the 60's to near 70.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA R	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				20	3	24
	ACRES	2				28	13	43
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					353		353
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 C	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						12	12
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	27	4	32
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	381	25	408

\* = 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	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	139	37	4	13	2,111	648	2,952
	ACRES	138	1,117	9,902	7	17,490	4,217	32,871
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	66	268	5	67	2,548	746	3,700
	ACRES	2,509	5,372	166	24	65,083	9,363	82,517
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	33,616	1,031	34,785
	ACRES	35		27,386	8,083	141,364	82,040	1,258,908
TOTALS	FIRES	3,824	2,173	195	410	54,639	8,628	69,869
	ACRES	64,957	380,725	49,793	25,834	531,342	203,258	2,255,909

PRESCRIBED 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		1				8	9
	ACRES		25				78	103
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	1	0	0	0	0	8			9
	ACRES	0	25	0	0	0	0	78			103

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			6							
CA-SOUTH	14	28	24	24	14	4	7		134	66
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	13		5		2				85	23
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	1		10	4	1	2		1		
TOTAL	28	28	45	28	17	6	7	1	219	89

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