

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity remained minimal. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for equipment and miscellaneous overhead to help support relief efforts for damage caused by Hurricane Georges. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in North Dakota, South Dakota, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon.

Birch's Type I Incident Management Team arrived at Roosevelt Roads Naval Base in Puerto Rico yesterday. They will manage a Receiving and Distribution Center. Melton's Type I Incident Management Team and the Chena Hotshots traveled last night to the Carribean NF to assist with clean-up efforts. Two Type I Incident Management Teams, Bateman and Wands are staged at Dobbins Air Force Base in Atlanta.

OUTLOOK:

High pressure will remain over the Pacific Northwest. Washington and Oregon will be dry with low clouds along the coast. The Sierra Crest, Nevada, Utah, southern Idaho and Wyoming will have isolated showers and thunderstorms. An upper level low will remain along the California coast. Colorado, New Mexico and eastern Arizona will have a few thunderstorms over the mountains. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's in the northern tier states and in the 80's and 90's in the south.

West Texas and the Oklahoma panhandle will be partly cloudy and warmer with isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 80's to mid 90's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA *	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1				2	1	4
	ACRES	0				0	2	2
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				7	3	11
	ACRES	1				10	0	11
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					10	1	11
NORTHERN	FIRES					7	6	13
	ACRES					0	0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
GB-WEST	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		12					12
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						2	2

ROCKY MTN	ACRES						0	0
	FIRES						3	3
EASTERN	ACRES						3	3
	FIRES					6		6
SOUTHERN	ACRES					16		16
	FIRES					27		27
TOTAL	ACRES					1,597		1,597
	FIRES	2	2	0	0	54	17	75
	ACRES	1	12	0	0	1,633	6	1,652

* = 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	257	269	8	23	1,635	1,634	3,826
	ACRES	23,894	77,408	358	14	23,158	13,123	137,955
CA-NORTH	FIRES	131	34	4	13	1,804	581	2,567
	ACRES	127	1,110	9,902	7	16,347	4,148	31,641
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	64	126	4	68	4,035	676	4,973
	ACRES	2,509	3,670	165	24	52,635	7,119	66,122
NORTHERN	FIRES	782	61	39	25	603	1,394	2,904
	ACRES	12,775	8,955	7,623	9,947	14,832	46,301	100,433
GB-EAST	FIRES	42	549		20	286	675	1,572
	ACRES	264	132,706		412	17,376	21,929	172,687
GB-WEST	FIRES		420	1	18	79	174	692
	ACRES		78,289	0	3	3,340	825	82,457
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,594	125	14	78	889	1,262	3,962
	ACRES	11,304	5,374	2,933	6,064	95,276	13,819	134,770
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	411	338	32	28	697	349	1,855
	ACRES	3,632	5,164	548	4	8,370	2,888	20,606
EASTERN	FIRES	504			61	11,101	501	12,167
	ACRES	9,818			341	77,111	6,153	93,423
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		80	50	31,109	1,004	32,251
	ACRES	35		27,386	8,083	090,357	81,681	1,207,542
TOTALS	FIRES	3,796	1,948	190	387	52,582	8,255	67,158
	ACRES	64,359	369,428	48,966	24,920	462,791	197,987	2,168,451
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								63,696
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								3,001,382

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0

	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES			0			3	3
	ACRES			75			5,201	5,276
CA-NORTH	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		100				235	335
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	1		1	3
	ACRES			90	14		118	222
NORTHERN	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						57	57
GB-EAST	FIRES		3				0	3
	ACRES		162				461	623
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						100	100
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		450				330	780
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						50	50
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	5	1	1	0	14	21
	ACRES	0	712	165	14	0	6,552	7,443

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	384	468	2,573	79,437
YUKON TERRITORY	5	190	196	385,581
ALBERTA	16	0	1,603	747,285
NORTHWEST TERRITORY			398	1,424,379
SASKATCHEWAN	13	157	1,249	929,758
MANITOBA	8	91,822	504	316,451
ONTARIO	26	19	2,207	157,912
QUEBEC	7	1	801	358,759
NEWFOUNDLAND			191	34,504
NEW BRUNSWICK			277	284
NOVA SCOTIA	4	2	333	375
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	11	0	118	27,952
TOTALS	474	92,659	10,466	4,462,743

This will be the last report from Canada.

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	1		5							
CA-NORTH	1		1	1	1					
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN	1		4		2					
GB-EAST			3							
GB-WEST			7	1						
SOUTHWEST	2		6		1	1				
ROCKY MTN	1		4							
EASTERN									1	4
SOUTHERN	7		10	60		6		2	NR	NR
TOTAL	13	0	40	62	4	7	0	2	1	4

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