

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity remained minimal. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a crew, caterer, shower and equipment for a new large fire in the Northwest Area. Miscellaneous overhead requests continued to be processed to help support relief efforts for damage caused by Hurricane Georges. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Nebraska, Oregon, Colorado and Kansas.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS:

HURRICANE GEORGES: Melton's Type I Incident Management Team and two crews are assigned to the Caribbean NF in Puerto Rico. To date they have cleared 86% (27.4 miles) of the roads in the forest. A team of engineering, wildlife and watershed experts are evaluating the damage left by Hurricane Georges.

Birch's Type I Incident Management Team is operating a Receiving and Distribution Center at Roosevelt Roads Naval Base in Puerto Rico. The Team has now processed 310,000 pounds of ice. St. Croix is closed to the public due to flooded roads.

Bateman's Type I Incident Management Team is operating a Receiving and Distribution Center in Jacksonville, FL. The Team is presently awaiting storm damage assessment for possible redeployment.

Wand's Type I Incident Management Team is operating a Receiving and Distribution Center in Montgomery, AL. The Team has been receiving a steady flow of relief supplies for hurricane victims. Supplies at the center have included cots, Meals Ready to Eat (MRE's), blankets, water, ice and generators.

Bennett's Type I Incident Management Team is operating a Receiving and Distribution Center at Camp Beauregard in Pineville, LA.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| GEORGES MELTON | PR | CAF | NA | NA | NA | 162 | 4 | 0 | 0 | NA | UNK | UNK |
| GEORGES BIRCH | PR | FEM | NA | NA | NA | 88 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NA | UNK | UNK |
| GEORGES BATEMAN | FL | FEM | NA | NA | NA | 99 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NA | UNK | UNK |
| GEORGES WANDS | AL | FEM | NA | NA | NA | 83 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NA | UNK | UNK |
| GEORGES BENNETT | LA | FEM | NA | NA | NA | 44 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NA | UNK | UNK |

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRE:

HUBBARD, Colville NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Johnson) has been ordered and will be in place this morning. This fire is located near Northport. No other information was received.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------------|-----------------|
| HUBBARD | WA | COF | 300 | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK |

OUTLOOK:

An upper level low over southern California will bring scattered showers and thunderstorms to California and Nevada. An influx of monsoon moisture will spread scattered showers and thunderstorms from Arizona and New Mexico, northward into Utah, Colorado, southern Wyoming and the extreme southern portion of Idaho. Meanwhile, a weak Canadian cold front will spread some clouds, gusty winds and cooler temperatures across eastern Montana. The Pacific Northwest, Idaho and western Montana will be dry and mild. High temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's in the mountains, 70's to lower 80's in the valleys, and 80's to lower 90's in the southern deserts.

West Texas and the Oklahoma panhandle will be partly sunny and hot. 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 | | 3 | | | 1 | 5 | 9 |
| | ACRES | | 32 | | | 0 | 300 | 332 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | | | | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 12 | 1 | 13 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | | 0 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| GB-WEST * | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |

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|----------|-------|---|----|---|---|-----|-----|-------|
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | 116 | 3 | 119 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 806 | 2 | 808 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 12 | 148 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 823 | 303 | 1,158 |

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

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 | 261 | 274 | 8 | 23 | 1,662 | 1,647 | 3,875 |
| | ACRES | 23,994 | 77,608 | 358 | 14 | 23,182 | 13,200 | 138,356 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | 135 | 34 | 4 | 13 | 1,853 | 611 | 2,650 |
| | ACRES | 134 | 1,110 | 9,902 | 7 | 16,403 | 4,197 | 31,753 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | 64 | 268 | 4 | 58 | 2,285 | 679 | 3,358 |
| | ACRES | 2,509 | 5,372 | 165 | 24 | 36,456 | 7,120 | 51,646 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | 784 | 61 | 39 | 25 | 605 | 1,407 | 2,921 |
| | ACRES | 12,789 | 8,955 | 7,623 | 9,947 | 15,776 | 46,307 | 101,397 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | 42 | 552 | | 20 | 288 | 676 | 1,578 |
| | ACRES | 264 | 132,776 | | 412 | 17,380 | 21,930 | 172,762 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | 429 | 1 | 18 | 81 | 178 | 707 |
| | ACRES | | 78,291 | 0 | 3 | 3,342 | 825 | 82,461 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 1,594 | 125 | 14 | 78 | 889 | 1,266 | 3,966 |
| | ACRES | 11,304 | 5,374 | 2,933 | 6,064 | 95,276 | 13,863 | 134,814 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 411 | 345 | 32 | 28 | 698 | 371 | 1,885 |
| | ACRES | 3,632 | 5,218 | 548 | 4 | 8,377 | 2,907 | 20,686 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | 504 | | | 61 | 11,150 | 509 | 12,224 |
| | ACRES | 9,818 | | | 341 | 77,223 | 6,153 | 93,535 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | 8 | | 80 | 50 | 32,474 | 1,016 | 33,628 |
| | ACRES | 35 | | 27,386 | 8,083 | 105,051 | 81,750 | 1,222,305 |
| TOTALS | FIRES | 3,806 | 2,114 | 190 | 377 | 52,329 | 8,365 | 67,181 |
| | ACRES | 64,480 | 371,456 | 48,966 | 24,920 | 462,455 | 198,253 | 2,170,530 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES | | | | | | | | 65,434 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES | | | | | | | | 3,053,748 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | | 4 | | | | | 4 |
| | ACRES | | 928 | | | | | 928 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |

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|-----------|-------|---|-------|-----|----|---|-------|-------|
| | ACRES | | | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | | 3 | 0 | | 0 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | 100 | 30 | | 3 | 133 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | 7 | 7 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 903 | 903 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | 3 | | | | 4 | 7 |
| | ACRES | | 640 | | | | 510 | 1,150 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | 2 | | | | 4 | 6 |
| | ACRES | | 440 | | | | 2,970 | 3,410 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 551 | 551 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 29 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 2,008 | 100 | 30 | 0 | 5,937 | 8,075 |

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 | | | 2 | | 1 | | | | | |
| CA-NORTH | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | |
| CA-SOUTH | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN | 2 | | 4 | | 1 | | | | 12 | |
| GB-EAST | | | 9 | | | | | | | |
| GB-WEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHWEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| ROCKY MTN | 1 | | 5 | | 1 | | | | | |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | | | 1 | 6 |
| SOUTHERN | 11 | | 10 | 53 | 2 | 7 | | 2 | 230 | 7 |
| TOTAL | 14 | 1 | 32 | 54 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 243 | 13 |

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