

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1999 - 0900 MD
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minimal initial attack activity was reported in all Geographic Areas. New large fire activity occurred in the Eastern Great Basin Area. Large fire containment objectives were met in the Rocky Mountain, Northern Rockies, Eastern Great Basin and Western Great Basin Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, an air attack aircraft, infrared aircraft, radio equipment, a caterer, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, and Wyoming.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

BIG BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. The complex is 28 miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) and a Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) are assigned. The complex consists of the Megram and Onion fires. Most of the fire activity occurred on the steep slopes where rolling debris is igniting unburned islands.

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	11,278	75	UNK	1,273	25	38	8	0	8.2M	47.0M

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

KIRK COMPLEX, Los Padres National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Foster) is transferring command to Type II Incident Management Team (Roach) on 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. Crews continue to concentrate mop up efforts in Carmel Canyon. Demobilization of excess personnel is occurring.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
KIRK COMPLEX	CA	LPF	85,508	93	UNK	1,367	44	27	19	0	0	63.7M

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

LAMBS MEADOW, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is assigned. This fire is 40 miles southeast of Evanston,

WY. Cooler weather is aiding suppression efforts. Structures threatened include five primary residences, twenty seasonal residences and twenty outbuildings.

GREEN FORK, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. This fire is fifteen miles east of Randolph, UT. Crews are making good progress.

ALDER, Grand Teton National Park. This fire is near Moose, WY. No new information was received.

SANDROCK, Sawtooth National Forest. This fire is 30 miles south of Burley, ID. The fire is burning in grass and sage brush.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LAMBS MEADOW	UT	WCF	1,000	50	UNK	200	5	11	4	0	NR	NR
GREEN FORK	UT	WCF	110	70	10/16	50	3	10	1	0	NR	NR
ALDER	WY	GTP	200	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	0	NR
SANDROCK	ID	STF	1,200	0	UNK	18	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
IMPACT SOUTHEAS	ID	BOD	2,500	100	----	24	0	5	0	0	0	NR

BOD = Lower Snake River District, BLM.

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

STABLE, Santa Fe National Forest. This fire is four miles northwest of Jemez Springs, NM. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STABLE	NM	SNF	1,246	60	UNK	149	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MOCCASIN BASIN	WY	SHF	42	100	----	92	2	8	2	0	44K	177K

SHF = Shoshone National Forest.

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
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TEDDY |MT| CES| 3,210|100| ----| 2| 0| 1| 0| 0| NR| NR

CES = Central Land Office, Montana State.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT |ST|UNIT| SIZE | % | EST |TOTAL|CRW|ENG|HELI|STRC| EST| \$\$\$
NAME | | | |CTN| CTN |PERS | | | | |LOSS|LOSS|C-T-D

NO SCHOOL 2 |NV| EKD|11,271|100| ----| 388| 18| 6| 2| 0| 0| NR

EKD = Elko Field Office, BLM.

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR STRONG AND GUSTY WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES. ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR NORTHWEST ARIZONA FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES. ***

High pressure will dominate the weather from the Pacific Northwest southward through southern California and Arizona. Cooler temperatures with locally windy conditions are expected in the afternoon. The coast of California will experience patchy low clouds and fog. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's along the California coast, with 80's to 90's over the interior deserts and valleys of southern California, southern Nevada, Arizona, and southern Utah. Isolated snow showers are forecast for central Idaho, western Montana, and the western Wyoming mountains. Mountain high temperatures for the northern Intermountain region will be in the 30's, while the lower elevations will be in the 40's and 50's.

A cold front and associated upper level trough will produce partly to mostly cloudy skies over much of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico. Snow is likely over the mountains of Colorado, with scattered rain and snow showers over the remainder of the state. High temperatures will range from the 30's to 40's in the mountains, and from the 50's to lower 60's in the valleys. Desert southwest temperatures will range from the 60's to 70's.

High pressure, with mostly dry and warm air will prevail over much of Texas and Louisiana. There is a chance of showers and thunderstorms over south Texas, mainly along the Gulf coast. A weak cold front will cross north Texas, where it will turn windy with cooler temperatures. High temperatures will range from the 80's to lower 90's in south, west and east Texas, to the 60's and 70's over north Texas.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL

ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	2				11	1	14
	ACRES	29				49	0	78
CA-NORTH	FIRES					7	4	11
	ACRES					3	1,210	1,213
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	2				10	2	14
	ACRES	0				210	0	210
NORTHERN	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	4						4
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	4			2	1	8
	ACRES	20	100			2	1,600	1,722
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1			1	1	2	5
	ACRES	0			5	50	0	55
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					10		10
SOUTHERN	FIRES					15	1	16
	ACRES					177	1	178
TOTAL	FIRES	7	4	0	1	50	11	73
	ACRES	53	100	0	5	501	2,811	3,470

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	301,525	285,194	155,932	277,788	0	1,020,440
NORTHWEST	FIRES	374	435	18	59	1,874	1,486	4,246
	ACRES	19,520	32,483	44,617	24	12,976	9,078	118,698
CA-NORTH	FIRES	149	57	7	33	3,191	1,120	4,557
	ACRES	216	24,710	33	132	103,201	282,763	411,055
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	78	149	10	61	3,222	1,001	4,521
	ACRES	1,638	6,542	92	13,960	43,727	184,001	249,960
NORTHERN	FIRES	540	61	19	13	867	1,351	2,851
	ACRES	6,891	7,067	178	5	50,670	7,405	72,216
GB-EAST	FIRES	64	836		29	384	734	2,047
	ACRES	9,958	499,958		60	40,631	9,225	551,504
GB-WEST	FIRES	34	715	3	6	96	223	1,077
	ACRES	843	577,537	116	4	25,741	16,203	1,620,444
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	813	124	10	61	771	1,524	3,303
	ACRES	13,095	27,143	245	416	69,338	13,678	123,915
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	540	427	38	49	1,303	294	2,651
	ACRES	8,953	15,041	895	52	26,559	4,204	55,704
EASTERN	FIRES	513			87	15,327	379	16,306
	ACRES	2,947			813	99,981	4,763	108,504
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		72	104	35,783	1,178	37,173
	ACRES	667		21,658	11,230	660,395	48,072	742,022

TOTALS	FIRES	3,142	2,846	208	515	63,213	9,290	79,214
	ACRES	64,729	492,006	353,028	182,628	411,007	579,392	5,082,790

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	43					7	50
CA-NORTH	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			125				125
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				50			50
NORTHERN	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						23	23
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						350	350
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	1	0	0	6	8
	ACRES	43	0	125	50	0	380	598

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				11			11
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0

	ACRES										0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					0					0
	ACRES					55					55
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	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	66	0	0	0	0	66

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									3	
CA-NORTH	22	3	22	16	1	7			179	239
CA-SOUTH	25	19	26	1	20				323	247
NORTHERN				3		1			2	
GB-EAST	7	1	10	16	1	4			29	
GB-WEST	5	13	6			3			35	11
SOUTHWEST			1	1					4	
ROCKY MTN	2		6	2	2				25	2
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	61	36	71	39	24	15	0	0	600	499

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