

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack and large fire activity increased significantly in southern California. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for helicopters, equipment, crews and overhead. Very high to extreme indices were reported in Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana and South Dakota.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

JUNIPER, Riverside Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is located fifteen miles east of Perris. Evacuations took place and the Juniper Flats road was closed. Numerous structures have been destroyed. Control problems include high temperatures and 50 MPH winds from passing thunderstorms.

YANKEE, Kern County, California State. This fire is located near Lake Isabella, in the Lakeland and Yankee Canyon area. Subdivisions are threatened on both sides of the fire. The fire made runs on the east and west flanks. Fifty MPH winds from passing thunderstorms caused control problems.

WEIRICK, Riverside Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is located about five miles south of Riverside. Strong shifting winds in excess of 50 MPH hampered suppression efforts.

WILDCAT, San Diego Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is located southwest of Ramona. Multiple structures are threatened and evacuations have taken place. No further information was available.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE CTN | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ LOSS | C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------------|----------------|-------|
| JUNIPER | CA | RRU | 3,000 | 0 | UNK | 500 | 12 | 32 | 0 | 15 | UNK | UNK | |
| YANKEE | CA | KRN | 1,000 | 0 | UNK | 160 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 0 | UNK | UNK | |
| WEIRICK | CA | RRU | 4,000 | 0 | UNK | 300 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | UNK | UNK | |
| WILDCAT | CA | MVU | 400 | 0 | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | |
| TOM | CA | INF | 3,200 | 100 | ---- | 500 | 17 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 400K | |

INF = Inyo NF

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

BLACKFEET COMPLEX, Blackfeet Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. The team will manage any new fires on the Reservation in addition to assuming control of the Red Eagle Lake fire in Glacier National Park. Personnel made good progress on line construction. Control problems include poor access, heavy fuels and snags.

BRADSHAW, Montana State. This fire is located forty miles east of Miles City. No other information was received.

WEST FORK WILDERNESS FIRES, Bitterroot NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (Wallace) is assigned.

MOOSE COMPLEX, Nez Perce NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. These fires are located in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness. Uphill runs with occasional torching was observed.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE CTN | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ LOSS | C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------------|----------------|-------|
| BLACKFEET COMPL | MT | BFA | 1,115 | NR | NR | 183 | 7 | 13 | 1 | 0 | NR | 50K | |
| BRADSHAW | MT | MTS | 600 | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | |
| GREER GULCH | MT | MTS | 156 | 100 | ---- | 138 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 11K | 184K | |
| W. FORK WILDERN | MT | BRF | 2,245 | 0 | UNK | 39 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 277K | |
| MOOSE COMPLEX | ID | NPF | 1,270 | 0 | UNK | 33 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 162K | |

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

LAID LOW, Salmon-Challis NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is assigned. This fire is burning in an area of heavy bug kill, 12 miles northwest of Stanley. Indirect line was constructed to take advantage of natural barriers. Burnout operations began yesterday.

THIRD, Boise District BLM. This fire is burning in grass about twenty miles south southeast of Glenn's Ferry. Poor access is causing control problems.

MAIN SALMON COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (Zimmerman) is assigned. This complex is 40 miles west northwest of Salmon. The complex consists of 15 fires in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness on the Salmon-Challis, Payette, Nez Perce and Bitterroot National Forests.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE CTN | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ LOSS | C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------------|----------------|-------|
| LAID LOW | ID | SCF | 3,032 | 50 | 9/12 | 515 | 18 | 9 | 8 | 0 | UNK | 1.9M | |
| THIRD | ID | BOD | 2,500 | 60 | 9/1 | 49 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 164K | 39K | |
| MAIN SALMON COM | ID | SCF* | 12,883 | 0 | 10/15 | 47 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | OK | 753K | |

* Primary ordering office location.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

JORDAN CREEK, Washington State. A State Incident Management Team (Mesenbrink) is assigned. This fire is burning in slash, reproduction and standing timber on a steep slope south of Marblemount. No new information was received.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE CTN | % CTN | EST | TOTAL CTN | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST | \$\$\$ LOSS | LOSS | C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------------|----------|-----|--------------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|----------------|------|-------|
| JORDAN CREEK | WA | WAS | 320 | 15 | UNK | 267 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 0 | UNK | UNK | | |

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

MIDDLE, Lake Napa Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. A State Incident Management Team (Holmes) is assigned. This fire is burning in brush and oak woodland 20 miles southwest of Williams. Control problems include inaccessible terrain, high temperatures and low relative humidity. Indirect fire control tactics are being used with a major burnout in progress. Over 14 miles of containment line have been constructed. Upon completion of the burnout, the acreage will increase to about 6,600 acres.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE CTN | % CTN | EST | TOTAL CTN | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST | \$\$\$ LOSS | LOSS | C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------------|----------|-----|--------------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|----------------|------|-------|
| MIDDLE | CA | LNU | 3,000 | 40 | 9/1 | 1,105 | 49 | 56 | 10 | 0 | NR | 400K | | |

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

ALPHA, Elko District, BLM. This fire is burning in pinyon juniper, grass and sage 40 miles south of Carlin. Dozers and engines made significant progress toward containment.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, Elko District, BLM. This fire is located 15 miles north northeast of Wells. Fire activity decreased and the fire made no major runs. Some demobilization is planned for this morning.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE CTN | % CTN | EST | TOTAL CTN | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST | \$\$\$ LOSS | LOSS | C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------------|----------|-----|--------------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|----------------|------|-------|
| ALPHA | NV | EKD | 2,200 | 60 | 9/1 | 269 | 8 | 19 | 1 | 0 | NR | NR | | |
| BLACK MOUNTAIN | NV | EKD | 9,900 | 50 | 9/2 | 159 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 1 | NR | NR | | |
| DRY GULCH II | NV | EKD | 1,700 | 100 | - | 75 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 0 | NR | NR | | |

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRE:

CANAL, Gulf County, Florida State. This lighting caused fire was burning actively with some spotting. Containment was expected last night.

| INCIDENT | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST | \$\$\$ |
|----------|----|------|------|---|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|--------|
|----------|----|------|------|---|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|--------|

| NAME | FL | FLS | CTN | CTN | PERS | LOSS | LOSS | C-T-D |
|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|
| CANAL | 550 | 90 | 8/31 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | NR |

OUTLOOK:

Strong high pressure aloft will remain over the western U.S. There will be some isolated dry thunderstorms over the mountains of southern California, Nevada, extreme eastern Idaho and Wyoming. Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado will have scattered wet thunderstorms. California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana will be very dry with humidities in the single digits and subteens. High temperatures will range from 105 to 115 in the valleys and deserts, with 80's to 90's in the mountains.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|--------|--------|
| ALASKA | FIRE | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRE | 2 | 1 | | 7 | 7 | 17 |
| | ACRES | 5 | 5 | | 51 | 16 | 77 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRE | 2 | | | 14 | | 16 |
| | ACRES | 6 | | | 1,553 | | 1,559 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRE | | 2 | | 12 | 18 | 47 |
| | ACRES | | 501 | | 2 | 10,618 | 31 |
| NORTHERN | FIRE | 2 | | | 10 | 10 | 35 |
| | ACRES | 0 | | | 70 | 5 | 235 |
| GB-EAST | FIRE | | 12 | | 6 | 5 | 23 |
| | ACRES | | 2,760 | | 60 | 1 | 2,821 |
| GB-WEST | FIRE | | 4 | | | 1 | 5 |
| | ACRES | | 2,953 | | | 2 | 2,955 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRE | | | | | 5 | 5 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRE | | | | | 5 | 5 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| EASTERN | FIRE | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRE | | | 2 | 108 | 14 | 124 |
| | ACRES | | | 2 | 1,368 | 136 | 1,506 |
| TOTAL | FIRE | 6 | 19 | 2 | 22 | 163 | 278 |
| | ACRES | 11 | 6,219 | 2 | 72 | 13,655 | 427 |
| | | | | | | | 20,386 |

* = NO REPORT

FIRE AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|

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|------------------------|-------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | 3 | 26 | 8 | 3 | 325 | 5 | 370 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 56,646 | 51 | 21 | 63,988 | 1 | 120,708 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 232 | 243 | 8 | 20 | 1,278 | 1,417 | 3,198 |
| | ACRES | 17,654 | 73,264 | 358 | 13 | 22,533 | 11,150 | 124,972 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | 117 | 23 | 2 | 11 | 1,391 | 429 | 1,973 |
| | ACRES | 113 | 1,080 | 9,701 | 5 | 10,940 | 939 | 22,778 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | 58 | 117 | 4 | 44 | 1,836 | 473 | 2,532 |
| | ACRES | 987 | 3,660 | 165 | 22 | 18,469 | 5,644 | 28,947 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | 705 | 69 | 36 | 21 | 476 | 1,098 | 2,405 |
| | ACRES | 7,581 | 1,990 | 7,523 | 129 | 6,299 | 5,057 | 28,579 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | 37 | 502 | | 16 | 264 | 560 | 1,379 |
| | ACRES | 260 | 107,441 | | 67 | 18,372 | 14,851 | 140,991 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | 405 | 1 | 20 | 74 | 141 | 641 |
| | ACRES | | 71,216 | 0 | 3 | 3,330 | 812 | 75,361 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 1,554 | 116 | 14 | 77 | 861 | 1,214 | 3,836 |
| | ACRES | 11,015 | 5,374 | 2,933 | 6,068 | 95,259 | 13,775 | 134,424 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 375 | 313 | 30 | 27 | 661 | 310 | 1,716 |
| | ACRES | 1,978 | 3,659 | 129 | 4 | 8,049 | 2,811 | 16,626 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | 501 | | | 56 | 10,654 | 446 | 11,657 |
| | ACRES | 9,816 | | | 341 | 76,092 | 6,012 | 92,261 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | 8 | | 79 | 50 | 28,446 | 926 | 29,509 |
| | ACRES | 35 | | 27,385 | 8,083 | 047,152 | 80,536 | 1,163,191 |
| TOTALS | FIRES | 3,590 | 1,814 | 182 | 345 | 46,266 | 7,019 | 59,216 |
| | ACRES | 49,436 | 324,330 | 48,245 | 14,756 | 370,483 | 141,588 | 1,948,838 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES | | | | | | | | 59,221 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES | | | | | | | | 2,764,824 |

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 | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 6 | | 6 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 150 | | 150 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 455 | | | | | 455 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 107 | | 107 |

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|----------|-------|---|-----|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 455 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 263 | 718 |

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) 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 | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | | | | 6 | | 2 | 8 |
| | ACRES | | | | 39 | | 871 | 910 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | | | 0 | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | 1 | | 865 | 866 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| USA TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 10 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 1,736 | 1,776 |

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational uses. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

| Provinces | Fires | Hectares | Fires | Hectares |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| | Last Week | Last Week | Year-to-date | Year-to-date |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | | | 2,065 | 62,415 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | | | 190 | 361,191 |
| ALBERTA | | | 1,510 | 543,288 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | | | 397 | 1,367,893 |

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|----------------------|--|---|--|---|-------|--|-----------|
| SASKATCHEWAN | | | | | 1,174 | | 945,994 |
| MANITOBA | | | | | 447 | | 317,559 |
| ONTARIO | | | | | 2,062 | | 157,560 |
| QUEBEC | | | | | 782 | | 357,389 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | | | | | 193 | | 34,504 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | | | | | 272 | | 284 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | | | | | 328 | | 369 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | | | | | 16 | | 66 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | | | | | 91 | | 30,481 |
| TOTALS | | 0 | | 0 | 9,527 | | 4,178,993 |

Canada is reporting weekly on Wednesday

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

| Area | Crews | | Engs | | Heli | | Airt | | Ovrhd | |
|-----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Fed | ST/OT | Fed | ST/OT | Fed | ST/OT | Fed | ST/OT | Fed | ST/OT |
| ALASKA | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHWEST | 10 | 1 | 11 | | 2 | | | | | |
| CA-NORTH | 4 | 54 | 9 | 57 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 79 |
| CA-SOUTH | 15 | 20 | 55 | 64 | 15 | | 7 | | 50 | 43 |
| NORTHERN | 23 | | 36 | 1 | 16 | 3 | | | 257 | 36 |
| GB-EAST | 35 | 2 | 23 | 7 | 17 | 3 | 1 | | 134 | 45 |
| GB-WEST | 18 | 22 | 41 | 40 | 4 | 2 | | | 16 | 13 |
| SOUTHWEST | 1 | | 7 | | 2 | | | | | |
| ROCKY MTN | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | | | 1 | 17 |
| SOUTHERN | | 3 | 10 | 130 | 1 | 20 | | 2 | | |
| TOTAL | 107 | 102 | 192 | 299 | 60 | 39 | 10 | 5 | 460 | 233 |

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