

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fire activity was reported in the Eastern Great Basin, Southern California and Southern Areas. Containment objectives were reached on fires in the Northwest, Northern California, Southern California, and Southern Areas. Initial attack activity was light. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized infrared aircraft, large transport aircraft, a helicopter, engines, heavy equipment, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Oregon, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Georgia, and Illinois.

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. Indirect fireline on the south, west and northwest flanks of the Megram fire is complete. The southern portion of the complex received one quarter inch of rain, but a drying trend is expected for the next five days. Good visibility, clearing skies in the afternoon and minimal fire activity allowed crews to make good progress yesterday.

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	102273	45	UNK	2477	59	70	13	0	7.3M	36.5M	
GUN 2	CA	TGU	60390	100	---	2610	90	75	21	0	20M	8.2M	

TGU = Tehama-Glenn Ranger Unit, California 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. On the Kirk Complex North, a contingency fireline was prepared yesterday between Ventana Cone and Uncle Sam Mountain. Concerns include the Carmel River Watershed, the Ventana Wilderness and numerous structures. Weather halted firing operations but aided mopup on the Kirk Complex South yesterday. Crews continued to improve fireline, preparing for the possibility of resuming firing operations when winds are favorable.

LA JOLLA, Cleveland National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team

(Conrad) is assigned. This fire is near Warner Springs, CA. Construction and reinforcement of fireline continued yesterday in anticipation of predicted Santa Ana winds. Extensive mopup will continue for the next several days.

WILLIAMS, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park. This lightning ignited fire, which started on 9/18, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Fireline construction and burnout operations took place yesterday to protect an archeological site. This will be the last report unless other significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KIRK COMPLEX	CA	LPF	82663	62	10/9	3299	89	131	29	0	0	48.6M
LA JOLLA	CA	CNF	7600	90	10/8	912	31	49	9	0	0	3.8M
WILLIAMS	CA	KNP	106	0	UNK	2	0	0	1	0	0	5K
SLIGER	CA	RSS	185	100	---	101	4	3	3	0	0	450K

RSS = Sierra South Region, California Department of Forestry

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

DOG VALLEY, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning 15 miles southeast of Beaver, UT. Current threats include power lines and wildlife habitat. Containment is expected today.

QUEASY, Sawtooth National Forest. This lightning ignited fire, which is 10 miles southwest of Stanley, ID, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire exhibited minimal spread from mid-August until late September. In the past week low humidities and wind have increased the fire's size sixfold. Smoke settling in the Stanley Valley and Grandjean forced closure of the Payette River Trail. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DOG VALLEY	UT	CCD	1125	90	10/7	13	0	5	0	0	NR	15K
QUEASY	ID	STF	615	0	NR	NR	0	0	0	0	0	NR
WALKER	ID	IFD	600	100	---	75	2	6	0	0	NR	NR

IFD = Upper Snake River District, BLM

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

HORSE CREEK, Vale District, BLM. This fire is on the state line between Oregon and Idaho. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$\$
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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
HORSE CREEK	OR	VAD	1000	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	NR
REPEATER	OR	SIF	1980	100	---	408	12	10	5	0	NR	5.0M

SIF = Siskiyou National Forest

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

UNION VALLEY, Oklahoma State. This fire is 15 miles east of Broken Bow, OK. It is the largest of seven suspected arson fires in the Broken Bow area. The fire is burning on private and Weyerhauser Timber Company lands. Two helicopters and one airtanker worked the fire yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D	
UNION VALLEY	OK	OKS	200	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	2	0	0	NR

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

SWEET 70, Clearwater National Forest. This lightning ignited fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. It is burning 42 miles northeast of Orofino, ID. The fire has doubled in size during the past week. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
SWEET 70	ID	CWF	431	0	NR	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7K

OUTLOOK:

A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TODAY FOR LOW HUMIDITY AND GUSTY NORTH WINDS THROUGH AND BELOW MOUNTAIN PASSES AND CANYONS

After passage of a Pacific storm through the Intermountain west, high pressure will build today, resulting in dry conditions and warmer temperatures throughout the west. Santa Ana winds gusting to 50 MPH and a minimum relative humidity of 15 percent are forecast for southern California. Temperatures will range from the 50's and 60's along the northwest coast, 70's and 80's in the Great Basin, and up to the lower 90's in the southwest deserts. Western Washington will be cloudy with showers this afternoon as a Pacific storm moves into the area.

The Gulf states will have increasing clouds and showers by afternoon. Dry

conditions with partly cloudy skies will prevail in the northern portions of the Gulf states. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's, with little change in relative humidity.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE					5	1	6
	ACRES					5	0	5
CA-NORTH	FIRE					10	4	14
	ACRES					0	301	301
CA-SOUTH	FIRE					16	2	18
	ACRES					39	15	54
NORTHERN	FIRE					2	3	5
	ACRES					10	5	15
GB-EAST	FIRE	1	0			1	2	4
	ACRES	600	425			0	3	1028
GB-WEST	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRE						1	1
	ACRES						17	17
ROCKY MTN	FIRE		1				3	4
	ACRES		1				1	2
EASTERN	FIRE						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHERN	FIRE			1		58	2	61
	ACRES			2		254	4	260
TOTAL	FIRE	1	1	1	0	92	19	114
	ACRES	600	426	2	0	308	346	1682

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE	1	42	31	13	395	0	482
	ACRES	1	301525	285194	155932	277788	0	1020440
NORTHWEST	FIRE	363	429	18	59	1788	1472	4129
	ACRES	19489	32481	44617	188	12700	8888	118363
CA-NORTH	FIRE	149	57	7	32	3113	1123	4481
	ACRES	216	24710	33	132	103170	262569	390830
CA-SOUTH	FIRE	75	149	10	56	3124	979	4393
	ACRES	1638	6542	92	13954	39423	179146	240795
NORTHERN	FIRE	539	60	19	13	863	1346	2840
	ACRES	6887	3857	178	5	50670	7385	68982
GB-EAST	FIRE	63	817	1	26	366	705	1978
	ACRES	9363	496110	1	44	40474	6744	551504
GB-WEST	FIRE	33	683	3	5	93	220	1037

SOUTHWEST	ACRES	818	1601872	116	3	25711	16196	1644716
	FIRES	807	124	10	60	768	1510	3279
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	13091	27143	245	411	69313	12189	122392
	FIRES	540	417	36	49	969	278	2289
EASTERN	ACRES	8953	14857	710	52	52947	3072	80591
	FIRES	513			87	15248	373	16221
SOUTHERN	ACRES	2947			813	97027	4720	105507
	FIRES	36		72	103	35278	1168	36657
TOTALS	ACRES	667		21658	11155	656998	47977	738455
	FIRES	3119	2778	207	503	62005	9174	77786
	ACRES	64070	2509097	352844	182689	1426221	548886	5083807

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					100		100
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					270		270
GB-EAST	FIRES		0			2		2
	ACRES		305			1345		1650
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				2550		50	2600
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		0			1		1
	ACRES		360			45		405
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
	ACRES	0	665	0	2550	0	1810	5025

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									31
NORTHERN	FIREs									0
	ACRES									40
GB-EAST	FIREs									0
	ACRES									0
GB-WEST	FIREs									2
	ACRES									0
SOUTHWEST	FIREs									0
	ACRES									35
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	66	0	42			108

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	13	14	28	1	6			206	38
CA-NORTH	61	93	64	108	4	32			471	559
CA-SOUTH	49	84	69	134	32	13			469	465
NORTHERN	1		12		2				9	
GB-EAST	4	5	31	10	4				9	
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	2		7						13	
ROCKY MTN	3		7						4	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN			6	1	2				10	2
TOTAL	126	195	204	286	44	53	0	0	1191	1064

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