

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1999 - 0530 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 Southern California Area. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, infrared aircraft, radio equipment, a shower unit, commissary, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, 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. Steep terrain, heavy fuels and an inversion continue to hamper suppression efforts.

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. Access has been difficult, which has slowed firing operations. Control efforts are currently focused on the east side of Mill Creek.

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	95719	42	UNK	2543	60	67	13	0	NR	33.0M
GUN 2	CA TGU	50973	70	10/8	2947	103	86	33	0	12M	4.4M

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 continued to spread north, has crossed the Carmel River east of Ventana Double Cone and continued to make strong runs against the west flank with spots occurring over the fireline.

LA JOLLA, Cleveland National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Conrad) is assigned. This fire is near Warner Springs, CA. The fire was very active yesterday and made an impressive run down into the Warner Basin. A crew member from a Southwest Type II handcrew received serious

injuries due to being struck by a rolling rock and is currently in critical condition in a San Diego Hospital.

SHOCKEY, San Diego Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is south of Campo, CA. The fire spread rapidly in older heavy fuels, with heavy spotting.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KIRK COMPLEX	CA	LPF	74138	50	UNK	3075	112	148	29	0	NR	43.9M
LA JOLLA	CA	CNF	6000	30	UNK	250	32	56	5	0	NR	NR
SHOCKEY	CA	MVU	2000	0	UNK	140	8	35	1	4	NR	135K
211	CA	MMU	210	100	10/4	102	3	20	0	0	NR	NR

MMU = Madera-Mariposa-Merced Ranger Unit, California Division of Forestry

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

REPEATER, Siskiyou National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gardner) is assigned. The fire is burning in timber and brush six miles northeast of Brookings, OR. Cooler temperatures and higher relative humidities from a marine layer aided suppression efforts but active fire behavior continued at higher elevations.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
REPEATER	OR	SIF	1760	25	10/6	1031	33	16	7	0	NR	2.6M

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

MEADOW CREEK, Nez Perce National Forest. This fire is 41 miles east of Grangeville, ID. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST 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	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
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MILK SPRINGS	ID	BOD	400	100	----	34	1	3	1	0	0	NR
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BOD = Lower Snake River District, BLM.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WAGON ROAD	CO	CRD	1300	100	----	78	3	4	1	0	NR	NR

CRD = Craig District, BLM.

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR GUSTY SOUTH WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES IN SOUTHWEST OREGON. ***

Southwest winds will be on the increase this afternoon from southwestern Oregon to northern California and western Nevada, as a Pacific storm system moves closer to northern California. The onshore winds will bring an increase in relative humidity to the coastal mountains and valleys of northern California, Oregon and Washington. Elsewhere over the western U.S., a broad upper level ridge will keep the West dry with warmer temperatures. High temperatures in the valleys will be mainly in the 70's, except in southern California which will be in the 80's. The mountain high temperatures will be in the 60's. Afternoon minimum relative humidities will generally range from 15 to 30 percent inland and 50 to 70 percent near the coast.

A cold front will be crossing the Gulf states bringing cooler temperatures with a chance of showers and thunderstorms over the eastern portion. High temperatures will be in the mid 70's to upper 80's. Minimum relative humidity will be 30 to 50 percent inland and 60 to 70 percent near the coasts.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
NORTHWEST	FIRES				7	4	11
	ACRES				2	0	2
CA-NORTH	FIRES				6	1	7
	ACRES				3980	2327	6307

CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1			18	3	22
	ACRES		0			2335	1369	3704
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		2			1	3	6
	ACRES		239			60	0	299
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		10					10
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	4	0	0	32	13	49
	ACRES	0	249	0	0	6377	3696	10322

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	1784	1454	4105
	ACRES	19489	30481	44617	188	14179	8022	116976
CA-NORTH	FIRES	145	57	7	32	3082	1120	4443
	ACRES	216	24710	33	132	91726	256009	372826
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	73	149	9	56	3084	967	4338
	ACRES	1636	6542	12	13954	36210	172464	230818
NORTHERN	FIRE	534	60	19	12	858	1330	2813
	ACRES	6847	3857	178	2	50659	7067	68610
GB-EAST	FIRES	62	811	1	25	365	699	1963
	ACRES	8745	495161	1	41	40145	6339	498695
GB-WEST	FIRES	33	683	3	5	93	220	1037
	ACRES	818	1601872	116	3	25711	16196	1644716
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	807	124	10	60	766	1506	3273
	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	369	16195
	ACRES	2947			813	97055	4706	105521
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		71	103	34688	1159	36057
	ACRES	667		21656	11155	653527	47854	734859
TOTALS	FIRES	3107	2766	205	501	61309	9096	76984
	ACRES	63410	2506022	352762	182683	1408082	534735	5047694

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							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				50			50
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1175	1175
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	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	50	0	1175	1225

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		2	6		6	1	15
	ACRES		39929	1409		1960	1000	44298
NORTHWEST	FIRES	62	59	32	8		338	499
	ACRES	6441	41790	4163	2200		60331	114925
CA-NORTH	FIRES	10	5	16	7		118	156
	ACRES	52	943	6394	195		32258	39842
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		5	13	20		234	272
	ACRES		930	1842	3079		15662	21513
NORTHERN	FIRES	68	29	131	7	31	505	771
	ACRES	2607	17852	19188	1434	5305	63749	110135
GB-EAST	FIRES	2	32	2	12	18	115	181
	ACRES	1115	23367	1860	6260	4387	75915	112904
GB-WEST	FIRES		9		13	1	2	25
	ACRES		5739		3700	1000	80	10519
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	59	28	23	23	14	287	434
	ACRES	36689	30146	19304	10383	1205	74004	171731
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	38	100	21	36	98	296
	ACRES	175	28791	13463	6970	1935	39690	91024

EASTERN	FIRES	7			12	6	183	208
	ACRES	378			2502	2009	19480	24369
SOUTHERN	FIRES			169	50	265	1073	1557
	ACRES			79789	51469	17264	730662	879184
USA TOTALS	FIRES	211	207	492	173	377	2954	4414
	ACRES	47457	189487	147412	88192	35065	1112831	1620444

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				23			23
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						100	100
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				79			79
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	102	0	100	202

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		20		2		2	24
	ACRES		10		169		40	219
CA-NORTH	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				1		0	1
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				29	0	11	40

	ACRES				12646	1	2537	15184
NORTHERN	FIRES				8		87	95
	ACRES				10816		5263	16079
GB-EAST	FIRES				11		42	53
	ACRES				505		18609	19114
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				18	1	7	26
	ACRES				7949	10	400	8359
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	23		6		7	37
	ACRES	0	1327		184		3	1514
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				24			24
	ACRES				5171			5171
USA TOTALS	FIRES	1	43	0	99	1	159	303
	ACRES	0	1337	0	37441	11	26852	65641

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	31	63	14	63	1	16			309	211
CA-NORTH	72	106	68	123	5	45			408	253
CA-SOUTH	33	90	97	136	33	1			319	393
NORTHERN			10						3	
GB-EAST	6	3	24	8	8					
GB-WEST			2							
SOUTHWEST	2		8		1				18	
ROCKY MTN	3	1	6		1				5	
EASTERN									3	
SOUTHERN	2									
TOTAL	149	263	229	330	49	62	0	0	1065	857

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