

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was minimal in all Geographic Areas. New large fire activity occurred in Eastern Great Basin, Northern Rockies and Rocky Mountain Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, an air tanker, a lead plane, infrared aircraft, radio equipment, a caterer, a shower unit, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas and Wyoming.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

BIG BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. 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. The Incident Command Post and main fire camp were relocated to Pooky Park in Hoopa, CA.

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	110069	75	UNK	1405	27	47	7	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. Fire activity has diminished considerably due to suppression and mop up actions. Rehabilitation of both primary and secondary fireline continues.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
KIRK COMPLEX	CA	LPF	85508	93	UNK	1759	47	39	19	0	0	62.6M

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

NO SCHOOL 2, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles north of Montello, Nevada. The east flank experienced wind driven fire behavior.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NO SCHOOL 2	NV	EKD	8500	10	10/15	359	17	6	2	0	0	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

LAMBS MEADOW, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. This fire is 40 miles southeast of Evanston, WY. Isolated structures and hunter camps in front of the fire are being evacuated.

IMPACT SOUTHEAST, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is near Bruneau, ID. Winds and low relative humidity caused the fire to increase dramatically in size. Live ordnance within the Saylor Creek Bombing Range hampered suppression efforts.

GREEN FORK, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. This fire is fifteen miles east of Randolph, UT. Steep, inaccessible terrain and bug kill timber are causing control problems.

ALDER, Grand Teton National Park. This fire is near Moose, WY. Full suppression action is being taken on this Wildland Fire Use event. The Jenny Lake Lodge is currently threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LAMBS MEADOW	UT	WCF	600	5	UNK	80	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
IMPACT SOUTHEAS	ID	BOD	2500	50	10/15	40	0	7	1	0	0	NR
GREEN FORK	UT	WCF	110	5	UNK	50	4	10	0	0	NR	NR
ALDER	WY	GTP	200	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	0	NR

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

TEDDY, Central Land Office, Montana State. This fire is fifteen miles south of Dillon, MT. Fireline construction and burnout operations are going well. Damage to winter range is a concern.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TEDDY	MT	CES	3210	30	10/15	84	4	3	1	0	NR	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

MOCCASIN BASIN, Shoshone National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hartman) is assigned. This fire is 32 miles west of Dubois, WY. Containment efforts are hampered by heavy fuels, low relative humidity and

strong winds.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MOCCASIN BASIN	WY	SHF	42	40	10/15	103	2	9	2	0	44K	62K

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

STABLE, Santa Fe National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team has been ordered. This fire is four miles northwest of Jemez Springs, NM. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STABLE	NM	SNF	250	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR IDAHO AND WESTERN WYOMING FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES. ***

The cold front that moved across the Pacific Northwest has brought cooler temperatures over the entire region. Mostly sunny skies will prevail, except for patchy low clouds and fog from coastal Washington southward to southern California. A few scattered rain and snow showers will occur over the mountains of Montana, northern and eastern Idaho and western Wyoming. Windy conditions up to 30 mph are expected by afternoon over eastern Washington, Oregon, Idaho, northern Nevada and in the interior deserts of California and Arizona. High temperatures will range from the 60's to 70's along the coast, with 80's in the interior west. Mid 30's are expected over the mountains of Montana and Wyoming. Highs in the southwestern deserts will be mostly in the 90's.

High pressure over Texas and Louisiana will bring mostly sunny and warm conditions. The Gulf coastal region will experience isolated showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be mostly in the 80's, to lower 90's over the Rio Grande and west Texas.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
NORTHWEST	FIRES				3	1	4

	ACRES					1	0	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES					6	1	7
	ACRES					0	0	0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					9	1	10
	ACRES					0	1044	1044
NORTHERN	FIRES		0				2	2
	ACRES		3110				1	3111
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			3	5	9
	ACRES		2570			30	589	3189
GB-WEST	FIRES	1	1		1	2	1	6
	ACRES	25	0		1	30	0	56
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1			1	3	5
	ACRES		4			3	7	14
EASTERN	FIRES					7	2	9
	ACRES					4	5	9
SOUTHERN	FIRES					13	3	16
	ACRES					43	9	52
TOTAL	FIRES	1	3	0	1	44	20	69
	ACRES	25	5684	0	1	111	1655	7476

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	1859	1484	4227
	ACRES	19491	32483	44617	24	12925	9078	118618
CA-NORTH	FIRES	149	57	7	33	3184	1113	4543
	ACRES	216	24710	33	132	103198	282553	410842
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	76	149	10	61	3212	999	4507
	ACRES	1638	6542	92	13960	43517	184001	249750
NORTHERN	FIRES	539	61	19	13	867	1351	2850
	ACRES	6887	7067	178	5	50670	7405	72212
GB-EAST	FIRES	63	832		29	382	733	2039
	ACRES	9938	499858		60	40629	7625	551504
GB-WEST	FIRES	34	715	3	6	96	223	1077
	ACRES	843	1574537	116	4	25741	16203	1617444
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	812	124	10	60	771	1521	3298
	ACRES	13095	27143	245	411	69338	12432	122664
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	540	427	38	49	1303	294	2651
	ACRES	8953	15041	895	52	26559	4204	55704
EASTERN	FIRES	513			87	15297	377	16274
	ACRES	2947			813	99811	4728	108299
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		72	104	35727	1178	37117
	ACRES	667		21658	11230	660335	48072	741962
TOTALS	FIRES	3135	2842	208	514	63093	9273	79065
	ACRES	64676	2488906	353028	182623	1410511	576301	5076045

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				0			0
	ACRES				50			50
NORTHERN	FIRES						14	14
	ACRES						68	68
GB-EAST	FIRES		0				0	0
	ACRES		45				1900	1945
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		50					50
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2					1	3
	ACRES	250					325	575
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		0		0		2	2
	ACRES		70		70		390	530
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						12	12
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	0	0	0	18	21
	ACRES	250	165	0	120	0	2695	3230

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				5			5
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				37			37
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

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									7	1
CA-NORTH	24	3	32	21	3	6	1		259	224
CA-SOUTH	31	22	42	3	21				325	233
NORTHERN	4		10	3		1			2	
GB-EAST	12	2	29	25	8	1	2		18	
GB-WEST		11	2			2			5	
SOUTHWEST	1		6	1					4	
ROCKY MTN	5		21	3	4	2	4		25	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN				4	1				10	1
TOTAL	77	38	142	60	37	12	7	0	655	459

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