

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1999 - 0530 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack and large fire activity increased in the Northern Rockies Area, with minor activity reported elsewhere. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Utah, Arizona, Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming and Indiana.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

ROUGH CREEK/SQUAW GAP, Dakota Prairie National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. These fires are southwest of Watford City, ND. The Squaw Gap fire is estimated at 20,000 acres while the Rough Creek fire is estimated at 12,000 acres. Dwellings, fences, and hay bales have been destroyed. Some dwellings, which are in unburned islands of fuel, remain threatened. The Rough Creek fire is close to entering the Badlands area which could hamper control efforts due to poor accessibility.

NORTH EAST CORNER, Northeastern Land Office, Montana State. This fire is near Wolf Point, MT. Suppression efforts were hampered by high winds. Containment was expected last night.

MILL IRON, Eastern Land Office, Montana State. This fire is east of Ekalaka, MT. Suppression efforts were hampered by high winds and rugged topography.

JOHNSTONE, Eastern Land Office, Montana State. This wind driven fire is near Ekalaka, MT. Suppression efforts were targeted toward structure protection.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ROUGH CR/SQUAW	ND	DPF	32000	5	UNK	UNK	0	20	0	UNK	NR	NR
NORTH EAST CORN	MT	NES	1500	95	11/1	60	0	0	0	30	5M	NR
MILL IRON	MT	NES	4000	90	11/2	78	0	45	0	0	75K	NR
JOHNSTONE	MT	EAS	7800	90	11/2	75	0	23	0	0	200K	NR
GHOST	MT	MCD	200	100	----	70	2	5	0	0	7K	NR
HALLOWEEN	MT	FBA	883	100	----	26	0	13	0	0	NR	NR

MCD = Miles City Field Office, BLM.

FBA =Fort Belknap Agency, BIA.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

BIG BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. An Area Command Team (Edrington) is assigned. A Unified Command with two Type I Incident Management Teams (Hutchinson and Stutler) and the Hoopa Tribe is assigned. The complex is 28 miles northwest of Weaverville, CA and consists of the

Megram and Onion fires. Mopup is focused on isolated hot spots near the fireline.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BIG BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	138960	95	11/5	1270	20	26	3	0	7.6M	70.9M

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MCKINLEY, Minnesota State Forestry. This fire is in Kittson County. High winds are causing problems with control efforts. Structures and livestock were successfully protected and containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MCKINLEY	MN	MNS	8000	90	11/1	20	0	4	0	0	NR	NR
WAGNER LAKE	MI	HMF	100	100	----	20	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CAMP ATTERBURY/	IN	INS	500	100	----	60	0	8	0	0	NR	NR
CARIBOU	MN	MNS	640	100	----	10	0	2	0	0	NR	NR

INS = Indiana State Forestry.
HMF = Huron-Manistee National Forest.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CLARKELEN	WY	CPX	20000	100	----	90	0	4	0	0	0	NR

CPX = Casper Dispatch Center Area Counties.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CALDER WOOD	TN	CNF	250	100	----	42	1	0	1	0	NR	NR

CNF = Cherokee National Forest.

OUTLOOK:

High pressure will remain over the southwest U.S. Dry conditions are expected to continue across the west. High temperatures from Oregon and southern Idaho to Nevada and Utah will range from the 40's in the mountains to the 50's and 60's in the valleys. Light winds and normal relative humidities will also prevail.

Warmer temperatures in southern California will result in afternoon highs in the 70's and 80's. Winds should gradually become more westerly along with minimum relative humidity values of 10 to 20 percent across southern California.

High pressure will move over eastern Montana establishing dry and cool conditions. High temperatures will be in the upper 40's through the 50's and minimum relative humidities will range from 15 to 25 percent. Southwest winds will be 10 to 20 MPH.

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					4		4
	ACRES					0		0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					16		16
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHERN	FIRES	6				3	3	12
	ACRES	2383				13300	32200	47883
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						4	4
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					1	1	2
EASTERN	FIRES	10				15	14	39
	ACRES	3				52	222	277
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1	118	11	130
	ACRES				200	1998	201	2399
TOTAL	FIRES	16	0	0	1	157	33	207
	ACRES	2386	0	0	200	15351	32629	50566

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	42	31	13	395	0	482

	ACRES	1	301525	285194	155932	277788	0	1020440
NORTHWEST	FIRES	380	448	18	62	1986	1552	4446
	ACRES	19527	34559	44617	24	13426	9207	121360
CA-NORTH	FIRES	152	57	7	29	3358	1158	4761
	ACRES	218	24710	33	131	133740	316575	475407
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	82	167	10	62	3394	1044	4759
	ACRES	1697	6998	92	13962	44450	185119	252318
NORTHERN	FIRE	576	69	25	13	888	1365	2936
	ACRES	9545	7105	189	5	64144	40462	121450
GB-EAST	FIRES	65	854		29	397	792	2137
	ACRES	9962	504204		60	41821	9689	565736
GB-WEST	FIRES	35	723	3	6	102	239	1108
	ACRES	955	1578751	116	4	26484	15562	1621872
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	816	147	10	61	783	1551	3368
	ACRES	13106	27194	245	421	69524	13773	124263
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	540	449	39	50	1362	325	2765
	ACRES	8953	15464	907	52	87072	6353	118801
EASTERN	FIRES	545			91	15637	425	16698
	ACRES	2966			896	101243	5332	110437
SOUTHERN	FIRES	37		76	118	38423	1240	39894
	ACRES	685		21677	11924	683231	49325	766842
TOTALS	FIRES	3229	2956	219	534	66725	9691	83354
	ACRES	67615	2500510	353070	183411	1542923	651397	5298926

PRESCRIBED 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						2	2
	ACRES						102	102
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				181			181
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		2				2	4
	ACRES		55				40	95
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
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	4	6
	ACRES	0	55	0	181	0	142	378

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			0
	ACRES				13			13
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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 TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	13	0	0	13

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

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									7	
CA-NORTH	7	13	19	11	2	2			329	86
CA-SOUTH	2		2	1	3				3	13
NORTHERN	3		38	99					32	16
GB-EAST		1	2	1						
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			2						11	
ROCKY MTN			2	4						
EASTERN			4	6					1	
SOUTHERN	2		4	5	1				28	16

TOTAL		14	14	73	127	6	2	0	0	411	131
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