

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minimal initial attack activity was reported. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a Type I Incident Management Team, five Type 1 crews, equipment and miscellaneous overhead to help support relief efforts for damage caused by Hurricane Georges. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon.

OUTLOOK:

High pressure will build over the Pacific Northwest and Great Basin bringing dry and warm weather. An upper level low will move across Montana bringing scattered showers and a few thunderstorms. Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico will have isolated mountain showers and thunderstorms. An upper level low will develop along the northern California coast bringing dry, but cooler temperatures. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms are possible over the Sierra Mountains. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's in the northern tier states and the 80's and 90's in the south.

West Texas and the Oklahoma panhandle will be partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 80's to lower 90's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES				1	3	6	10
	ACRES				1	0	2	3
CA-NORTH	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					4		4
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1			18	1	20
	ACRES		1			61	0	62
NORTHERN	FIRES	1					2	3
	ACRES	0					0	0
GB-EAST *	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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					17		17
	ACRES					444		444
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	0	1	48	10	61
	ACRES	0	1	0	1	509	2	513

* = NO REPORT

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	256	269	8	23	1,610	1,634	3,800
	ACRES	23,894	77,408	358	14	22,347	13,123	137,144
CA-NORTH	FIRES	131	34	4	13	1,797	581	2,560
	ACRES	126	1,110	9,902	7	16,337	4,143	31,625
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	64	126	4	68	4,035	675	4,972
	ACRES	2,509	3,670	165	24	52,635	7,118	66,121
NORTHERN	FIRES	782	61	39	25	597	1,389	2,893
	ACRES	12,775	8,955	7,623	9,947	14,306	46,231	99,837
GB-EAST	FIRES	42	549		20	285	670	1,566
	ACRES	264	132,706		412	17,376	21,928	172,686
GB-WEST	FIRES		418	1	18	79	174	690
	ACRES		78,277	0	3	3,340	825	82,445
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	411	338	32	28	691	349	1,849
	ACRES	3,632	5,164	548	4	8,363	2,888	20,599
EASTERN	FIRES	504			61	11,089	500	12,154
	ACRES	9,818			341	76,881	6,153	93,193
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		80	50	31,038	1,004	32,180
	ACRES	35		27,386	8,083	088,597	81,681	1,205,782
TOTALS	FIRES	3,788	1,946	190	387	52,453	8,237	67,001
	ACRES	64,358	369,416	48,966	24,920	459,446	197,910	2,165,016
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								63,624
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2,995,023

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES			0				0
	ACRES			20				20
CA-NORTH	FIRES			1			2	3
	ACRES			60			46	106
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1

	ACRES						410	410
NORTHERN	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			720			5	725
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		13					13
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		10				70	80
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	2	0	0	5	9
	ACRES	0	23	800	0	0	531	1,354

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			4		1						
CA-NORTH	1		1	1							
CA-SOUTH			2		1						
NORTHERN	1		6		4					1	
GB-EAST											
GB-WEST											
SOUTHWEST											
ROCKY MTN			1								
EASTERN											4
SOUTHERN	2		10	63	1	7		2			3
TOTAL	4	0	24	64	7	7	0	2	1		7

*** NATIONAL INTERAGENCY COORDINATION CENTER ***