

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity remained minimal. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a helicopter, equipment, shower, type I crew and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Nebraska, South Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon.

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

BEAR TRAP, Montana State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. This fire is burning in grass, sagebrush and timber 15 miles northeast of Ennis. Strong winds caused spotting over the fireline. Airtankers and helicopters were effective in holding the spots.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BEAR TRAP	MT	ES	785	50	UNK	219	6	9	3	NR	NR	NR
CHALLENGE	MT	NF	8,800	100	----	322	9	9	4	0	250K	400K

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRE:

BUCK, Six Rivers NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hoppis) is assigned. This fire is burning in extremely rough and inaccessible terrain 15 miles south southeast of Gasquet. The fire has established itself in two drainages and has a very irregular perimeter. A 50 acre spot fire was detected north of the main fire.

CEDAR CREEK, Klamath NF. This fire is 12 miles north northwest of Somes Bar. This was a prescribed fire which escaped containment lines over the last few days. No major problems are anticipated.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BUCK	CA	RF	680	15	9/19	625	27	0	4	0	NR	NR
CEDAR CREEK	CA	NF	150	UNK	9/17	150	4	4	1	0	UNK	UNK

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR GUSTY WEST WINDS EAST OF THE ROCKIES AND WEST OF INTERSTATE 15 IN NORTHERN MONTANA.

The western U.S. will be mostly sunny and warm. New Mexico, Colorado and southern Wyoming will have scattered showers and thunderstorms. There will be gusty west winds along the front range of the Rockies. Northwest Nevada and eastern Oregon will have isolated thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the 70's to 80's, and up to 100 in the southwestern deserts.

West Texas and the Oklahoma panhandle will be mostly cloudy with afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will in the 80's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					4	3	7
	ACRES					2	0	2
CA-NORTH	FIRES	3				13	1	17
	ACRES	5				4	0	9
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					18		18
	ACRES					13		13
NORTHERN	FIRES					5	2	7
	ACRES					800	0	800
GB-EAST	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				0		1	1
GB-WEST	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					5		5
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	2					0	2
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						0	0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					60		60
	ACRES					210		210
TOTAL	FIRES	4	0	0	1	103	13	121
	ACRES	7	0	0	0	1,034	1	1,042

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	3	26	8	3	340	5	385
	ACRES	1	56,752	51	21	63,989	1	120,815
NORTHWEST	FIRES	249	264	8	22	1,540	1,594	3,677

	ACRES	23,813	76,515	358	14	22,764	13,115	136,579
CA-NORTH	FIRES	128	34	3	13	1,705	561	2,444
	ACRES	125	1,110	9,702	7	16,130	3,196	30,270
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	121	144	6	74	3,537	1,033	4,915
	ACRES	997	4,772	9,866	31	50,600	7,446	73,712
NORTHERN	FIRES	767	71	39	25	537	1,256	2,695
	ACRES	9,664	8,908	7,623	9,904	25,865	46,191	108,155
GB-EAST	FIRES	37	548		20	282	669	1,556
	ACRES	261	132,659		413	18,372	19,919	171,624
GB-WEST	FIRES		416	1	18	79	169	683
	ACRES		73,339	0	3	3,340	822	77,504
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,584	125	14	78	861	1,238	3,900
	ACRES	11,016	5,374	2,933	6,064	95,259	13,819	134,465
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	395	340	32	27	671	345	1,810
	ACRES	4,986	6,381	548	4	8,100	2,886	22,905
EASTERN	FIRES	503			56	10,827	492	11,878
	ACRES	9,822			341	76,881	6,137	93,181
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		80	50	30,879	977	31,994
	ACRES	35		27,386	8,083	087,485	80,964	203,953
TOTALS	FIRES	3,795	1,968	191	386	51,258	8,339	65,937
	ACRES	60,720	365,810	58,467	24,885	468,785	194,496	1,173,163
TEN YEAR A	E ACRES	62,811	980,349					

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		3	1			2	6
	ACRES		4,300	10			2,833	7,143
CA-NORTH	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				30			30
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				0		1	1
	ACRES				30		50	80
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					150	1,400	1,550
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		4				3	7
	ACRES		700				330	1,030
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	7	1	1	1	8	18
	ACRES	0	5,000	10	60	150	4,613	9,833

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							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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