

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minimal initial attack activity was reported from all Geographic Areas. New large fire activity occurred in Eastern Great Basin and Southwest Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, air tankers, a lead plane, infrared aircraft, radio equipment, crews, engines, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Oregon, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, Wyoming, and Arizona.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

BIG BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. An Area Command Team (Roberts), a Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) 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. Fire activity increased moderately in the south and southwest corner due to lower relative humidity. Infrared showed hot spots all along the western and southern portions of the fire. Existing line continues to be improved in anticipation of increasing winds this afternoon.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BIG BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	110069	75	UNK	1370	26	48	8	0	7.3M	45.1M

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

KIRK COMPLEX, Los Padres National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Foster) is assigned to the north Kirk Complex, which includes the Tassajara, Five and Mountain fires. A Type II Incident Management Team (McClain) is assigned to the south Kirk Complex, which includes the Hare and Kirk fires. Rehabilitation and mop up activities continue on fire. More hot and dry weather is forecast for the fire area.

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KIRK COMPLEX	CA	LPF	84464	93	UNK	1784	55	44	19	0	0	61.2M

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

NO SCHOOL 2, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is 20 miles north of

Montello, Nevada. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned. Fire behavior yesterday included torching in pinyon-juniper and wind driven runs in grass. Daytime relative humidity is in the single digits. Suppression efforts are hindered by steep terrain, limited access and strong winds. Current threats are to wildlife habitat and rangeland.

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NO SCHOOL 2	NV	EKD	5500	10	10/17	193	11	2	2	0	0	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

LAMBS MEADOW, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. This fire is 40 miles southeast of Evanston, WY. Dry fuel moisture, low humidity and stands of bug killed lodgepole pine are contributing to the fire s spread. There is limited access for engines. High winds are predicted for the next several days.

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LAMBS MEADOW	UT	WCF	110	0	NR	20	1	4	0	NR	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

STABLE, Santa Fe National Forest. This fire is four miles northwest of Jemez Springs, NM. A Type II Incident Management Team has been ordered. The fire began as a prescribed burn, but has escaped containment lines.

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STABLE	NM	SNF	250	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR EASTERN OREGON, SOUTHERN IDAHO, WESTERN WYOMING, AND ALL OF UTAH FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY

An approaching cold front will move across the Pacific Northwest tonight, bringing cooler weather to Washington, Oregon and California. Showers will be confined to the mountain areas of Oregon and Washington. California, Nevada, New Mexico, and Arizona, will stay mostly sunny. Coastal California will be foggy in the morning. Breezy to locally windy conditions will develop as the front moves through Oregon and Washington

during the day. High temperatures will range from the 50's in the Cascades to the 60's and lower 70's along the coast. Interior regions will see highs in the 70's and 80's, with 90's to 105 in the southwest deserts.

A weak frontal system will move into the northern Intermountain region today. Mostly cloudy skies with a few rain and snow showers will occur over the mountains of northern Idaho and Montana. Temperatures will be in the upper 40's to lower 60's. Southern Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, and Colorado will be partly to mostly sunny. High temperatures will range from the lower 60's to mid 70's. Locally breezy to windy conditions are forecast this afternoon.

High pressure at the surface and aloft is expected to produce mainly sunny and dry conditions across the Gulf Coast with patchy morning dense fog along the coasts of Texas and Louisiana in the morning. Isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms are forecast for central and coastal Texas. Highs will be in the 80's with temperatures around 90 over west Texas.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1			6	1	8
	ACRES		1			2	1	4
CA-NORTH	FIRES					8	1	9
	ACRES					2	1	3
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					17	1	18
	ACRES					5	0	5
NORTHERN	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		100					100
GB-EAST	FIRES		1				4	5
	ACRES		90				176	266
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		3200					3200
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						200	200
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		50				50	100
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					14		14
TOTAL	FIRES	0	5	0	0	36	10	51
	ACRES	0	3441	0	0	23	428	3892

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	372	435	18	59	1846	1484	4214
	ACRES	19491	32483	44617	24	12536	9078	118229
CA-NORTH	FIRES	149	57	7	33	3178	1112	4536
	ACRES	216	24710	33	132	103198	282553	410842
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	76	149	10	61	3203	998	4497
	ACRES	1638	6542	92	13960	43517	182957	248706
NORTHERN	FIRE	539	61	19	13	867	1349	2848
	ACRES	6887	3957	178	5	50670	7404	69101
GB-EAST	FIRES	63	830		29	378	730	2030
	ACRES	9938	498291		60	40597	7036	551504
GB-WEST	FIRES	33	689	3	5	94	222	1046
	ACRES	818	1607507	116	3	25711	16203	1650358
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	809	124	10	60	771	1520	3294
	ACRES	13092	27143	245	411	69338	12432	122661
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	540	426	38	49	1302	291	2646
	ACRES	8953	15037	895	52	26556	4197	55690
EASTERN	FIRES	513			87	15417	375	16392
	ACRES	2947			813	100140	4723	108623
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		72	104	35713	1175	37100
	ACRES	667		21658	11230	660292	48063	741910
TOTALS	FIRES	3131	2813	208	513	63164	9256	79085
	ACRES	64648	2517195	353028	182622	1410343	574646	5102482

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		140				565	705
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				50			50
NORTHERN	FIRES						9	9
	ACRES						12	12
GB-EAST	FIRES		0	1			1	2
	ACRES		80	276			1515	1871
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		0		1	1	1	3
	ACRES		105		0	50	135	290
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						89	89
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	1	1	1	15	19

SOUTHERN				4	1				10	1
TOTAL	67	47	146	45	35	11	3	0	703	452

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