

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1999 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minimal initial attack activity was reported in all Geographic Areas. A new large fire occurred in the Northwest Area. Containment objectives were met on large fires in the Northern California and Southern Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized crews, radio equipment, engines, dozers, infrared aircraft, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Oregon, Utah, and Idaho.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

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. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stutler) has been assigned to the incident, and will receive a briefing today. The complex is 28 miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. The complex consists of the Megram and Onion fires. The fire escaped containment lines yesterday west of Happy Camp Mountain, and also slopped over Denny Road. A heavy smoke inversion hampered air operations. Firing operations were initiated on Long Ridge, west of Mill Creek.

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. Containment was expected last night.

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	120902	57	UNK	2135	57	106	10	0	4.9M	52.7M
SIXTEEN	CA	LNU	40000	70	10/20	1050	28	88	9	0	57K	1.6M
PENDOLA	CA	TNF	11557	100	--	2124	68	80	5	0	930K	5.7M

TNF = Tahoe National Forest

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. On the north Complex, the fire backed down to the Carmel River and made small runs into rocky terrain near Double Cone. On the south Complex, crews continued to mop up and patrol the fireline. Demobilization continues.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KIRK COMPLEX	CA	LPF	85544	93	UNK	555	11	8	8	0	0	67.1M

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BOUNDARY-NORTH RIM COMPLEX, Grand Canyon National Park. These lightning ignited wildland fires, which started 9/20, are being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The complex consists of the Redtail, Boundary, and Camelot fires. The complex has grown eightfold since last report. Crews continue to monitor fire activity. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BOUNDARY-NORTH	AZ	GCP	892	15	NR	8	0	2	0	0	NR	53K

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

LITTLE VALLEY, Vale District, BLM. This fire is 16 miles southwest of Vale, Oregon. One airtanker and five engines are supporting suppression efforts. Containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LITTLE VALLEY	OR	VAD	350	100	UNK	15	0	5	0	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MULE POND	MS	MNF	174	100	10/20	12	1	2	0	0	NR	NR

MNF = National Forests in Mississippi

OUTLOOK:

An expansive high pressure system aloft is dominating the western United States, resulting in continued warm and dry conditions throughout the

interior west. Sunny skies are predicted over the entire region, except for morning low clouds and fog along the coasts of Washington, Oregon, and California. Local inversions will produce haziness and lowered visibility during the early morning and evening hours. Southern California will have locally breezy conditions, mainly through passes and canyons.

High temperatures in California will be 55 to 65 along the coast and in the 60's and 70's in the interior valleys. The mountains of Idaho, Nevada, and Utah will have temperatures in the 50's, while temperatures in the Great Basin at lower elevations will range from the low 60's to the high 70's. The deserts in California, Nevada, and Utah will have temperatures in the 80's and 90's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		4			6	3	13
	ACRES		1			7	5	13
CA-NORTH	FIRES					10	2	12
	ACRES					26	1	27
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1				4	5
	ACRES		21				16	37
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					95		95
TOTAL	FIRES	0	5	0	0	27	13	45
	ACRES	0	22	0	0	128	23	173

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	443	18	60	1934	1515	4347
	ACRES	19527	32574	44617	24	13050	9099	118891

CA-NORTH	FIRES	151	57	7	29	3282	1137	4663
	ACRES	218	24710	33	131	133709	294400	453201
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	80	150	10	62	3279	1014	4595
	ACRES	1638	6582	92	13962	44033	184002	250309
NORTHERN	FIRE	540	61	19	13	868	1354	2855
	ACRES	6891	7067	178	5	50671	7405	72217
GB-EAST	FIRES	65	841		29	388	755	2078
	ACRES	9962	503705		60	40633	9580	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	773	1529	3312
	ACRES	13095	27183	245	421	69512	13679	124135
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	540	443	38	49	1303	297	2670
	ACRES	8953	15045	895	52	26559	4196	55700
EASTERN	FIRES	515			87	15332	383	16317
	ACRES	2948			813	100008	4773	108542
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		76	104	35926	1187	37329
	ACRES	667		21677	11230	661867	48668	744109
TOTALS	FIRES	3152	2877	212	514	63576	9406	79737
	ACRES	64854	2495928	353047	182634	1443571	591661	5131695

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1				7	8
	ACRES		26				392	418
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				40			40
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		100					100
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						120	120
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	7	9
	ACRES	0	126	0	40	0	512	678

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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
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				68			68
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	68	0	0	68

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		2	11						28	1
CA-NORTH	99	97	101	310	4	23		1	341	431
CA-SOUTH	4	8	9		9				129	169
NORTHERN									2	
GB-EAST	4	1	5	5	1					
GB-WEST	5	13	6			3			35	11
SOUTHWEST			2						6	
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	1		3	1	1				6	3
TOTAL	113	121	137	316	15	26	0	1	547	615

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