

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1999 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minimal initial attack activity was reported in most Geographic Areas. A new large fire occurred in the Northwest Area. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized communication equipment, infrared aircraft, helicopter, air tanker and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, California, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona, Colorado, Missouri, Arkansas and Mississippi.

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), A Type I Incident Management Team (Stutler) 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, inaccessible terrain and a heavy smoke inversion hampered fireline construction. Fire in the Tish Tang Creek area was active.

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	127702	61	UNK	2457	68	136	10	0	9.7M	55.7M

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

KIRK COMPLEX, Los Padres National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Roach) is assigned. This complex has been consolidated and includes the Hare, Kirk, Tassajara, Five and Mountain fires. The Tassajara Fire continues to burn around Ventana Double Cone. Airtankers and Type I helicopters are limiting fire spread and pretreating fuels in the Ventana Mesa Creek Drainage.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
KIRK COMPLEX	CA	LPF	86200	85	UNK	547	14	8	10	0	0	69.7M

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

PELHAM RIDGE, Mark Twain National Forest. This fire is seventeen miles southwest of Ava, MO. Control problems include snags, low relative

humidity and high winds.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PELHAM RIDGE	MO	MTF	177	95	10/23	9	NR	NR	NR	0	8K	6K

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

ANKLE CREEK, Burns District BLM. This fire is twenty miles southeast of Frenchglen, OR. This fire started as a controlled burn on private land and spread to public land. Sage Grouse winter habitat has been lost.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ANKLE CREEK	OR	BUD	850	30	10/23	5	0	1	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

A strong ridge of high pressure aloft over the interior west will shift slowly eastward. Morning fog and low clouds are forecast along the coast. A Pacific frontal system will bring light rain to the northwest coast in the afternoon. California, eastern Oregon and eastern Washington will continue to be sunny, dry and warm with high clouds. An inversion over the northern Intermountain valleys will cause local haze and poor smoke dispersal. High temperatures will range from 55 to the lower 80's along the coastal sections, with 60's and 70's over the northern Intermountain region. Temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's over the deserts of southern California, Nevada and Utah.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	2			5	4	12
	ACRES	0	1000			2	1	1003
CA-NORTH	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					0	2928	2928
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2			18	3	23
	ACRES		242			4	301	547
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0

	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1		1	1		3
	ACRES		10		0	0		10
EASTERN	FIRES				1	1		2
	ACRES				8	1		9
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1	42	1	44
	ACRES				1	392	9	402
TOTAL	FIRES	1	5	0	3	67	15	91
	ACRES	0	1252	0	9	398	3241	4900

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	378	447	18	60	1946	1537	4386
	ACRES	19527	32700	44617	24	13060	9097	119025
CA-NORTH	FIRES	152	57	7	29	3291	1144	4680
	ACRES	218	24710	33	131	133711	301201	460004
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	80	153	10	62	3305	1021	4631
	ACRES	1638	6824	92	13962	44042	184699	251257
NORTHERN	FIRE	567	61	25	13	874	1359	2899
	ACRES	5913	7067	189	5	50688	8221	72083
GB-EAST	FIRES	65	843		29	389	759	2085
	ACRES	9962	503761		60	40633	9610	564026
GB-WEST	FIRES	35	719	3	6	98	235	1096
	ACRES	955	1577543	116	4	25745	15860	1620223
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	815	125	10	62	774	1531	3317
	ACRES	13106	27183	245	421	69516	13680	124151
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	540	445	39	50	1304	301	2679
	ACRES	8953	15060	907	52	26559	5389	56920
EASTERN	FIRES	515			88	15332	388	16323
	ACRES	2948			821	100008	4952	108729
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		76	105	37003	1188	38408
	ACRES	667		21677	11230	662417	48677	744668
TOTALS	FIRES	3184	2892	219	517	64711	9463	80986
	ACRES	63888	2496373	353070	182642	1444167	601386	5141526

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	1				3	5
	ACRES	11	200				230	441
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0

CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES	2			2		3	7
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	737			15		3595	4347
	FIRES	1					1	2
EASTERN	ACRES	200					25	225
	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
TOTAL	ACRES							0
	FIRES	4	1	0	2	0	7	14
	ACRES	948	200	0	15	0	3850	5013

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						254	254
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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	0	0	254	254

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		12						10	
CA-NORTH	60	12	80	70	2	9			311	136
CA-SOUTH	12	4	16		11				135	86
NORTHERN	2		9						2	
GB-EAST		2	3		4					
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			2						5	
ROCKY MTN			6	4		2			1	1
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	1		3	1	1				5	3
TOTAL	78	18	131	75	18	11	0	0	469	226

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