

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1999 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack activity was reported in California. Minimal initial attack activity occurred elsewhere. New large fire activity occurred in the Northern California and Southwest Areas. Large fire containment objectives were met in the Eastern Great Basin and Southwest Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, infrared aircraft, a caterer, a shower, engines, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, California, Idaho, and Utah.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

JONES, Shasta-Trinity Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. A State Incident Management Team (Tarp) is assigned. This fire is two miles east of Redding, CA and is burning in grass and scrub oak. The fire has jumped State Highway 299 and is threatening Redding on the east side near Old Alturas and Boyle Road. Structures currently threatened are 100 primary homes, 100 outbuildings and 10 commercial buildings.

BIG BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is scheduled for close-out today. The complex is 28 miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. The complex consists of the Megram and Onion fires. Continuous night time east, to northeast winds caused the Megram fire to escape containment lines in three separate areas.

PENDOLA, Tahoe National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. This fire is near Bullards Bar Reservoir west of Camptonville, CA and is burning in mixed conifer and manzanita. Structures in the vicinity are threatened.

SIXTEEN, Sonoma-Lake-Napa Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. A State Incident Management Team (Stovall) is assigned. This fire is on the west side of Rumsey Canyon. Current threat is to the BLM Wilderness Study Area around Grizzly Peak. The fire is being affected by high winds and low relative humidity.

GEYERS, Sonoma-Lake-Napa Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is on Geyers Road, east of Geyersville, CA. Primary threats include structures and watershed. Control problems include high winds, steep terrain and low relative humidity.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
JONES	CA	SHU	15000	0	UNK	940	27	170	8	20	NR	NR	
BIG BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	117278	57	UNK	1280	25	38	8	0	8.2M	47.2M	
PENDOLA	CA	TNF	5000	0	UNK	600	36	24	2	0	0	NR	

SIXTEEN	CA	LNU	3200	0	UNK	429	14	15	3	0	NR	NR
GEYERS	CA	LNU	1000	40	UNK	123	2	32	3	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

KIRK COMPLEX, Los Padres National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Roach) is assigned to the north Kirk Complex, which includes the Tassajara, Five and Mountain fires. A Type II Incident Management Team (Vittum) is assigned to the south Kirk Complex, which includes the Hare and Kirk fires. A Burned Area Emergency Rehabilitation Team is making assessments.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST PERS	TOTAL 	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
KIRK COMPLEX	CA	LPF	85508	93	UNK	1144	24	27	24	0	0	64.2M	

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. One to three inches of dry snow fell on the incident.

ALDER, Grand Teton National Park. This fire is near Moose, WY. Good progress was made towards containment.

SANDROCK, Sawtooth National Forest. This fire is 30 miles south of Burley, ID. The fire is burning in grass and sage brush. Good progress was made towards containment.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST PERS	TOTAL 	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
LAMBS MEADOW	UT	WCF	1000	80	10/18	80	5	8	2	0	NR	NR	
ALDER	WY	GTP	312	90	10/17	149	4	10	2	0	0	120K	
SANDROCK	ID	STF	1500	40	UNK	18	3	6	2	0	NR	NR	
GREEN FORK	UT	WCF	110	100	----	15	0	3	0	0	NR	NR	

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

MASON, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State. This fire is near Las Vegas, New Mexico. No other information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST PERS	TOTAL 	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
MASON	NM	N4S	170	50	UNK	17	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	

STABLE		NM		SNF		1246		100		----		61		1		0		0		NR		NR
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SNF = Santa Fe National Forest.

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR STRONG, GUSTY WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES WITH POOR OVERNIGHT RECOVERY. ***

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR SANTA ANA WIND CONDITIONS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES. ***

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR EAST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY ON RIDGES IN SOUTHWEST OREGON. ***

*** A WINTER STORM WARNING IS POSTED FOR NORTHERN AND CENTRAL NEW MEXICO WITH WIND IN THE CENTRAL NEW MEXICO VALLEYS. ***

High pressure continues to dominate the weather throughout the Pacific Northwest southward through southern California and Arizona. High pressure over the southwest enhances the Santa Ana wind conditions and brings snow to eastern New Mexico with isolated snow showers and brisk winds over the Wyoming mountains. There will be gusty west winds in northern Montana along the front range of the Rockies. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's along the California coast, and 80's to mid 90's over the interior deserts and valleys of southern California, southern Nevada, and Arizona. Mountain highs will range from the 30's and 40's over the northern Intermountain Region, with 50's and 60's elsewhere in the region.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIREs				4	3		7
	ACRES				0	2		2
CA-NORTH	FIREs				5	2		7
	ACRES				19200	7000		26200
CA-SOUTH	FIREs	1			12	1		14
	ACRES	40			1	0		41
NORTHERN	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIREs	2				2		4
	ACRES	20				304		324
GB-WEST	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIREs				1			1
	ACRES				170			170
ROCKY MTN	FIREs	1				1		2
	ACRES	8				0		8

EASTERN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRE	0	4	0	0	22	9	35
	ACRES	0	68	0	0	19371	7306	26745

FIRE 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	374	435	18	59	1878	1494	4258
	ACRES	19520	32483	44617	24	12976	9081	118701
CA-NORTH	FIRE	149	57	7	33	3196	1122	4564
	ACRES	216	24710	33	132	103226	290763	419080
CA-SOUTH	FIRE	78	150	10	62	3234	1004	4538
	ACRES	1638	6582	92	13962	43728	184001	250003
NORTHERN	FIRE	540	61	19	13	867	1351	2851
	ACRES	6891	7067	178	5	50670	7405	72216
GB-EAST	FIRE	64	838		29	384	736	2051
	ACRES	9958	499979		60	40631	9529	551504
GB-WEST	FIRE	34	715	3	6	96	223	1077
	ACRES	843	1577537	116	4	25741	16203	1620444
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	813	124	10	61	772	1524	3304
	ACRES	13095	27143	245	416	69508	13678	124085
ROCKY MTN	FIRE	540	428	38	49	1303	295	2653
	ACRES	8953	15049	895	52	26559	4204	55712
EASTERN	FIRE	513			87	15327	379	16306
	ACRES	2947			813	99981	4763	108504
SOUTHERN	FIRE	36		72	104	35783	1178	37173
	ACRES	667		21658	11230	660395	48072	742022
TOTALS	FIRE	3142	2850	208	516	63235	9306	79257
	ACRES	64729	2492075	353028	182630	1411203	587699	5091364

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRE				0			0
	ACRES				50			50
NORTHERN	FIRE							0

GB-EAST	ACRES							
	FIRES							
GB-WEST	ACRES							
	FIRES							
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							
	FIRES							
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							
	FIRES							
EASTERN	ACRES							
	FIRES							
SOUTHERN	ACRES							
	FIRES							
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	50	100	200	350

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				26			26
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				21			21
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
	ACRES	0	0	0	47	0	0	47

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										
CA-NORTH	96	52	95	236	4	23	7	4	295	355
CA-SOUTH	12	13	30	1	27				335	197
NORTHERN										2
GB-EAST	22	2	47	12	8	2	1		52	
GB-WEST	5	13	6			3			35	11
SOUTHWEST	2		7	1					67	
ROCKY MTN	2		9			1				
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	139	80	194	250	39	29	8	4	789	563

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