

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1999 - 0900 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack activity was reported in Southern California. Minimal initial attack activity occurred elsewhere. New large fire activity was reported in the Northwest and Northern Rockies Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized airtankers, helicopters, infrared aircraft, radio equipment, engines, crews, smokejumpers, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, and Georgia.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

BIG BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. An Area Command Team (Denton), a Type I Incident Management Team (Bateman) and a Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) are assigned. The complex is 28 miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. The complex consists of the Megram and Onion fires. The Megram fire remains active on the southwest and northwest portions.

LITTLE, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Feser) is assigned. The fire is 24 miles northeast of Weaverville, CA. Crews continued to make good progress on reinforcing the firelines and some mop up is occurring.

GUN 2, Tehama-Glenn Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. A Unified Command with California Department of Forestry (Johnson) and the U.S. Forest Service (Madden) is in place. The fire is 20 miles east of Redding, CA. Control efforts are focusing on the west flank.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
BIG BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	88723	50	UNK	1912	45	43	11	0	NR	30.7M	
LITTLE	CA	SHF	192	65	10/2	503	18	17	4	0	880K	207K	
GUN 2	CA	TGU	40735	25	10/8	2620	67	62	3	0	NR	NR	
RUMSEY	CA	LNU	3015	100	----	285	8	19	3	0	NR	NR	

LNU = Lake Napa Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

REPEATER, Siskiyou National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gardner) is assigned. The fire is burning in a timber reproduction unit six miles northeast of Brookings, OR. The fire burned actively yesterday morning due to a combination of low relative humidity and east winds, which pushed the fire westerly towards private ground. Indirect dozer line and existing road systems are being used for firelines.

AUSTA, Oregon Department of Forestry. The fire is burning 30 miles west of Eugene, OR in slash, decked logs and standing timber. Crews are conducting mopup operations.

TIE CREEK, Umatilla National Forest. This fire is 15 miles northwest of LaGrande, OR. Containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
REPEATER	OR	SIF	1200	10	UNK	555	11	13	7	0	NR	1.1M
AUSTA	OR	ORS	1147	95	10/2	799	32	36	6	0	NR	920K
TIE CREEK	OR	UMF	120	99	10/1	48	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
HE HE	OR	WSA	6172	100	----	384	10	36	4	2	NR	631K

WSA = Warm Springs Agency, BIA.

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

KIRK COMPLEX, Los Padres National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Foster) is transitioning with Type I Incident Management Team (Greenhoe) on the Kirk Complex North, which includes the Tassajara, Five and Mountain fires. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) is assigned to the Kirk Complex South, which includes the Hare and Kirk fires. The fire continued to spread north toward the Carmel River drainage, south of the Los Padres Reservoir. Crews continued firing operations to tie the fireline to the Carmel River. Control efforts continued to be hampered along the west and north flanks by high temperatures and low relative humidity.

LA JOLLA, Cleveland National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Conrad) has been assigned. This fire is near Warner Springs, CA. Current threats are to structures.

PROCTOR, San Diego Ranger Unit, California Division of Forestry. This fire is located 20 miles east of San Diego, CA. No other information was received.

CHASE, Riverside Ranger Unit, California Division of Forestry. This fire is located 15 miles east of Riverside, CA. Construction of all fireline was completed and some demobilization of resources will begin.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KIRK COMPLEX	CA	LPPF	70356	43	UNK	3101	80	148	28	0	NR	38.9M
LA JOLLA	CA	CNF	1500	25	10/3	250	10	42	1	0	NR	NR
PROCTOR	CA	MVU	1200	45	UNK	4	2	10	1	0	NR	NR
CHASE	CA	RRU	440	70	10/2	225	20	44	4	0	400K	156K

#### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BULLOCK, Texas State Forestry. This fire is north of Ranger, TX. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$ LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
BULLOCK	TX	TXS	150	90	9/30	28	0	5	2	0	NR	70K		

#### ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

WAGON ROAD, Craig District, BLM. This fire is near Meeker, CO. Burnout operations were conducted and the fire is most active on the west flank.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$ LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
WAGON ROAD	CO	CRD	1300	20	UNK	33	1	5	1	0	NR	NR		

#### NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

MEADOW CREEK, Nez Perce National Forest. This fire is 41 miles east of Grangeville, ID. This was a prescribed fire that was burning within prescription until the passage of a cold front, which produced wind gusts of 50 MPH.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$ LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
MEADOW CREEK	ID	NPF	1072	0	UNK	23	NR	NR	1	0	NR	2K		

#### EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$ LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
CITY OF ROCKS 3	ID	SID	800	100	---	57	2	11	1	0	44K	55K		

SID = South-Central Idaho Area, Upper Snake River District, BLM.

#### OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR THE SOUTHERN OREGON COAST FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITIES. \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR WASHINGTON AND THE NORTHERN OREGON

COAST FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITIES. \*\*\*

A thermal trough will develop along the western coast and high pressure will strengthen east of the Cascade mountains, increasing an offshore flow which will produce low humidities along the Washington and Oregon coasts. The remainder of the west, including California, Idaho, Nevada, and Utah, will experience lighter winds, dry conditions and near normal temperatures. High temperatures will be in the 60's in the mountains, 70's for most valleys in Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Washington, and California, with 80's over the interior of California and western Oregon. Minimum relative humidities will be 10 to 25 percent in interior California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, eastern Washington, eastern Oregon, and 30 to 50 percent near the coast.

The Gulf states will be sunny and dry with high temperatures in the 70's to mid 80's. Minimum relative humidities will be 30 to 40 percent in west Texas, 50 to 60 percent in the inland areas and 80 to 90 percent near the coast.

## FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	0				4	1	5
	ACRES	1172				383	689	2244
CA-NORTH	FIRES					11	2	13
	ACRES					8	1992	2000
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1	25	6	32
	ACRES				1	1616	3984	5601
NORTHERN	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						973	973
GB-EAST	FIRES		3		1		6	10
	ACRES		147			3		155
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	0						0
	ACRES		1125					1125
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					16		16
	ACRES					38		38
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	0	2	56	20	81
	ACRES	1172	1272	0	4	2045	7643	12136

FIRE AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

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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	362	427	18	59	1776	1441	4083
	ACRES	19489	30481	44617	188	14340	7670	116785
CA-NORTH	FIRES	145	57	7	32	3058	1116	4415
	ACRES	216	24710	33	132	80186	249008	354285
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	73	147	9	56	3052	958	4295
	ACRES	1636	6542	12	13954	35870	168665	226679
NORTHERN	FIRE	534	60	19	12	858	1329	2812
	ACRES	6847	3857	178	2	50659	7067	68610
GB-EAST	FIRES	62	808	1	25	363	693	1952
	ACRES	8745	494627	1	41	40080	6339	498695
GB-WEST	FIRES	33	674	3	5	93	220	1028
	ACRES	818	1536352	116	3	25711	16196	1579196
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	807	124	10	60	766	1505	3272
	ACRES	13091	27143	245	411	69305	12094	122289
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	540	413	36	49	967	271	2276
	ACRES	8953	14731	710	52	51775	3765	79986
EASTERN	FIRES	513			87	15226	368	16194
	ACRES	2947			813	97055	4706	105521
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		71	103	34688	1155	36053
	ACRES	667		21656	11155	653527	47835	734840
TOTALS	FIRES	3106	2752	205	501	61242	9056	76862
	ACRES	63410	2439968	352762	182683	1396296	523345	4958464

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES			2			2	4
	ACRES			10			1400	1410
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES					1	5	6
	ACRES					13	419	432
GB-EAST	FIRES			0			0	0
	ACRES			500			550	1050
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1100		1100
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					120		120
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	1	13	16
	ACRES	0	0	10	500	13	3589	4112

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						8	8
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				63			63
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	63	0	8	71

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	6	56	15	87	4	17			348	243
CA-NORTH	65	114	65	130	6	49	7	6	419	375
CA-SOUTH	33	58	98	101	31				335	415
NORTHERN			12		1				3	
GB-EAST	4	1	24	6	9		1		4	
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	2		12		1				27	
ROCKY MTN	3		10		1				5	
EASTERN									2	
SOUTHERN	2									
TOTAL	115	229	236	324	53	66	8	6	1143	1033

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