

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 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 helicopter, infrared aircraft, telecommunications equipment, crews and miscellaneous overhead. High to 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. Aircraft resources are critical due to the remote location. Control lines have been established to contain the northern perimeter. Once these lines are improved, a 2,000 acre burnout is planned to achieve full control.

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. The fire is currently being held within the proposed containment perimeter with minimal fire activity. A firing operation was planned for last night.

ROUGH, Sierra N.F. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sherwood) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles east of Pine Flat Dam, east of Fresno. Containment objectives have been met on the west and north sides; demobilization of resources is expected to begin today.

WATERMAN, San Bernardino Ranger Unit, California. The fire is located within a half mile of the city of San Bernardino. A dozer line has been constructed between the fire and the city on the north side. Steep terrain, heavy vegetation and erratic winds have hampered control.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
OGILVY	CA	LPF	4,000	60	10/24	1,355	49	17	17	0	NR	3.1M
PIRU	CA	VNC	10,059	79	10/23	1,419	51	79	0	0	NR	2.6M
ROUGH	CA	SNF	960	80	10/22	421	18	0	3	0	NR	365K
WATERMAN	CA	BDU	278	60	10/22	398	18	14	0	0	UNK	UNK

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BS, Gila NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles south of Reserve. No new information was received.

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

OUTLOOK:

The upper level low over Nevada will move through Idaho, gradually weakening the strong high pressure which has been entrenched over the Pacific Northwest and northern Great Basin. The weakening high and northeastward movement of the low will weaken the strong offshore winds along the Washington, Oregon and California coast. The movement of this low will decrease shower and thunderstorm activity in Arizona moving it northward through the Great Basin and into Idaho and Montana. Some thunderstorms may have dry lightning before an increase of moisture into the Great Basin and Intermountain Northwest. High temperatures will range from the 40's and 50's in the Rockies, 60's and 70's in the Pacific Northwest and 70's and 80's in the Southwest, California and southern Nevada.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA R	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1				7	8
	ACRES		1				6	7
CA-NORTH	FIRES					30	3	33
	ACRES					56	20	76
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1		1		10	6	18
	ACRES	0		200		6,599	1,660	8,459
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							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					12	2	14
	ACRES					23	35	58
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	1	0	52	18	73
	ACRES	0	1	200	0	6,678	1,721	8,600

* = 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	269	280	8	27	1,846	1,756	4,186
	ACRES	23,959	77,527	358	14	23,386	13,714	138,958
CA-NORTH	FIRES	139	37	4	13	2,177	656	3,026
	ACRES	138	1,117	9,902	7	17,589	4,243	32,996
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	67	268	6	67	2,600	763	3,771
	ACRES	2,509	5,372	366	44	65,609	11,628	85,528
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	11,633	513	12,711
	ACRES	9,818			341	78,379	6,203	94,741
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		80	50	33,834	1,042	35,014
	ACRES	35		27,386	8,083	142,700	82,107	1,260,311
TOTALS	FIRES	3,826	2,173	196	410	55,028	8,701	70,334
	ACRES	64,967	380,727	49,993	25,854	533,303	205,623	2,260,467

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		3	3			21	27
	ACRES		658	705			3,895	5,258
CA-NORTH	FIRES		1		0		6	7
	ACRES		55		40		288	383
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				135			135
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								1	1
	ACRES								41	41
TOTAL	FIRES	0	4	3	0	0	0	28		35
	ACRES	0	713	705	175	0	4,224			5,817

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	3		21		2					
CA-NORTH			4							
CA-SOUTH	39	97	43	69	16	2	7	2	210	302
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	1		10	4	1	2				
TOTAL	43	97	78	73	19	4	7	2	210	302

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