

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1999 - 0530 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Increased initial attack activity occurred in the Eastern and Southern Areas, with minimal activity reported elsewhere. Good progress was made on the large fires in the Northern Rockies and Eastern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Arizona, Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming, and Missouri.

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 59,000 acres while the Rough Creek fire is estimated at 9,000 acres. Crews made good progress with fireline construction and mop-up.

MILL IRON, Eastern Land Office, Montana State. This fire is east of Ekalaka, MT. No new information was received.

JOHNSTONE, Eastern Land Office, Montana State. This fire is near Ekalaka, MT. No new information was received.

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	68000	85	11/3	131	2	19	0	0	NR	35K
NORTH EAST CORN	MT	NES	1500	100	---	0	0	0	0	30	5M	NR
MILL IRON	MT	EAS	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
ANTELOPE	MT	NES	2500	100	---	0	0	0	0	10	NR	NR

NES = Northeastern Land Office.

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. Mop-up is focused on isolated hot spots near the fireline. Fire resources are gathering intelligence about fire rehabilitation needs.

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BIG BAR COMPLEX|CA| SHF|139655| 95| 11/5| 1241| 20| 26| 3| 0|8.2M| 71M

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MCKINLEY, Minnesota State Forestry. This fire is in Kittson County. A reconnaissance flight showed less acres burned than what was reported yesterday. No other information was given.

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MCKINLEY	MN	MNS	3200	90	11/1	20	0	4	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

A high pressure system will remain over most of the western U.S. continuing dry conditions. A weakening Pacific storm will spread clouds across western Oregon with rain showers confined to the northwestern portion of the state. Seasonal temperatures for the rest of the Intermountain west will be 50's in the mountains and 60's in the valleys. Light winds and seasonal relative humidities can be expected.

Most of California will experience warmer temperatures and slightly drier relative humidities. Afternoon temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's, and minimum relative humidities will range from 10 to 30 percent. Winds will be light and variable.

A dry ridge of high pressure is building over the northern Rockies and will bring temperatures to eastern Montana in the 50's and 60's. Relative humidities will fall below 20 percent at many locations and overnight recovery will be poor. Winds will remain light.

A high pressure ridge extending from the southern plains northward through the southern Dakotas will drift slowly eastward across Minnesota. This should continue dry conditions in the area with maximum temperatures in the mid 40's and 50's. Winds will be generally from the northwest and can be expected to be under 15 MPH.

High pressure will rebuild over the southeastern U.S. with fair and cool conditions. A cold front passing across the northeast will bring cooler temperatures and snowfall in some areas.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
NORTHWEST	FIRES				2		2

	ACRES					3		3
CA-NORTH	FIRES					8	0	8
	ACRES					5	695	700
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					13	1	14
	ACRES					8	15	23
NORTHERN	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					13000		13000
GB-EAST	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		1				0	1
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1			1	3	5
	ACRES		500			0	0	500
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1			2		3
	ACRES		0			2		2
EASTERN	FIRES					29		29
	ACRES					3664		3664
SOUTHERN	FIRES					42		42
	ACRES					16129		16129
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	0	0	100	5	108
	ACRES	0	501	0	0	32811	710	34022

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	1993	1552	4453
	ACRES	19527	34559	44617	24	14318	9207	122252
CA-NORTH	FIRES	152	57	7	29	3366	1158	4769
	ACRES	218	24710	33	131	133745	316575	475412
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	82	167	10	62	3407	1045	4773
	ACRES	1697	6998	92	13962	44458	185134	252341
NORTHERN	FIRES	576	69	25	13	888	1365	2936
	ACRES	9545	7105	189	5	64144	40369	121357
GB-EAST	FIRES	65	854		29	399	794	2141
	ACRES	9962	504209		60	41816	9690	565737
GB-WEST	FIRES	35	723	3	6	102	239	1108
	ACRES	955	1578751	116	4	26484	15562	1621872
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	816	148	10	61	784	1554	3373
	ACRES	13106	27694	245	421	69524	13774	124764
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	550	458	39	50	1668	325	3090
	ACRES	8956	15900	907	52	56809	5260	87884
EASTERN	FIRES	545			91	15666	425	16727
	ACRES	2966			896	104907	5343	114112
SOUTHERN	FIRES	37		76	118	38560	1242	40033
	ACRES	685		21677	11924	699406	49327	783019
TOTALS	FIRES	3239	2966	219	534	67228	9699	83885
	ACRES	67618	2501451	353070	183411	1533399	650241	5289190

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						9	9
CA-NORTH	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						518	518
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						1621	1621
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	0	0	0	0	12	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2148	2148

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							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

SOUTHERN	ACRES									0
	FIRES									0
USA TOTALS	ACRES									0
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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									3	
CA-NORTH			7		1					
CA-SOUTH	2		1	1	3				3	13
NORTHERN	2		23	79		1			33	20
GB-EAST					1					
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			2						11	
ROCKY MTN			2							
EASTERN			1	4					3	6
SOUTHERN	1		2	5	1				18	16
TOTAL	5	0	38	89	6	1	0	0	71	55

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