

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minimal initial attack activity was reported in most Geographic Areas. New large fires occurred in the Northwest and Northern Rockies Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized telecommunication equipment, engines, a caterer, a shower unit, infrared aircraft, airtankers, a lead plane, crews and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, California, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Colorado and Wyoming.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

BIG BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. An Area Command Team (Edrington) is assigned. A Unified Command with two Type I Incident Management Teams (Giachino and Stutler) and the Hoopa Tribe are assigned. The complex is 28 miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. and consists of the Megram and Onion fires. Fireline in the Tish Tang Creek area has been completed. Burnout operations are continuing on the southwest flank.

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	135152	60	UNK	3087	97	169	9	0	4.9M	60.2M

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

KIRK COMPLEX, Los Padres National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Roach) is assigned. This complex includes the Hare, Kirk, Tassajara, Five and Mountain fires. Crews have made very good progress towards containing the slopover in the Ventana Double Cone area.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KIRK COMPLEX	CA	LPF	86700	85	UNK	549	14	9	12	0	0	71.8M

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

HENEFER LEDGES, Northwest Utah State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This fire is two miles northwest of Henefer, UT. The fire is burning in sage, oak brush and spruce. Steep terrain and dry fuel conditions are causing control problems. Structures threatened includes five primary homes, ten seasonal homes and 25 out buildings.

BEAVER, Northwest Utah State. This fire is twenty miles northeast of Huntsville, UT. The fire is burning in sage, oak brush and spruce. Containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
HENEFER LEDGES	UT	NWS	500	25	UNK	200	4	10	2	0	NR	75K
BEAVER	UT	NWS	450	90	UNK	22	1	1	1	0	NR	25K

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

HANKS CREEK, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is 40 miles north of Deeth, NV and is burning in sage and grass. Sporadic fire behavior with light winds was observed. Containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
HANKS CREEK	NV	EKD	1200	70	10/25	195	6	6	1	0	NR	NR

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

MCDONALD, Flathead Agency, BIA. This fire is 35 miles northwest of Missoula, MT. The fire is burning in grass and timber with no road access.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
MCDONALD	MT	FHA	500	UNK	UNK	88	3	2	0	0	NR	NR

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

BATTLE CREEK, Vale District, BLM. This fire is 27 miles southeast of Burns, OR. No other information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
BATTLE CREEK	OR	VAD	150	90	UNK	4	0	2	0	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GRAND	TN	BSP	175	100	----	37	1	2	0	0	NR	NR

BSP = Big South Fork National Recreation Area.

OUTLOOK:

A Pacific cold front with rain and mountain snow showers is moving eastward across Washington, Oregon, northwestern California and northern Idaho. There will be clearing in western Washington and western Oregon this afternoon. It will be partly cloudy in northern Nevada. Mostly sunny skies will prevail in southern Nevada, southern California and Utah. Cooler and more humid weather will occur in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho with little change elsewhere. High temperatures will be in the 50'S in Washington, northern Oregon and central Idaho; with 60's over southern Idaho, northern Nevada and northern Utah. Temperatures will be in the 70's to lower 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					5	1	6
	ACRES					45	0	45
CA-NORTH	FIRES					10	9	19
	ACRES					1	4455	4456
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					12	3	15
	ACRES					2	16	18
NORTHERN	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	550						550
GB-EAST	FIRES		2			1	5	8
	ACRES		230			500	72	802
GB-WEST	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		1200			20		1220
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					0	0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
EASTERN	FIRES	3				21		24
	ACRES	2				50		52
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1	73	3	77
	ACRES				1	642	24	667
TOTAL	FIRES	5	3	0	1	125	23	157
	ACRES	552	1430	0	1	1260	4567	7810

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	379	449	18	60	1955	1542	4403
	ACRES	19527	35880	44617	24	13108	9217	122373
CA-NORTH	FIRES	152	57	7	29	3314	1156	4715
	ACRES	218	24710	33	131	133734	308652	467478
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	81	153	10	62	3333	1027	4666
	ACRES	1639	6824	92	13962	44395	185215	252127
NORTHERN	FIRES	569	62	25	13	874	1359	2902
	ACRES	6463	7082	189	5	50688	8221	72648
GB-EAST	FIRES	65	847		29	390	771	2102
	ACRES	9962	503997		60	41235	9685	564939
GB-WEST	FIRES	35	720	3	6	100	238	1102
	ACRES	955	1578743	116	4	26481	15457	1621756
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	815	125	10	62	776	1532	3320
	ACRES	13106	27183	245	421	69517	13681	124153
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	540	445	39	50	1306	304	2684
	ACRES	8953	15062	907	52	26560	5391	56925
EASTERN	FIRES	518			88	15461	393	16460
	ACRES	2950			821	100361	4999	109131
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		76	107	37154	1201	38574
	ACRES	667		21677	11322	675872	48797	758335
TOTALS	FIRES	3191	2900	219	519	65058	9523	81410
	ACRES	64441	2501006	353070	182734	1459739	609315	5170305

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1					4	5
	ACRES	31					544	575
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				290			290
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		40				40	80
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	5					66	71
	ACRES	600					3914	4514
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1						1

	ACRES	300							300
EASTERN	FIRES								0
	ACRES								0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1		1
	ACRES						20		20
TOTAL	FIRES	7	1	0	0	0	72		80
	ACRES	931	40	0	290	0	4518		5779

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				2			2
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						270	270
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				294			294
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	296	0	270	566

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		7	18		2	1			69	5
CA-NORTH	76	25	71	107	3	8			339	130
CA-SOUTH	12	3	16	1	14				92	92

NORTHERN	5		11						20	
GB-EAST	7	3	24	12	8	2			4	5
GB-WEST		6	5	8	1				4	8
SOUTHWEST			4						9	8
ROCKY MTN			4			2				
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	1		3	1	1				21	5
TOTAL	101	44	156	129	29	13	0	0	558	253

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