

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minimal initial attack activity was reported. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for aircraft and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Nebraska, Oregon, Texas, Montana, South Dakota, 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. All objectives as delegated by the Caribbean NF have been met. The Team will be traveling home Thursday or Friday. The Southern Region Damage Assessment Team arrived and began a preliminary assessment of roads, buildings, natural resources and wildlife (including the Puerto Rico parrot) on the Forest. El Portal del Yunque Visitor center sustained minimal structural damage, however the interior sustained significant water damage.

Birch's Type I Incident Management Team is operating a Receiving and Distribution Center at Roosevelt Roads Naval Base in Puerto Rico. The Team continues to support FEMA efforts on the Island. The Team has now processed almost a half of a million pounds of ice. The Team has also distributed 820,000 gallons of water, 3,000 cots, 11,000 blankets and 21,000 rolls of plastic.

Bateman's Type I Incident Management Team is operating a Receiving and Distribution Center in Jacksonville, FL. The Team is being moved to Roosevelt Road Naval Base in Puerto Rico to assist with the management of supplies arriving by barge.

Wand's Type I Incident Management Team is operating a Receiving and Distribution Center in Montgomery, AL. The team is 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. The Center is shipping supplies out to FEMA Disaster Field Offices. The Center has received 59 truck loads since 9/27.

Bennett's Type I Incident Management Team is operating a Receiving and Distribution Center at Camp Beauregard in Pineville, LA. The Team has developed a database to track resources for the Mobilization Center and is providing FEMA with computer updates as needed. Activities are low due to the storm shifting to the east, away from the Pineville.

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	NR
GEORGES BIRCH	PR	FEM	NA	NA	NA	88	2	0	0	NA	UNK	NR
GEORGES BATEMAN	FL	FEM	NA	NA	NA	99	1	0	0	NA	UNK	NR

GEORGES WANDS	AL	FEM	NA	NA	NA	86	2	0	0	NA	UNK	NR
GEORGES BENNETT	LA	FEM	NA	NA	NA	72	2	0	0	NA	UNK	NR

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRE:

HUBBARD, Spokane District BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is burning in grass and sage in a steep canyon of the Columbia River three miles southwest of Northport. An airtanker was effective in slowing the fire spread. Current control problems are steep terrain and rattlesnakes.

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HUBBARD	WA	SPD	320	35	10/3	160	7	0	2	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

An upper level low over southern Nevada will slowly move into Utah today. Moisture and instability with the low will produce scattered showers and thunderstorms from the Sierras in California, across the Great Basin and into Wyoming and Colorado. Monsoon moisture will bring a few showers and thunderstorms to eastern Arizona and New Mexico. The Pacific Northwest, Idaho and Montana will be dry and mild. High temperatures in the West will be in the 50's and 60's in the mountains, 70's to mid 80's in the valleys, and mid 80's to mid 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					1	3	4
	ACRES					0	0	0
CA-NORTH	FIRES					10	2	12
	ACRES					4	0	4
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1	15	1	17
	ACRES				0	2	1	3
NORTHERN	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					0	0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1		1	2	2	6
	ACRES		0		0	0	0	0

GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	4	7					11
	ACRES	3	4					7
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						16	16
SOUTHERN	FIRES					15	1	16
	ACRES					160	8	168
TOTAL	FIRES	4	8	0	2	44	13	71
	ACRES	3	4	0	0	166	25	198

* = 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	1,663	1,656	3,885
	ACRES	23,994	77,608	358	14	23,182	13,200	138,356
CA-NORTH	FIRES	135	34	4	13	1,863	616	2,665
	ACRES	134	1,110	9,902	7	16,407	4,197	31,757
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	64	268	4	59	2,298	681	3,374
	ACRES	2,509	5,372	165	24	36,458	7,121	51,649
NORTHERN	FIRES	784	61	39	25	608	1,410	2,927
	ACRES	12,789	8,955	7,623	9,947	15,776	46,307	101,397
GB-EAST	FIRES	42	552		20	289	676	1,579
	ACRES	264	132,776		412	17,777	22,382	173,611
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	414	347	32	28	698	371	1,890
	ACRES	3,635	5,218	548	4	8,377	3,029	20,811
EASTERN	FIRES	504			61	11,154	510	12,229
	ACRES	9,818			341	77,223	6,167	93,549
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		80	50	32,608	1,016	33,762
	ACRES	35		27,386	8,083	105,351	81,750	1,222,605
TOTALS	FIRES	3,809	2,116	190	378	52,495	8,385	67,373
	ACRES	64,483	371,456	48,966	24,920	463,158	198,842	2,171,825
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								65,569
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								3,066,066

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		5	1			6	12
	ACRES		1,128	3			1,662	2,793
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						250	250
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						30	30
NORTHERN	FIRES					1	11	12
	ACRES					10	1,341	1,351
GB-EAST	FIRES		1		1	1	9	12
	ACRES		100		830	100	945	1,975
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2		1	1	5	9
	ACRES		750		17	5	385	1,157
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	8	1	2	3	36	50
	ACRES	0	1,978	3	847	115	4,613	7,556
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WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						5	5
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

	ACRES									0
USA TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	5		5

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	7		8		3				17	
CA-NORTH			1							
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN	2		4		1				12	
GB-EAST			19	2						
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN			8		1					
EASTERN									1	5
SOUTHERN	12		10	53		10		2	207	7
TOTAL	21	0	50	55	5	10	0	2	237	12

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