

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minimal initial attack activity was reported in all Geographic Areas. Containment objectives of large fires were met in the Eastern Great Basin, Southwest and California Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized infrared aircraft, engines, communication equipment, a shower unit, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah and Arizona.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

PENDOLA, Tahoe National Forest. A Unified Command with a Type I Incident Management Team (Studebaker) and a California Department of Forestry Team (Clarabut) is in place. This fire is near Bullards Bar Reservoir west of Camptonville, CA and is burning in mixed conifer and manzanita. The direction of fire spread has changed and is burning towards the north.

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. Lighter winds, higher relative humidity and lower temperatures have aided suppression efforts.

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. Containment was expected last night.

BIG BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. An Area Command Team (Edrington) is assigned. A Unified Command with a Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) and the Hoopa Tribe is in place. The complex is 28 miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. The complex consists of the Megram and Onion fires. Extremely dry fuel conditions and inaccessible terrain combined with a heavy smoke inversion hampered fireline construction. Dozer fireline continues to be constructed on Long Ridge east of the Megram Fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PENDOLA	CA	TNF	9000	65	10/20	1189	44	136	5	0	0	NR
SIXTEEN	CA	LNU	40000	30	10/20	877	24	76	10	0	NR	478K
JONES	CA	SHU	25925	82	10/18	2950	34	194	8	100	6M	NR
BIG BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	119055	57	UNK	1069	25	38	8	0	3.6M	49.0M
GEYSER	CA	LNU	1300	100	----	70	3	8	0	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. The weather forecast calls for more hot and dry conditions.

JEWELL, San Diego Ranger Unit, California Division of Forestry. This fire is near Campo, CA. A California Division of Forestry engine was burned over during initial attack. Two firefighters were sent to the hospital for evaluation and two firefighters were treated and released at the scene. None of the injuries appear to be life threatening. No other information on the fire was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KIRK COMPLEX	CA	LPF	85634	93	UNK	910	24	17	11	0	0	66.9M
HELLMAN	CA	BDU	300	100	----	115	4	6	2	0	NR	NR
JEWELL	CA	MVU	125	100	----	223	8	12	2	0	NR	NR

BDU = San Bernardino Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

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

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ALDER	WY	GTP	312	95	10/19	108	3	5	2	0	0	300K
LAMBS MEADOW	UT	WCF	307	100	----	65	1	5	2	0	NR	650K

WCF = Wasatch-Cache National Forest.

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MASON	NM	N4S	170	100	----	17	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

Las Vegas District, New Mexico State.

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR THE HIGHER ELEVATIONS IN LAKE AND NAPA COUNTIES IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DUE TO LOCALLY GUSTY WINDS AND VERY

DRY CONDITIONS. ***

A thermal surface pressure trough expands north covering California, Oregon and Washington. Surface high pressure building over the Intermountain West combining with the thermal trough will bring an increase in easterly winds. A very dry ridge aloft over the west continues over Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada and over inland areas of California. An easterly flow will bring clouds and isolated snow showers to eastern Utah. There will be patchy morning fog in the coastal areas of the west. High temperatures in Washington, Idaho, northern Nevada and northeast Utah will be in the 50's and 60's. Highs in Oregon, central Nevada and southwest Utah will be in the 60's and 70's. High temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's in northern California and 70's along the southern California coast, with 70's to the mid 90's over the interior valleys and deserts of California and southern Nevada.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	3	2			24	6	35
	ACRES	7	51			4	1	63
CA-NORTH	FIRES					22	2	24
	ACRES					43	0	43
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1				13	1	15
	ACRES	0				300	0	300
NORTHERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES	1				2	6	9
	ACRES	4				2	31	37
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		40				1	41
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
EASTERN	FIRES	2				5	3	10
	ACRES	1				27	30	58
SOUTHERN	FIRES			4		54	4	62
	ACRES			19		655	28	702
TOTAL	FIRES	7	4	4	0	120	27	162
	ACRES	12	91	19	0	1031	91	1244

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	377	437	18	60	1921	1509	4322
	ACRES	19527	32534	44617	24	13043	9093	118838
CA-NORTH	FIRES	150	57	7	33	3249	1128	4624
	ACRES	217	24710	33	132	133689	292552	451333
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	79	150	10	62	3265	1009	4575
	ACRES	1638	6582	92	13962	44031	184001	250306
NORTHERN	FIRE	540	61	19	13	867	1353	2853
	ACRES	6891	7067	178	5	50670	7405	72216
GB-EAST	FIRES	65	839		29	386	751	2070
	ACRES	9962	498535		60	40633	9564	551504
GB-WEST	FIRES	34	715	3	6	96	235	1089
	ACRES	954	1577537	116	4	25741	15859	1620211
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	813	125	10	62	772	1528	3310
	ACRES	13095	27183	245	421	69508	13679	124131
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	540	432	38	49	1303	295	2657
	ACRES	8953	15055	895	52	26559	4203	55717
EASTERN	FIRES	515			87	15332	382	16316
	ACRES	2948			813	100008	4772	108541
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		76	104	35829	1182	37227
	ACRES	667		21677	11230	661020	48100	742694
TOTALS	FIRES	3150	2858	212	518	63415	9372	79525
	ACRES	64853	2490728	353047	182635	1442690	589228	5123181

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	2	1				4	7
	ACRES	31	110				164	305
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				50			50
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		400					400
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						40	40
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						225	225
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	0	0	0	4	7
	ACRES	31	510	0	50	0	429	1020

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				4			4
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				38			38
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	42	0	0	42

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						25	1
CA-NORTH	69	70	62	366	4	30	7	4	302	459
CA-SOUTH	12	17	26	7	16	1	1		298	162
NORTHERN									2	
GB-EAST	6	5	19	15	5	2	1		52	58
GB-WEST	5	13	6			3			35	11
SOUTHWEST			5	1					6	
ROCKY MTN		1				1				
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN				4	1				10	3
TOTAL	92	106	124	393	26	37	9	4	730	694

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