

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity remained minimal. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for an engine and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Nevada and Oregon.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS:

HURRICANE GEORGES: Melton's Type I Incident Management Team and two crews are assigned to the Carribean NF in Puerto Rico. Birch's Type I Incident Management Team and one crew are assigned to Roosevelt Roads Naval Base in Puerto Rico to operate a Receiving and Distribution Center. Bateman's Type I Incident Management Team and one crew are assigned to Cecil Field Naval Base in Jacksonville, FL to operate a Receiving and Distribution Center. Wands Type I Incident Management Team and two crews are staged at Dobbins Air Force Base in Atlanta, GA.

OUTLOOK:

A strong upper level trough will drop southward into the Northwest, Northern Rockies and upper Great Basin with 15 to 30 MPH northwest winds and local gusts up to 40 MPH. Showers and isolated thunderstorms are forecast from eastern Washington and Oregon, across Idaho, Montana and northwest Wyoming. Elsewhere will be dry with breezy southwest winds up to 25 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's in the Northwest and Northern Rockies, 70's to lower 80's in California and lower Great Basin and 80's to mid 90's in the deserts.

West Texas and the Oklahoma panhandle will be partly cloudy and hot with breezy southwest winds 15 to 25 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 90's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA *	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1				2	4	7
	ACRES	1				1	0	2
CA-NORTH	FIRES					13	6	19
	ACRES					37	16	53
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1	7		8
	ACRES				0	50		50
NORTHERN	FIRES					2	8	10
	ACRES					1	0	1
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0

GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		12				0	12
EASTERN	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1		1
SOUTHERN	FIRES					6	2	8
	ACRES					13	3	16
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	0	1	36	23	62
	ACRES	1	12	0	0	103	19	135

* = NO REPORT CW = Closed Weekends WR = Weekly Reporting

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	259	269	8	23	1,637	1,640	3,836
	ACRES	23,894	77,408	358	14	23,158	13,124	137,956
CA-NORTH	FIRES	131	34	4	13	1,817	595	2,594
	ACRES	127	1,110	9,902	7	16,384	4,164	31,694
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	64	126	4	58	4,035	676	4,963
	ACRES	2,509	3,670	165	24	52,635	7,119	66,122
NORTHERN	FIRES	782	61	39	25	605	1,394	2,906
	ACRES	12,775	8,955	7,623	9,947	14,844	46,301	100,445
GB-EAST	FIRES	42	551		20	286	675	1,574
	ACRES	264	132,776		412	17,376	21,929	172,757
GB-WEST	FIRES		427	1	18	80	177	703
	ACRES		78,289	0	3	3,342	825	82,459
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	354	1,860
	ACRES	3,632	5,164	548	4	8,370	2,888	20,606
EASTERN	FIRES	504			61	11,116	501	12,182
	ACRES	9,818			341	77,148	6,153	93,460
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		80	50	31,946	1,010	33,094
	ACRES	35		27,386	8,083	101,176	81,685	1,218,365
TOTALS	FIRES	3,798	1,957	190	377	53,452	8,289	68,063
	ACRES	64,359	369,498	48,966	24,920	473,698	198,008	2,179,449
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								63,865
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								3,004,952

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		2				11	13
	ACRES		635				3,477	4,112
CA-NORTH	FIRES		1		3		2	6
	ACRES		300		274		133	707
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						57	57
NORTHERN	FIRES			2			9	11
	ACRES			715			261	976
GB-EAST	FIRES		0		1		1	2
	ACRES		200		250		150	600
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		12					12
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		0		1		2	3
	ACRES		140		1		95	236
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						57	57
TOTAL	FIRES	0	4	2	5	0	29	40
	ACRES	0	1,287	715	525	0	4,230	6,757

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						4	4
	ACRES						4	4
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4

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

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

Area	Crews Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST			10		1					
CA-NORTH	2	2	1	1						
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN	1		6	3	2	1				
GB-EAST			4		1					
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN	1		2							
EASTERN									1	6
SOUTHERN	7		10	60	1	7		2	NR	NR
TOTAL	11	2	33	64	5	8	0	2	1	6

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