

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1999 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack activity was reported in California. Minimal initial attack activity occurred elsewhere. New large fire activity was reported in the Eastern Great Basin and Southern Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized air tankers, helicopters, infrared aircraft, radio equipment, engines, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Illinois, 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. Indirect fireline is being constructed using existing roads and ridges on the west side of the Megram fire.

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 being focused in the Mill Creek area. Once fireline construction has been completed, a firing operation is planned.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
BIG BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	93397	42	UNK	1967	60	67	13	0	NR	31.7M
GUN 2	CA	TGU	46533	35	UNK	2947	103	86	33	0	NR	NR
LITTLE	CA	SHF	192	100	----	320	10	10	2	0	880K	774K

SHF = Shasta-Trinity National Forest.

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. Crews made good progress towards containment.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
REPEATER	OR	SIF	1550	20	10/6	908	28	13	7	0	NR	1.6M
AUSTA	OR	ORS	1062	100	----	773	33	36	5	0	NR	1.2M

TIE CREEK	OR	UMF	120	100	----		28	1	2	0	0	NR	NR
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UMF = Umatilla National Forest.
 ORS = Oregon Department of Forestry.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

KIRK COMPLEX, Los Padres National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Foster) is assigned to 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 continues to spread north towards the Carmel River and control efforts in the south are being hampered by high temperatures and low relative humidities.

LA JOLLA, Cleveland National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Conrad) is assigned. This fire is near Warner Springs, CA. Current control problems include low relative humidity and steep terrain.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
KIRK COMPLEX	CA	LPF	72770	50	UNK	3139	46	148	29	0	NR	40.7M
LA JOLLA	CA	CNF	2100	30	10/3	250	10	43	1	0	NR	NR
PROCTOR	CA	MVU	1200	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CHASE	CA	RRU	440	100	----	13	0	3	0	0	400K	172K

RRU = Riverside Ranger Unit, California Division of Forestry.
 MVU = San Diego Ranger Unit, California Division of Forestry.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

WAGON ROAD, Craig District, BLM. This fire is near Meeker, CO. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
WAGON ROAD	CO	CRD	1300	60	10/4	83	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. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D

MEADOW CREEK	ID	NPF	1072	0	UNK	23	NR	NR	1	0	NR	2K
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EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

MILK SPRINGS, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is near Murphy, ID. Containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
MILK SPRINGS	ID	BOD	400	60	10/2	76	1	5	2	0	0	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
BULLOCK	TX	TXS	170	100	----	3	0	1	0	0	NR	76K
SANTA ANNA	TX	TXS	150	100	----	24	0	8	0	0	NR	NR
ROCK CRUSHER	TX	TXS	160	100	----	21	0	6	0	0	10K	22K
PROCTOR	TX	TXS	150	100	----	22	0	6	2	0	NR	NR

TXS = Texas State Forestry.

OUTLOOK:

A high pressure aloft will build over the western states with warmer temperatures and lower relative humidities. A weak surface pressure gradient across the west will limit the potential for strong winds. High temperatures in the valleys will be in the 60's to lower 70's east of the Cascade and Sierra Nevada mountains, with 70's to lower 80's elsewhere. The mountain high temperatures will be 10 to 15 degrees cooler than the valleys. Minimum relative humidities will be 10 to 30 percent, except 40 to 60 percent near the coast.

The Gulf states will have increasing clouds, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Mostly sunny condition will prevail inland. High temperatures will be in the 80's to lower 90's. Minimum relative humidities will be 30 to 50 percent inland and 60 to 70 percent near the coast.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA		BLM		FWS		NPS		ST/OT		USFS		TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1				1	8	10
	ACRES	0				0	351	351
CA-NORTH	FIRES					18	3	21
	ACRES					7560	4674	12234
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1			14	6	21
	ACRES		0			5	2430	2435
NORTHERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			1	3	5
	ACRES		295			5	0	300
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						11	11
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	0	0	34	24	61
	ACRES	0	295	0	0	7570	7466	15331

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	363	427	18	59	1777	1450	4094
	ACRES	19489	30481	44617	188	14340	8022	117137
CA-NORTH	FIRES	145	57	7	32	3076	1119	4436
	ACRES	216	24710	33	132	87746	253682	366519
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	73	148	9	56	3066	964	4316
	ACRES	1636	6542	12	13954	35875	171095	229114
NORTHERN	FIRES	534	60	19	12	858	1330	2813
	ACRES	6847	3857	178	2	50659	7067	68610
GB-EAST	FIRES	62	809	1	25	364	696	1957
	ACRES	8745	494922	1	41	40085	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	968	272	2278
	ACRES	8953	14731	710	52	51777	3984	80207
EASTERN	FIRES	513			87	15226	368	16194
	ACRES	2947			813	97055	4706	105521
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		71	103	34688	1157	36055
	ACRES	667		21656	11155	653527	47846	734851

TOTALS	FIRES	3107	2754	205	501	61277	9081	76925
	ACRES	63410	2440263	352762	182683	1403868	531031	4974017

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						415	415
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						600	600
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				922			922
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						300	300
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	922	0	1315	2237

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						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0

	ACRES										0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					0					0
	ACRES					62					62
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	1			1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	62	0	0			62

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 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	25	63	9	85	2	15			366	207
CA-NORTH	71	107	68	127	5	47	7	6	408	258
CA-SOUTH	34	77	97	101	33				319	388
NORTHERN			10						3	
GB-EAST	5	1	24	8	10		1		10	
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	2		11		1				19	
ROCKY MTN	2	1	5		1				5	
EASTERN									2	
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	139	249	224	321	52	62	8	6	1132	853

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