

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 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 lead plane, helicopters, equipment, food and shower services and miscellaneous overhead. High to extreme 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. Favorable weather allowed crews to make good progress on line construction. Suppression efforts are being hampered as the fire moves north into increasingly steep, remote terrain.

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. Steep terrain and strong winds contributed to rapid rates of spread. The California Condor Sanctuary is 5 miles to the north. Extensive backfiring operations last night attempted to tie into the 1997 Hopper fire. The city of Fillmore has declared a local disaster due to watershed damage and potential downstream flooding this winter. Three California National Guard helicopters were assigned yesterday.

ROUGH, Sierra N.F. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sherwood) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles east of Pine Flat Dam, which is east of Fresno. The fire started in the river bottom and is headed to the top of the canyon. It is in a very remote location with limited access.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
OGILVY	CA	LPF	3,000	40	UNK	1,163	41	18	15	0	NR	1.2M	
PIRU	CA	VNC	3,800	55	10/23	1,019	41	52	8	0	NR	1.4M	
ROUGH	CA	SNF	300	0	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	2	0	UNK	UNK	
8 MILE	CA	AEU	200	100	---	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0	UNK	UNK	

AEU = Amador-El Dorado Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BS, Gila NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles south of Reserve. Acreage increase is due to global positioning system mapping. The fire received light precipitation and high relative humidity, prompting significant demobilization of resources. The Type I Incident Management Team will transition the control of the

fire over to the forest today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST CTN	UNIT CTN	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
BS	NM	GNF	6,863	80	UNK	119	2	3	1	0	NR	794K	
RAEL	NM	GNF	310	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	25K	

OUTLOOK:

A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR THE LASSEN, PLUMAS AND BUTTE FRONT COUNTRY FOR GUSTY NORTHEAST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY.

Strong high pressure remains over the Pacific Northwest and northern Great Basin continuing to bring warm and dry weather to Washington, Oregon and Idaho with gusty east winds over the Oregon Cascades and coastal range. An upper level low will be over southern California and western Arizona bringing partly cloudy skies to southern and central California and Nevada. Northern California will have gusty east to northeast winds and low humidities. Moisture will continue to move northward from Mexico into the Southwest Area. New Mexico will have mostly cloudy skies with scattered showers and high mountain snow possible. Arizona will be partly cloudy and cooler with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the 40's and 50's in the 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 be cloudy with scattered rain with decreasing clouds late in the day. High temperatures will be in the upper 50's and 60's.

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA R	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRE					19	3	22
	ACRES					26	0	26
CA-SOUTH	FIRE				1	20	4	25
	ACRES				20	179	300	499
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							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRE				72			72
	ACRES				401			401
TOTAL	FIRE	0	0	0	1	111	7	119
	ACRES	0	0	0	20	606	300	926

* = NO REPORT

CW = Closed Weekends

RW = Reporting Weekly

FIRE 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	FIRE	139	37	4	13	2,147	654	2,994
	ACRES	138	1,117	9,902	7	17,533	4,223	32,920
CA-SOUTH	FIRE	66	268	5	67	2,590	751	3,747
	ACRES	2,509	5,372	166	24	65,547	9,464	83,082
NORTHERN	FIRE	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	FIRE	43	569		21	299	721	1,653
	ACRES	264	142,513		462	18,104	23,620	184,963
GB-WEST	FIRE		438	1	19	81	178	717
	ACRES		76,450	0	4	3,342	906	80,702
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	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	FIRE	414	363	33	46	715	377	1,948
	ACRES	3,635	5,663	1,368	867	9,153	3,031	23,717
EASTERN	FIRE	504			61	11,633	513	12,711
	ACRES	9,818			341	78,379	6,203	94,741
SOUTHERN	FIRE	8		80	50	33,822	1,039	34,999
	ACRES	35		27,386	8,083	142,677	82,072	1,260,253
TOTALS	FIRE	3,824	2,173	195	410	54,942	8,647	70,191
	ACRES	64,957	380,725	49,793	25,834	533,162	203,397	2,257,868

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0

NORTHWEST	FIRES									0
	ACRES									0
CA-NORTH	FIRES		1			0			6	7
	ACRES		100			200			359	659
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					0				0
	ACRES					150				150
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	0	6	7
	ACRES	0	100	0	350	0	0	359		809

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										
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH	58	75	83	29	28	7	14	7	186	141
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	2		3		1				52	13
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN			10	4	1	2				
TOTAL	60	75	100	33	30	9	14	7	238	154

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