

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minimal initial attack activity was reported from all Geographic Areas. New large fire activity was reported in the Eastern Great Basin Area. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, infrared aircraft, an airtanker, a lead plane, radio equipment, dozers, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Indiana, and Georgia.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

BIG BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. An Area Command Team (Roberts), 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 indirect fireline on the south, west and northwest flanks is complete. A burnout operation has begun on the southwest. Crews continue to improve indirect firelines.

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. Crews continue to improve firelines.

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	99013	41	UNK	2564	64	74	13	0	NR	34.4M
GUN 2	CA TGU	60390	75	10/8	3180	122	97	17	0	12M	5.7M

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 northwest downhill and then up the Carmel River drainage. Favorable conditions allowed for firing operations to continue on the west and northwest flanks. The fire made a strong run up the North Fork of Big Creek against the west and northwest firelines and was checked with air support and ground crews. The fire continued to back into the Big Creek and Devils Canyon areas with structure protection being provided.

LA JOLLA, Cleveland National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Conrad) is assigned. This fire is near Warner Springs, CA. No new

information was received.

SHOCKEY, San Diego Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is south of Campo, CA. Work is progressing to tie in the fireline and spot fires continue to be a problem.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KIRK COMPLEX	CA	LPF	76285	50	UNK	3180	98	136	29	0	NR	43.9M
LA JOLLA	CA	CNF	6000	30	UNK	250	32	56	5	0	NR	NR
SHOCKEY	CA	MVU	3300	40	10/6	485	16	58	2	4	200K	135K

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. Crews were able to successfully burnout much of the fireline.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
REPEATER	OR	SIF	1980	50	10/7	1031	33	16	7	0	NR	3.5M

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

UPPER ANTELOPE, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This fire is 27 miles west of Arco, ID. This is prescribed fire that overran containment.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
UPPER ANTELOPE	ID	SCF	360	70	10/5	60	2	3	2	0	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

An upper level ridge centered over the Rocky Mountains will weaken as a mid-level storm system moves northeast over the northern Rocky Mountains. Winds from the west to southwest are expected to increase during the afternoon from eastern Washington and Oregon to the northern Rocky Mountains and south through the Great Basin. The continuation of onshore low level flow over the west will spread higher relative humidities further inland this afternoon, reaching the eastern slopes of the Washington and Oregon Cascade Mountains and south over northern California. Afternoon high temperatures will be cooler with valley highs

mainly in the mid 50's thru the 60's, except in southern California which will be in the 70's to mid 80's. The mountain high temperatures will be in the mid 40's and 50's.

The Gulf states will be mostly sunny in the western portion and mostly cloudy in the east with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the mid 70's to mid 80's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						9	9
	ACRES						222	222
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				6	1	8
	ACRES	0				2027	3294	5321
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					8	6	14
	ACRES					3007	2227	5234
NORTHERN	FIRES	1				1	2	4
	ACRES	4				0	1	5
GB-EAST	FIRES	0	2				4	6
	ACRES	18	255				384	657
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2			1	1	4
	ACRES		122			1115	4	1241
EASTERN	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
SOUTHERN	FIRES					134	5	139
	ACRES					440	10	450
TOTAL	FIRES	2	4	0	0	152	29	187
	ACRES	22	377	0	0	6590	6142	13131

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	1465	4116
	ACRES	19489	30481	44617	188	14195	8857	117827
CA-NORTH	FIRES	147	57	7	32	3088	1115	4446
	ACRES	216	24710	33	132	93753	259304	378148
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	73	149	10	56	3092	973	4353
	ACRES	1636	6542	92	13954	39217	174691	236132
NORTHERN	FIRE	535	60	19	12	859	1332	2817

	ACRES	6851	3857	178	2	50659	7068	68615
GB-EAST	FIRES	62	813	1	25	365	704	1970
	ACRES	8763	495067	1	41	40145	6724	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	1507	3274
	ACRES	13091	27143	245	411	69305	12094	122289
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	540	415	36	49	969	273	2282
	ACRES	8953	14731	710	52	51777	3984	80207
EASTERN	FIRES	513			87	15228	369	16197
	ACRES	2947			813	97056	4706	105522
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		71	103	35168	1164	36542
	ACRES	667		21656	11155	656500	47872	737850
TOTALS	FIRES	3110	2770	206	501	61807	9122	77516
	ACRES	63432	2505928	352842	182683	1416106	541496	5062487

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						200	200
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				50			50
NORTHERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						18	18
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	1		0		1	3
	ACRES	0	2		400		70	472
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	100					50	150
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						875	875
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	0	0	0	9	12
	ACRES	100	2	0	450	0	1213	1765

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES									0
	ACRES									0
NORTHWEST	FIRES									0
	ACRES									0
CA-NORTH	FIRES									0
	ACRES									0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0		0
	ACRES							5		5
NORTHERN	FIRES							0		0
	ACRES							40		40
GB-EAST	FIRES									0
	ACRES									0
GB-WEST	FIRES									0
	ACRES									0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					0				0
	ACRES					32				32
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	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	32	0	0	45		77

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	29	61	10	59	1	15			319	202
CA-NORTH	76	120	83	122	6	28			546	583
CA-SOUTH	33	92	81	162	32	2			417	460
NORTHERN	1		10		1				9	
GB-EAST	7	2	21	6	7				12	
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	2		7						13	
ROCKY MTN	3		2		2	1				
EASTERN									3	
SOUTHERN				6	1				7	3
TOTAL	151	275	214	355	50	46	0	0	1326	1248

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