

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1998 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minimal initial attack activity was reported. The Southern Area has been tasked by FEMA to provide personnel to assist with emergency operations incurred from Hurricane Georges. They have assigned their Type I Incident Management Team and have placed orders to the National Interagency Coordination Center for two Type I Incident Management Teams, two Type I crews, equipment, supplies and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Wisconsin, California, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRE:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WEST MOUNTAIN 2	UT	UIF	1,000	100	----	22	1	0	0	0	NR	75K

UIF = Uinta NF

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHERN ARIZONA FOR BREEZY SOUTHWEST WINDS OF 20-35 MPH.

The western U.S. will be cool with breezy southwest to northwest winds in the Great Basin, California and northern Arizona. Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms with the possibility of a dusting of snow is forecast in the higher mountains of northeast Nevada, eastern Oregon, northern Utah, south and central Idaho, Wyoming and southern Montana. There will be an accumulation of snow in the Uinta and Wasatch ranges of Utah. High temperatures will be in the 40's to 50's across the Rockies, 70's to lower 80's in the lower Great Basin and California valleys and 80's to 90's in the deserts.

West Texas and the Oklahoma panhandle will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 90's.

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					21	3	24
	ACRES					24	0	24
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
NORTHERN	FIRES	4				5	9	18
	ACRES	5				0	23	28
GB-EAST	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		40				0	40
GB-WEST	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		9			0		9
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					15	2	17
	ACRES					92	1	93
TOTAL	FIRES	4	3	0	0	42	17	66
	ACRES	5	49	0	0	116	24	194

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	3	26	8	3	343	5	388
	ACRES	1	56,752	51	21	63,989	1	120,815
NORTHWEST	FIRES	253	266	8	22	1,592	1,626	3,767
	ACRES	23,894	77,408	358	14	22,764	13,121	137,559
CA-NORTH	FIRES	131	34	4	13	1,770	579	2,531
	ACRES	126	1,110	9,902	7	16,298	4,143	31,586
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	777	61	39	25	587	1,367	2,856
	ACRES	11,436	8,955	7,623	9,947	14,304	46,229	98,494
GB-EAST	FIRES	42	550		20	285	676	1,573
	ACRES	264	132,712		413	18,376	21,928	173,693
GB-WEST	FIRES		417	1	18	79	173	688
	ACRES		78,276	0	3	3,340	825	82,444
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,587	125	14	78	888	1,256	3,948
	ACRES	11,304	5,374	2,933	6,064	95,275	13,819	134,769
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	395	340	32	28	690	348	1,833
	ACRES	4,986	6,381	548	4	8,361	2,887	23,167
EASTERN	FIRES	503			61	10,913	500	11,977
	ACRES	9,822			341	76,881	6,153	93,197
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		80	50	30,984	996	32,118
	ACRES	35		27,386	8,083	087,485	81,399	1,204,388
TOTALS	FIRES	3,820	1,963	192	392	51,668	8,559	66,594
	ACRES	62,865	371,740	58,667	24,928	457,673	197,951	2,173,824

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES	63,327
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES	2,989,759

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				2	3
	ACRES		50				27	77
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				10			10
NORTHERN	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				12			12
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						150	150
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		200					200
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	2	0	3	6
	ACRES	0	250	0	22	0	177	449

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 Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	66	1,524	2,291	78,969
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	191	385,391
ALBERTA	7	69,744	1,587	756,763
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	26,402	398	1,424,379
SASKATCHEWAN	10	102	1,236	929,601
MANITOBA	21	55	496	314,629
ONTARIO	64	276	2,181	157,903
QUEBEC	12	0	794	358,758

NEWFOUNDLAND		0		0		192		34,504
NEW BRUNSWICK		0		0		277		285
NOVA SCOTIA		0		45		329		373
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		0		0		16		66
NATIONAL PARKS		7		21,993		104		34,040
TOTALS		187		120,141		10,092		4,475,661

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	2	4	2	4	1	2				2
CA-SOUTH			2		1					
NORTHERN	4	1	5	4	5				11	
GB-EAST		1	5		2				2	
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN	1									
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	2		10	61	1	6		2		3
TOTAL	9	6	24	69	10	8	0	2	13	5

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